

Using Dialogue Journals to Accelerate English Language Development

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What are Dialogue Journals?

Which ELP Standards do they address?

What does the research say about Dialogue Journals?

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How can we use them to accelerate English Language Development?

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Complete Sentences	
Error Correction	
Push!	
Clear Language Objective	

What are some management suggestions?

Cloze Activity

The practice of dialogue journals with ELLs allows for opportunities to accelerate _____ development. Within the strategy teachers are able to provide learners with the chance to (1) learn from _____ through error correction, (2) be _____ in their language development through reading new vocabulary and sentence structures in context, (3) practice the _____ principle as learners and teachers communicate, and (4) use _____ sentences. Teachers can use the students' writing as a formative assessment to select which specific _____ need to be addressed in her instruction.