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ExC-ELLerating Language & Literacy for All Learners

Here is an example of how an ESL lesson might look. Your schedule and needs will of course be different. Modify as needed. Again, remember this is just one example.

Feel free to email us if you have questions or to share how your schedule works for your school or district.

Margarita & the ExC-ELL team.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ESL TEACHERS

Monday: 1st part of text for 30 minutes

7-steps for 5 words from the text students will read (10 minutes)

Think Aloud – standards, comprehension strategies, summarization (4 minutes)

Partner Reading + Summarization (10 to 15 minutes)

Stations: 30 minutes -- MODELING

1. Formulating questions
2. Answering questions
3. Further word study
4. Round Table
5. Teacher works with students to further their comprehension skills

Tuesday: 2nd part of text

7-steps for 5 words from the text students will read (10 minutes)

Think Aloud – standards, comprehension strategies, summarization (4 minutes)

Partner Reading + Summarization (10 to 15 minutes)

Stations: 30 minutes -- MODELING

1. Formulating questions
2. Answering questions
3. Further word study
4. Round Table
5. Teacher works with students to further their comprehension skills

Wednesday: 30 minutes

1. Numbered Heads Together (15 minutes)

2. Round Table (10 minutes)

3. Class discussions, Corners discussions, Shoe Buddies (5 minutes)

4. Same 4 or 5 stations as previous two days.

Thursday: 30 minutes

1. Review key vocabulary from text and transition words (5 minutes)

2. Set up writing objectives, expectations and rubrics (2 minutes)

3. Team Write Around for first draft (10 minutes)

4. Ratiocination strategy #1 (5 minutes)

5. Debriefing (3 minutes)

6. Ratiocination strategy #2 (5 minutes)

Stations: 30 minutes

1. Cut & Grow for Revision

2. More editing if necessary with Ratiocination

3. Powerful Conclusion (5 minutes)

4. Catchy Title and Opening Statement (5 minutes)

5. Teacher conferences

Friday: 30 minutes

1. Rip & Write or RAFT (15 minutes)

2. Final Editing (5 minutes)

3. Team Final Product sharing