



SAMPLE MATERIAL

Team Activity: Developing Standards-Based Lessons

Cahuenga Elementary, California

Topic: Teaching Literacy in English to K-5 English Learners

Practice: Develop Academic English

This professional development activity—eliciting standards-based writing samples that will reflect a range of ELD levels—is representative of their collaborative approach. Notice that the teachers use the same graphic organizers (circle map, double bubble map) in their professional development session that they use in the classroom. As their principal often says, “If you don’t know how to do it yourself, you won’t be able to teach it.”

P.D. Flow Chart
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Reviewing ELD Standards

Part I

Jee Sun - 15-20 minutes
What do you know about ELD Folders? (Circle Map)

Part II

Rosemary - 30 - 35 minutes

Teachers will look over Writing Standards and compare ELD levels.
They will answer the following questions:

Step 1) Create a double bubble map comparing the two ELD writing standards.

Step 2) Then list how the standards progress from one level to another.

Step 3) What kind of writing samples do you need to determine the ELD level of your students?