

#### Los Angeles Unified School District Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department



#### **English Learner Instructional Approaches**



# Active Listening:



### **Extended Communication:**



# Oral Summarizing:

Active Listening as an **explicit** instructional approach has **three** objectives for students:

- 1. listen to **learn how to use** the **language** modeled
- listen to learn about thinking (metacognition)
- listen to learn academic content across disciplines

The teacher must clearly articulate and model these three purposes for listening to students.

Extended Communication is an **explicit** instructional approach that expects students to utilize Constructive Conversation Skills to communicate their thinking and knowledge. The expectations are a minimum of:

- four exchanges in an academic conversation.
- 2. four connected sentences in responding to prompt.

There are two types of extended communication. Students communicate:

- application of a metacognitive strategy and
- 2. knowledge of a topic/text

Oral Summarizing as an **explicit** instructional approach is a daily practice that expects students to clearly and cohesively communicate their knowledge in short responses. Students need to understand that in academic communication they convey their full understanding of a topic.

This approach has three objectives for students to:

- construct a relevant and clear initial statement
- 2. communicate how evidence from the text connects to their initial statement
- 3. communicate a **concluding statement**

#### **Guiding Questions for Lesson Design/Cognitive Planning**

- Where do I explicitly teach active listening?
- How do I activate active listening?
- How do I model active listening?
- How do I give feedback for active listening?
- How do I model metacognitive strategies with active listening?
- What evidence will I have of active listening?

- Where in the lesson do I provide students with models of extended communication?
- How do the prompts allow for extended communication?
- How do the prompts help students focus their communication to address the objective of the lesson?
- How do I model metacognitive strategies with extended communication?
- What evidence will I have of extended communication?

- Where do I provide students with models of oral summarizing?
- How do I scaffold oral summarizing activities?
- Where do I provide students with opportunities to orally summarize their thinking and knowledge?
- How do I model metacognitive strategies for oral summarizing
- What evidence will I have of oral summarizing?

**HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES** 

FOSTERING
ACADEMIC INTERACTIONS



USING COMPLEX TEXT



FORTIFYING COMPLEX OUTPUT

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