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Principles & Practices of SIOP



Introduction

SIOP {Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol} is defined as the use of researched-based techniques that makes the content more comprehensible to students while promoting Academic English language proficiency and content mastery. The techniques and strategies SIOP highlights, while created to support English language learners, scaffolds all students into success.

All of our professional development is experiential: Instead of lecturing our audience, we invite them into the whole experience as an active learner, a teacher, and an observer of the two. In an interactive format, participants will:

- **Experience** model SIOP lessons
- **Examine** SIOP strategies and techniques
- **Evaluate** own strengths and challenges with SIOP
- **Explore** ways to adapt SIOP strategies to each teacher's context

Rationale

Providing teachers with the knowledge, skills, and awareness to make the content more comprehensible to their students creates an effective, efficient learner-centered environment. Promoting the use of high yield strategies helps teachers adapt their approach to teaching so that students meet the specific standards and aims of the class while improving their English language skills. Sheltered English Instruction gives teachers a set of research-proven tools to help them adapt their teaching approach while encouraging students to do the same.

About TESOL Trainers, Inc.

TESOL Trainers is the #1 provider of experiential professional development in SIOP in the USA. Our interactive approach to professional development is engaging, empowering, and educational. We specialize in providing support for educators who serve non-native English-speaking students and students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Our programs on TESOL Strategies, Principles & Practices of SIOP, Academic Vocabulary Excellence, and our popular peer-coaching program, iCOACH™, are offered at K-12 educational institutions throughout the world. TESOL Trainers has offered the SIT TESOL Certificate course in Santa Fe, New Mexico for over twenty years, making it the oldest site in the USA to provide TESOL training.

Benefits

Here are the key aims of this professional development:

- Determine the *principles of SIOP* and how they can be used to support learning.
- Identify the 8 components of SIOP and how they support teaching and learning.
- Notice how the steps of a lesson support/stifle SIOP principles and practices.
- Gain the *knowledge and skills* to use *sheltered instructional strategies* in any context.



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- The Gradual Release of Responsibility
- Writing effective language and content objectives
- Teaching academic vocabulary using a four-step process
- Improving critical thinking skills
- Increasing student accountability and responsibility for group work
- Using self-assessments in the content area classroom
- Engaging students 90-100% of the time
- Creating active listeners in the classroom

Sample PD Layout: Below, you will see a layout of a 4-day SIOP PD. We offer longer, more in-depth explorations of SIOP; we also provide shorter versions of 1-3 days). *We can design any type of SIOP PD with a length and focus that you want.*

Day	Content
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm Up • Conscious Competence • SIOP Model Lesson – Language Learning • Introduction to SIOP • SIOP Model Lessons – Integrating the 4 domains of language • SIOP Spotlight: Lesson Preparation + Building Background
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm Up • SIOP Review • SIOP and Vocabulary Acquisition • SIOP Model Lessons – The Gradual Release of Responsibility • SIOP Spotlight: Comprehensible Input + Strategies
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm Up • SIOP Review • SIOP and connecting students to one another • SIOP Model Lessons – Peer to peer learning • SIOP Spotlight: Interaction + Practice & Application
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm Up • SIOP Review • SIOP Model Lessons – Engaging all students all the time • SIOP Spotlight: Lesson Delivery + Review & Evaluation • Conscious Competence Closure

Cost

DESCRIPTION	RATE
1 day of Principles & Practices of SIOP	\$2,400.00