

Teaching Young English Language Learners

Collecting Stories

- 1. Find someone who has had a very positive experience working with a young English language learner. Who is the person? What was the experience?**

- 2. Find someone who has encountered a school or district policy that made it hard for this person to work with his or her ELL students? Who was the person? What was the policy and how did they respond?**

- 3. Find someone who can describe part of their curriculum that they believe is multicultural. Who is the person? What is the piece of their curriculum that represents these ideas and values?**

4. Find someone who has a dilemma related to teaching ELL students that they are struggling with. Who is the person? What is the dilemma?

5. Find someone here who has experienced a recent change in the population of his or her students. Who is the person? What is the change?

6. Find someone who has an excellent piece of advice about working with the families of their students. Who is the person? What is the advice and why is it so helpful?

7. Find someone who has a story about a particular children's literature book that connected with their students. Who is the person? What is the story? What is the book?