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DC Does it Best!

“Changing the ELL Conversation: Strategies for One...Success for ALL”

Who is SpELLigent?

“Changing the ELL Conversation:
Strategies for One...Success for ALL”

We are SPecial Education and ENglish
Language Learner IntellIGENT!

We believe in students with unique learning needs. Our primary focus is to support high quality learning experiences for students with disabilities and English language learners (SpELLs).

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What is our focus?

Four Goals:

Equip Leaders
Enrich Teachers
Empower Students
Engage Families

Current Initiatives:

SpELLigent Strategies
Leadership Field Guide
Strategy App for Kids

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Who are we?

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What are the session objectives?

Objectives:

Participants will:

Participate in the changing conversation about what ELLs and SWDs can accomplish

AND

Recognize that strategies targeted for special populations are effective for ALL

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What's on tap today?

Agenda:

Intro

Icebreaker

Strategy Modeling & Practice

Closing

We Collaborate:

Today's Meet

<https://todaysmeet.com/SpELLIgent>

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Meet, Greet, Repeat...

Activity: 3 Truths and a Lie

Description: Participants will role play student and teacher and participate in an inside-out circle activity to begin the conversation about who SpELLs are and what they can do.

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Meet, Greet, Repeat...

Debrief

What were some generalizations made about each

ELL

group?

GE

SWD

TAG

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SpELLigent! Strategies

If you do anything, you must:

#Link2Learn

#Body2Brain

#Picture2Paper

MODEL, PRACTICE, REPEAT

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How'd it go?

Use #Picture2Paper to
reflect on today's session

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Let's talk about it!

join the conversation
#HASHTAG IT!

