



"The Language Acquisition Center using accelerating learning theory is wonderful for our students. The philosophy, materials and instruction are the keys to our students' success. From the very first day the students come into the classroom, they are speaking and reading English. By the end of the first week, the kids are already writing. That's just amazing!"

This program has taken our ELL kids further, faster than I've ever seen them progress in the past."

Pamela Dunn
Curriculum Specialist
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent
School District

Language Acquisition Centers

The Challenge

We are a nation of immigrants. We are also a nation that believes all youngsters, regardless of their proficiency with English or previous academic preparation, should learn rigorous content to high standards. The challenge of preparing non-English speaking students to follow the same rigorous curriculum that their English speaking peers are learning is a formidable one. Teachscope can help.

Language Acquisition Centers

Teachscope's Language Acquisition Center is a supplemental curriculum that allows teachers from 4th grade through high school to introduce highly focused English language instruction to non-native English speakers in their classrooms. Using the accelerated learning theory developed by Dr. Georgi Lozanov, and brain research developed at the University of Houston, Teachscope's Language Acquisition Center integrates targeted areas of instruction with language acquisition so students learn English while learning academic content.

The content of the language acquisition curriculum promotes language development while ensuring the students:

- Read literature
- Engage in public speaking
- Deliver individual and group presentations
- Learn about social studies and U.S. history

Research Based

Training for educators to create a Language Acquisition Center is based on the theory of Accelerated Learning. The theory was developed by Dr. Georgi Lozanov, a Bulgarian psychiatrist and neurologist, who researched and documented his unique way of teaching and learning in the field of language acquisition. In 1978, Lozanov was recognized by the United Nations for the development of his learning theory. Language training was the initial research format for this unique methodology because the results could be easily measured.

Results

Data from Cypress-Fairbanks ISD near Houston, Texas show new and significant results from implementation of the Language Acquisition Center with their ELL students. These data reflect growth the district had not experienced before. With 184 students in the Language Acquisition program, 54% scored at intermediate or advanced after only 3 months, and 73% showed a full level of IDEA Proficiency Test growth.

Language Acquisition Center Materials and Support

Teachscope's Language Acquisition Centers Program includes a comprehensive set of supplemental curricular materials and professional development support.

Each teacher receives a curriculum of lesson plans to be used with students, dozens of classroom posters that illustrate key curriculum concepts, flash cards, play scripts, songs and other activities for students.

Each student receives an activity workbook, an English workbook and a History supplement. Students can take these books home at the end of the program.

Teachscope staff developers provide all teachers with staff development in the theoretical and practical aspects of the program. Training is delivered in phases, for a total of five days per participant. Intense training for the cohort is held for three consecutive days, with a follow-up day for the cohort and additional days for individual classroom visits by a Teachscope consultant.

Demonstrable Impact on Teaching & Learning

Teachers who work with Teachscope's Language Acquisition Center program will learn how to:

- Encourage students to develop positive attitudes that enhance their ability to learn
- Design learning experiences that meet the learning styles of each student
- Create engaging and effective learning environments
- Stimulate every student's participation, creativity, and imagination
- Enhance students' memory and recall

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