

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS FOR SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Module Descriptions

This academy provides more in-depth information on different instructional methods and how to apply them in working with English language learners. It looks into practical strategies for modifying lessons in order to accommodate the students' linguistic and academic needs (dominance vs. proficiency).

Module A. Delivery Methods (7 hours)

The paraeducator will:

- 1) Recognize the general principles of the Natural Approach.
- 2) Describe the organization, techniques, and strategies used in sheltered English instruction.

Module B. Addressing the Needs of Students Learning English as a Second Language (8 hours)

The paraeducator will:

- 1) Recognize a variety of lesson plan formats for English language learners.
- 2) Identify areas of improvement in lesson plans for English language learners.
- 3) Recognize a variety of materials that promote classroom diversity.