

Secondary ELD Lesson Template

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Grade Level(s): 9 - 12

☐ Integrated ELD – Content Area

☒ Designated ELD

Start Smart – Constructive Conversations Day 6 - CLARIFY

Class Composition

Please record relevant student data below. Some categories may not be applicable to your class (these categories can be left blank). Most of this information can be found in MiSiS and MyData: <https://mydata.lausd.net>

General Student Data (1b1,1b3) - Record the number of students in each category

Students with Disabilities:

GATE Students:

English Learner Data (1b1)

English Learners:

ELD Levels In Your Class:

Long Term English Learners:

Standard English Learners:

Instructional Goals and Objectives (1a1)

(Part # of #)

CA ELD Standard(s):

Part I – Interacting in Meaningful Ways

A1: Exchanging information and ideas with others through oral collaborative discussions on a range of social and academic topics

B5: Listening actively to spoken English in a range of social and academic contexts

Part II. How English Works

7.6 Combine clauses to make connections between and join ideas

(This connects to the 'Clarify' Phrase "I connect to ____ because ____")

Content Standard(s):

Content Objective(s):

ELD Objective(s):

Students will **interpret a text by combining clauses to make connections to join ideas**, using **CLARIFY phrases (e.g., I connect to ____ because ____, etc.)** by explaining their ideas **to a partner** and writing notes.

Academic Language Development High Impact Practice Emphasized:

☐ Using Complex Text

☐ Fortifying Complex Output

☒ Fostering Academic Interactions

Key Vocabulary Words & Phrases:

Clarify

Conversation norms

Think time

Language of the skill

Conversation voice

Listen respectfully

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Take turns

Build on each other's ideas

Debrief

Note: Teachers will identify additional vocabulary words/phrases from the lesson students might have challenges with and add them to this list.

- **Say:** As we go through the lesson, I will review each of the vocabulary words we learned on Day 1. I will stop and give you time to review these in your Thinking Journal. I will also stop and review the words during the lesson. I will give you time at the end of the lesson to review the words and clarify as needed.

Teacher addresses the vocabulary list as many times as necessary and teaches the words in context. Provide time to keep going back to the Thinking Journal as necessary.

Instructional Materials, Technology and Resources (1d2)

- Vocabulary words poster
- Visual Texts
- Conversation Norms Poster
- Listening Task Poster
- Designated ELD Placemat
- Chart Paper
- Thinking Journal (school provided)

Lesson Structure

(1a2) Knowledge of Content Related Pedagogy / 1d1 Standards-Based Learning Activities

This lesson is intended to teach the constructive conversation skill **CLARIFY**. There are 3 parts to this lesson: 1) conversation norms, 2) revise sample conversations, and 3) review the **CLARIFY** Constructive Conversation skill.

LESSON INTRODUCTION:

- Post and read ELD Objective(s)
- Post and review Constructive Conversation Skills Poster
- Post and review Conversation Norms Poster

*Today we are continuing with the constructive conversation skill **CLARIFY**. We will revise sample conversations to give us additional practice with the **CLARIFY** conversation skill. First, let's review our Conversation Norms. Teacher points to the Conversation Norms Poster (**Appendix A**).*

1. Review Conversation Norms Poster

Let's chorally read the Conversation Norms Poster:

1. Use your Think Time
2. Use the Language of the Skill
3. Use your Conversation Voice
4. Listen respectfully
5. Take Turns and Build on each other's ideas

Note: If a review of the Conversation Norms is necessary, review Day 1.



**Conversation Norms Poster
(Appendix A)**



**Conversation Norm Visual Text
(Appendix B)**

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2. Revise Sample CLARIFY Conversations

Students will revise two sample conversations to improve them. The first revision will be of the Non-Model. It will be revised as a shared writing activity, led by the teacher with the whole class. For the second revision, students will work in triads using the transcribed language sample obtained at the end of Day 4. Teacher starts by displaying (or distributing) the Non-Model (**Appendix C**) from Day 4.

- **Say:** Let's look at the Non-Model. How can we improve this Constructive Conversation? The prompt was "What do you notice in the visual text?" and "How do you know?" Here's the visual text (**Appendix D**). Read the Non-Model to yourself as I read it aloud. Think about the prompt and the language of the skill **CLARIFY**.

A. Teacher uses the Listening Task Poster – CLARIFY (**Appendices E1, E2**) to guide students through an analysis of what makes this a Non-Model Constructive Conversation. See possible responses below:

- They did not use response and prompt starters either at all or consistently.
- They did not build on each other's ideas and went off topic.

B. Revised Non-Model

This is a sample revised Non-Model (**Appendix G**).

- ~~Text~~ indicates what the teacher should cross out as the text is being revised.
- **Bold** indicates the language revised.

Teacher: *I notice a church. What is your idea?*

Student: ~~There is smoke in the sky. What do you think it means?~~ ***Why do you think it's a church?***

Teacher: ~~There are several trees. What else do you notice?~~ ***I think it's a church because I see a steeple and the majority of churches I've seen have a steeple.***

Student: ~~I notice a wide road. Can you elaborate on that?~~ ***In other words, you are saying that you think it's a church because of the steeple, but can you elaborate on the smoke in the sky that makes it hard to see the steeple clearly?***

Teacher: ~~Most people are wearing hats.~~ ***I think the smoke in the sky appears to be coming from the chimneys of the houses near the wide road.***

Student: ~~The horse is pulling a barrel. What else do you notice?~~ ***What do you mean the smoke is coming from chimneys, can you say more about that and about the people wearing hats?***

Teacher: *I notice a church. What is your idea?*

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Teacher: *There are several trees. What else do you notice?*

Student: *I notice a wide road. Can you elaborate on that?*

Teacher: *Most people are wearing hats.*

Student: *The horse is pulling a barrel. What else do you notice?*

Teacher: *I notice there is a well. Say more about the well.*

Student: *I see birds!*

**Non-Model
(Appendix C)**



**Model and Non Model Visual Text
(Appendix D)**

Listening Task for CLARIFY

1. Did each partner state his/her ideas?
2. Did they take turns sharing their ideas?
3. Did they make their ideas clearer?
4. Did they stay on topic?
5. Did they build on each other's ideas?

**Listening Task Poster
(Appendix E1)**

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Teacher: I notice there is a well. Can you say more about the well? *In other words, the smoke that appears to be coming from chimneys and the fact that people are wearing hats may mean the weather is cold. The people are trying to shield themselves from the cold.*

Student: I see birds! *I agree! The smoke, hats, and clothing the villagers are wearing all indicate the weather is not pleasant and they are trying to stay warm.*

- Refer class to revised Non-Model. Call on two student volunteers to read the conversation to the class.
- Teacher discusses the improvements to show how responses are more elaborate, build upon each other, and how partners take turns.
- Independently, students in triads will revise a language sample. Display the transcribed language sample collected on Day 4 on the Student Progress Form - CAT.
 - Say:** *In triads:*
 - Number off from 1 – 3.
 - Read the language sample in your triad.
 - Orally revise the language sample to improve the conversation.
 - Use the prompt and response starters for **CLARIFY** (See Designated ELD Placemat – **Appendix F**).
 - Write the revision in your Thinking Journal.
 - Be prepared to share out to the class.
- Share out: after each triad shares their revision, teacher points to the Listening Task Poster – CLARIFY prompting the class to review the triad's work. This ensures that the class critically examines the revisions and sees how the academic language is improving.

3. Review Constructive Conversation Skill - CLARIFY

Review with students the **CLARIFY** Constructive Conversation skill to ensure students understand the language needed to **CLARIFY** ideas.

- Say:** *Let's review the **CLARIFY** skill. When we **CLARIFY**, we make our ideas clearer. We also communicate ideas as we learn from each other.*

Teacher refers to Listening Task Poster for **CLARIFY** (**Appendix E**) and reads each step aloud.

- Say:** *We've looked at the Listening Task Poster to help guide us through the conversations. There are 5 steps (teacher reads through them). This poster is intended to help us monitor and improve our academic language.*

Teacher refers to the Designated ELD Placemat (**Appendix F**). An additional prompt resource is the Constructive Conversation Skills poster(s). Looking specifically at the **CLARIFY** row, the teacher reviews the prompts for starting and responding to **CLARIFY** ideas.

Constructive Conversation Secondary Placemat – Designated ELD		
Goal: Students independently build up ideas (knowledge, agreement, solution) using these skills.		
Features of Conversations with Hand Motions	Prompts for Using the Features	Prompts for Responding
Create (Put hands over head, open and close them, and use them to point out of your head)	- What do you notice? - What is your idea? - What are other points of view? - I wonder... - How can we combine these ideas?	- I notice... - Another idea is... - This reminds me of... - I connect to... because...
Clarify (Place hands over eyes as if focusing on something)	- Can you elaborate on...? - Can you clarify...? - What do you mean by...? - Say more about...? - Why, How, What, When...	- I think it means... - In other words... - More specifically, it is... because... - In other words, you are saying that...
Fortify (Place one hand palm down as if putting an idea on the table, and use the fingertips of the other hand to support the palm)	- Can you give an example from the text? - Where in the text does it say that? - Are there any cases in real life? - How does it support the idea?	- For example... - In the text it said... - Remember from the text we read... - An example from my life is... - Strong supporting evidence is...
Negotiate (Put your hands up by your shoulders, palm up. Move them up and down like a scale)	- How are the 2 ideas similar/ different? - Which has the strongest evidence? - How can we decide which has the more... ideal? - How is that evidence stronger than this evidence?	- Is strong evidence because... - I think we can use the criteria of because... - That is a valid point, but... - I think the negative of... outweighs the positives of...

Designated ELD Placemat (Appendix F)

Emphasize that we use **CLARIFY** response starters to ask clarifying questions, paraphrase, elaborate, or explain an idea. We also usually end a sentence with a prompt starter to keep the conversation flowing, enticing others to provide more information on the topic helping to clarify it.

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Assessment 1e2 Planning Assessment Criteria

Use formative assessments to determine the following:

To what extent are students ...? (e.g.: To what extent are students... using think time, taking turns, and using their conversation voice?)

How might your students improve their ...? (e.g.: How might your students improve their... respectful listening skills, collaborative discussions?)

How effectively do students ...? (e.g.: How effectively do students... evaluate the Model and Non-Model, use the language of the skill?)

What additional scaffolds and/or modifications might students need when I reteach these skills?

Note: The above are sample question stems to help teachers in planning their formative assessments.

Formative Assessments/Language Analysis Tools:

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT	Informal observation of discussions regarding the revision of Non-Model sample conversations Purpose of assessment: The purpose of the teacher observing student discussions as they revise the Non-Model is to help gauge the students' understanding as they move towards increased academic language production. Students will have two opportunities to revise a Non-Model conversation allowing the teacher to correct any possible misunderstandings. How might the teacher help those students who are struggling with language?
WRAP-UP	Review Objectives and Self-Evaluate Teacher will review objective. <i>Today we reviewed the Constructive Conversation Skill CLARIFY, and revised Non-Model conversations.</i> Teacher will ask students the following: • <i>How did we meet today's objective of revising conversations?</i> <i>Work with your partner to do the following:</i> ✓ <i>Identify three things that you did to meet today's objective.</i> ✓ <i>Share and explain the three things to your partner.</i> Teacher calls on three students to share their learning with the class.

Visual Text for Teacher Modeling & Non-Modeling



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APPENDIX A
(Constructive Conversations Norms Poster)



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APPENDIX B
(Constructive Conversations Norms Visual Text)



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APPENDIX C
(Non-Model)

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Student: *I notice a wide road. Can you elaborate on that?*

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APPENDIX D
(Model and Non-Model Visual Text)



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APPENDIX E1
(Listening Task Poster - CLARIFY - Teacher Version)

1. Did they take turns sharing their ideas?



2. Did they make their ideas clearer?



3. Did they stay on topic?



4. Did they build on each other's ideas?



APPENDIX E2
(Listening Task Poster – CLARIFY - Student Version)

1. Did I take turns sharing my ideas?



2. Did I make my ideas clearer?



3. Did I stay on topic?



4. Did I build on my partner's ideas?



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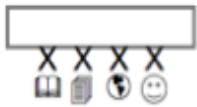
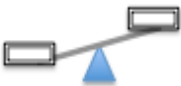
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(Designated ELD Placemat)

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Note: For additional language prompts, please refer to the Conversation Skills Poster.

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APPENDIX G
(Revised Non-Model)

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