



Best Practices that Support Students with Language Needs

Create a list of strategies you can use in the classroom to support students with language needs based upon the following best practices:

Best Practice	What it means	What can you do in the classroom?
Vocabulary Instruction and Language Development	Introduces topics by teaching essential vocabulary before students engage in task or text.	
Explicit forms of academic English	Identifies the purpose and meaning of a specific passage, word problem, graph, time table, etc..	
Guided Interaction	Articulates content and language outcomes for each lesson to increase students' attention to concepts.	
Meaningful Contextualization	Makes new concepts meaningful via demonstration, relating them to real-life situations, etc...	
Modeling, Visuals, and Graphic Organizers	Provides models, nonlinguistic representations or demonstrations of key concepts	