Forms of Scaffolding EmpoweringELLs.com/blog

Sensory

Illustrations

Manipulatives

Videos & films

Real-life objects

Models & figures

Physical activities

Diagrams & drawings Podcasts

Pictures & photographs

Demonstrations & modelings



The purpose is

Making connections between ideas

Learning through a

Understanding how a process works

Learning through

Contextualizing abstract ideas through objects

Acquiring new

ELs can

transfer these strategies to other classes to comprehensible input when learning new, abstract content.

Interactive

Pairs

Small groups

Stations Whole class

Using cooperative structures

Using home language

With coach or mentor

With the internet, app, or software program

Conferences

Interviews

Discussions

The purpose is

Synthesizing information

Planning action

Engaging in an ongoing process w/ others

Acquiring knowledge through interaction whether in-person or virtual

Strengthening listening skills

Developing communication & collaboration skills

Cultivating empathy & openmindedness

ELs can

transfer these strategies to other classes to join forces with others to collaboratively understand new content.

Graphic

Charts Tables Graphs

Infographics

Timeline

Number lines

Graphic organizers

The purpose is

Acquiring knowledge through numerical data

Producing ideas in graphic organizers & interactive tables

Recognizing trends & patterns

Noticing outliers

Seeing cause-effect relationships



ELs can

transfer these strategies to other classes to process abstract data