

Strategies Checklist

Supporting Learning Math and Learning English

Making Content Comprehensible

- Create vocabulary banks
- Use native language as a resource
- Make manipulative materials available
- Activate prior knowledge
- Provide visuals
- Pose problems in familiar contexts
- Demonstrate and model
- Use dramatization and gestures
- Modify teacher talk
- Recast mathematical ideas and terms
- Connect symbols with words

Providing Opportunities for Talk

- Ask questions that elicit explanations
- Consider language and math skills when grouping students
- Facilitate whole-group discussion
- Allow for small-group discussion
- Utilize partner talk

Supporting Talk

- Use sentence frames
- Practice wait time
- Design and ask questions that target different proficiency levels
- Reduce stress level in the room
- Use prompts to support student responses
- Ask for choral responses from students
- Elicit nonverbal responses (thumbs up/down)

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