

English Language Development (ELD):

Program of techniques, methodology, and special curriculum designed to teach English Learners explicitly about the English language, including the academic vocabulary needed to access content instruction, and to develop their English language proficiency in all four language domains (i.e., speaking, listening, reading, and writing).

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oela/english-learner-toolkit/eltoolkit.pdf>



Expectations in the EL Program

Moving focus from a part-time teacher and **Integrated English Language Development** to a full-time teacher offers the opportunity to meet **Designated ELD** supports.

Designated English language development (ELD): Designated ELD is a protected time during the regular school day when teachers use the CA ELD Standards as the focal standards in ways that build into and from content instruction in order to develop critical English language skills, knowledge and abilities needed for content learning in English.

Integrated ELD: Integrated ELD is made up of effective instructional experiences for English learners throughout the day and across disciplines that: Are interactive and engaging, meaningful and relevant, and intellectually rich and challenging; are appropriately scaffolded in order to provide strategic support that moves English learners toward independence; build both content knowledge and academic English; value and build on primary language and culture and other forms of prior knowledge.



How this looks at SPU...

- There are more pull-out small group ELD times
- Greater emphasis on the fundamental skills of vocabulary development and comprehension in the domains of reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Push-in support from Adriana, Maria, and Joy continues
- Adriana and Joy offer daily drop-in homework help 8:30 - 9:00
- We are able to provide direct services to every EL student and monitor all reclassified students
- After School Tutorial is continuing on Tuesdays and Thursdays

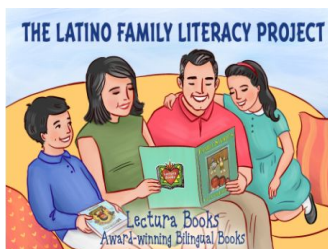
Outreach to Parents



Bimonthly newsletter with tips for parents and updates on what is happening in ELD groups.



Dr. Beatriz Villarreal will be here in January and February to teach four parenting classes.



The Latino Family Literacy Project will return in the spring. This program is designed to increased literacy at home.

The SPU English Learner Program

- 52 Current English Learners
- 33 Reclassified English Learners
- 20 Push-in support times (varies by day)
- 10 Pull-out groups (1 - 2.5 hours per week)
- 2 Classified Aides
- 1 EL Teacher/Coordinator/DELAC Advisor

