

Suggested Video Clips – Applied Linguistics

Academic language for student success: [What is academic language?](#) (5:27)

This video gives teachers background information and strategies for Academic Language instruction (form, function, and fluency). Academic Language is the language of school. Effective instruction empowers students and guarantees student success improving student achievement. Administrators can also use this video to provide staff development to teachers, helping them with Academic Language instruction and understanding.

[Academic language and ELs – Colorín Colorado](#) (54:56).

Featuring Dr. Robin Scarcella, provides an overview to academic language instruction for English language learners, as well as teaching strategies, activity ideas, and recommended resources.

[ColorínColorado! – Comprehension: Helping ELLs Grasp the Full Picture](#) (45:15)

This webcast discusses effective reading comprehension strategies for teaching students who are English language learners.

[English language learners: Culture, equity, and language](#) (5:09).

Approximately 5.3 million public school students are English language learners. The National Education Association leads the profession in preparing educators of English learners to meet the educational, cultural, and linguistic needs of their students.

[Successful language development strategies in the early childhood program for teachers](#) (3:27).

Using best practices that help develop language skills in a comprehensive and engaging way, this program demonstrates successful language development techniques.

[Supporting English language learners in the preschool classroom](#) (3:24)

Dr. Ann Anderberg stresses the importance of continuing to support first language development in children and gives suggestions for assisting these young learners in their acquisition of English. When teachers and parents engage in practices that support oral language development, children can develop strong language skills in both their first and second languages.

[The difference between voiced and voiceless consonants](#) (4:08).

This video demonstrates the difference between voiced and voiceless consonants in English.

The importance of ELL strategies- [Immersion \(Moisés in math class\)](#) (3:40).

This clip shows Moisés in math class, a short demonstration of why it's so important that teachers of ELLs (English Language Learners) use strategies to support the development of academic language in different subject areas.

[Types of Language Change](#) (9:59)

Language change affects all aspects of language structure and use. This presentation focuses on phonological and morphological aspects.

[YouTube: Joey Trying to Speak French](#) (4:44)

Joey, from TV show *Friends*, attempts to learn French.