



PRINCIPLES OF EL INSTRUCTION

Principle	Main Features
Building Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activate prior knowledge• Explicitly connect to prior lessons• Explicitly connect to background experiences• Clarify key vocabulary
Comprehensible Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use visuals and other supplemental materials• Give clear explanations• Model processes and activities• Physically involve students• Make frequent comprehension checks
Language Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Embed language development into content instruction• Include listening, speaking, reading, writing in every lesson• Model essential structures• Repeat vocabulary throughout lesson• Create opportunities for meaningful language practice