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THE PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES OF SIOP

The **SIOP** {Sheltered Instructional Observation Protocol} framework designed to support non-native English speakers by actively connecting them to the language, the content, and one another. **SIOP** strategies & techniques help all educators become conscious of how best to design and deliver lessons that meet the needs of all learners.

OUR APPROACH

TESOL Trainers provides an experiential approach to professional development that engages all participants in meaningful, empowering ways. During this time we will:

- **Experience** model SIOP lessons as they look in the real classroom.
- **Examine** SIOP strategies, their principles, and their practical uses.
- **Explore** how to adapt SIOP techniques to all teaching contexts.
- **Empower** participants to consciously change teaching practices.

BENEFITS

1. Write effective content & language objectives.
2. Design lesson plans using the principles of SIOP.
3. Connect all students to lesson's language & content.
4. Make content and language accessible and comprehensible.
5. Maximize opportunities to interact with language, content, & peers.
6. Engage all of the students 90-100% of the time in meaningful ways.
7. Reflect on teaching & learning through the lens of SIOP.
8. Integrate the four domains of language during lesson.
9. Get students to work with one another effectively.
10. Use the gradual release of responsibility.



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SIOP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TESOL Trainers can tailor our professional development to meet any objective. We provide everything from an overview to an in-depth look at SIOP. We can highlight all 8 components of SIOP, or we can focus on a specific component or a feature. We can train all teachers, instructional coaches, and administration. We can also add **iCOACH™**, our peer coaching program, to help teachers integrate SIOP strategies successfully.

PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES OF SIOP

Scope: Overview of SIOP and key aspects of the framework.

Length: 2-5 days

Focus: The depth to which we examine each component is determinant upon the length. A 2-day PD will give a broad overview; a 5-day PD will examine 2 components per day,

SIOP INSTITUTE

Scope: Detailed look at SIOP, its components and key features.

Length: 6-10 days

Focus: This is spread out over the academic year (1/month). Each PD covers a different component or feature. This allows for a deep exploration of some of SIOP's critical features.

SIOP MASTERY WITH iCOACH™

Scope: SIOP PD & Peer Coaching

Length: 6-10 days of PD & 3 rounds of peer coaching

Focus: Along with the PD, teachers participate in rounds of peer coaching; At predetermined times during the year, teachers observe one another implementing specific aspects of SIOP in their classrooms. With guidance, they learn how to give one another constructive, compassionate feedback on specific aspects of SIOP and their teaching. Teachers learn how to create attainable action points and how to structure their own professional growth. By the end of the academic year, teachers have internalized SIOP and the process of peer coaching.