Innovation Proposal: Newcomer Toolkits and Instructional Resources for Multilingual Students

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Proposed Innovation

To support our growing English Language Learner population, additional multisensory grammar, digital licenses, picture dictionaries, supportive text-rich environment aids, and other materials will be used in "Newcomer Toolkits" that enable teachers to meet the needs of all students. Teachers will have training on all new materials and resources.

Purpose and Potential

The data we have around our EL population shows that we have students struggling to meet their adequate progress targets. We want to improve our support and instruction so that they can show adequate growth. The materials proposed in this grant will help classes become better equipped for welcoming our newcomer EL students.

Courses Include

a 50-minute class that meets every other day on an alternating A/B schedule.

Student Outcomes

will be measured through formative assessments and annual WIDA data. Growth will also be tracked through RISE and Acadience testing data.

Funding

Grant funding will be used for the purchase of classroom and PD books, dictionaries, language cards, and additional digital licenses.

Under House Bill 386, Local Education Agencies can approve up to \$5,000 in grant funding for innovation programs. The innovation outlined here is one example that has been approved for implementation. Learn more at schools.utah.gov/ulead



