



Strategies for EL and MTL Instruction in Preschool education

The strategies and approaches for EL and MTL aim to provide opportunities for children to access and acquire languages in developmentally appropriate ways with the aim of laying a strong foundation for EL and MTL. The strategies and approaches that are applicable for both EL and MTL instruction in preschool education are:

Listening and Speaking

Modelling

- Role-model the Use of Language
- Recast or Paraphrase
- Extend and Expand

Reading

Reading Aloud

- Dialogic Reading
- Shared Book Approach/Shared Reading

Explicit Instruction

- Teaching Vocabulary
- Teaching Phonological Awareness

Writing

Shared Writing and Language Experience Approach

Language and Literacy Knowledge, Skills and Dispositions

- Songs, Rhymes and Finger Play
- Functional Role-Play
- Language Games
- Gradual Release of Responsibility