WIDA ELD Essentials



WIDA English Language Development (ELD) resources focus on what multilingual learners can do as they read, write, listen and speak.

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Teach

English learners' proficiency levels, from 1-6, inform teachers about what students can do in English.

Educators may use a variety of <u>WIDA ELD Standards Framework</u> resources along with <u>WIDA Can Do Descriptors</u> to support instruction, student growth, and family engagement.

WIDA <u>encourages collaboration</u> between educators and other stakeholders.

Assess

Students are assessed in Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking. They receive proficiency level scores between 1 and 6.

English learners are identified using the <u>WIDA</u> <u>Screener</u> and then take the annual <u>ACCESS for ELLs</u> or <u>Alternate ACCESS</u> until they meet a state's exit criteria.*

<u>WIDA MODEL</u> can be used as an interim assessment to measure proficiency levels. WIDA ELD resources connect through the <u>WIDA</u> <u>ELD Standards</u> Framework

Research

<u>WIDA research</u> helps create innovative resources for classrooms and schools.

<u>The Resource Types webpage</u> houses a variety of publications, including Focus Bulletins, Snapshots, reports and working papers. WIDA also uses the most current research to inform its standards update cycle and <u>test development process</u>.

Grow

WIDA provides <u>learning</u> opportunities for educators so that they can support students in their English language development.

Educators can leverage opportunities like WIDA's state-specific workshops, open registration in-person workshops, eLearning workshops, webinars, videos, website resources and more.

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