# Strategies for Supporting ELL Youth in After-school

Developed at Van Asselt Elementary



#### More Than Just Talk

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# Language acquisition Priorities

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- Listening and speaking
- Vocabulary (more than grammar)
- Communication over accuracy
- Reading over writing

## Activities for language learning

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Skills and Levels in Action (from beginner to more advanced)

#### SPEAKING easier

Repeating after a speaker Repeating dialogues Singing in a group Summarizing stories Interviewing strangers Making presentations to the class Debating

#### LISTENING

Showing comprehension by pointing marking, or selecting Guessing meanings with cues & help Guessing meaning from context, on Listening, then summarizing key information or words Listening, then analyzing & predicti

more advanced

# Listening games

- Simon
- Fly Swatting
- Describe and Draw
- Hide the Fly

#### Speaking games & activities

- Describe and Draw
- 。 Guess Who?
- Relay Sentences
- Sentence Patterning Charts
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# Vocabulary games & activities 。 Fly Swatting • Where do they go? • CCD (Cognitive Content Dictionary) • Sentence Patterning cards **Academic Support Priorities** • Expanding vocabulary • Increase background knowledge Using MAP in After-school • Use MAP (Measurements of Academic Progress) to help ELL and underperforming students • Interpret data in order to set goals • Use goals to help plan enrichment activities

## Using MAP in After-school

- 。 Step 1: Interpreting data
- Step 2: Setting goals
- Step 3: Verifying with the classroom teacher
- Step 4: Designing and implementing intervention sessions
- Step 5: Assessment

## Meeting Goals

- Strategy One: Review of Key Concepts
- Strategy Two: Instructional, Step-by-Step Support
- Strategy Three: Experiential and handson practice
- Strategy Four: Make learning fun:

# Reading Resources

- 。 Reading
  - Sound Partners
  - 。 QuickReads



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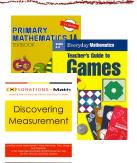
## Writing Resources

- 。 4-Square Method
- Writer's Workshop



#### Math Resources

- 。 Singapore Math Homeschool Edition
- Everyday Math games and activities
- Explorations In Math



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