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Effective Teaching Strategies in Balanced Literacy Instruction for English Language Learners in 4th Grade

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Key Points

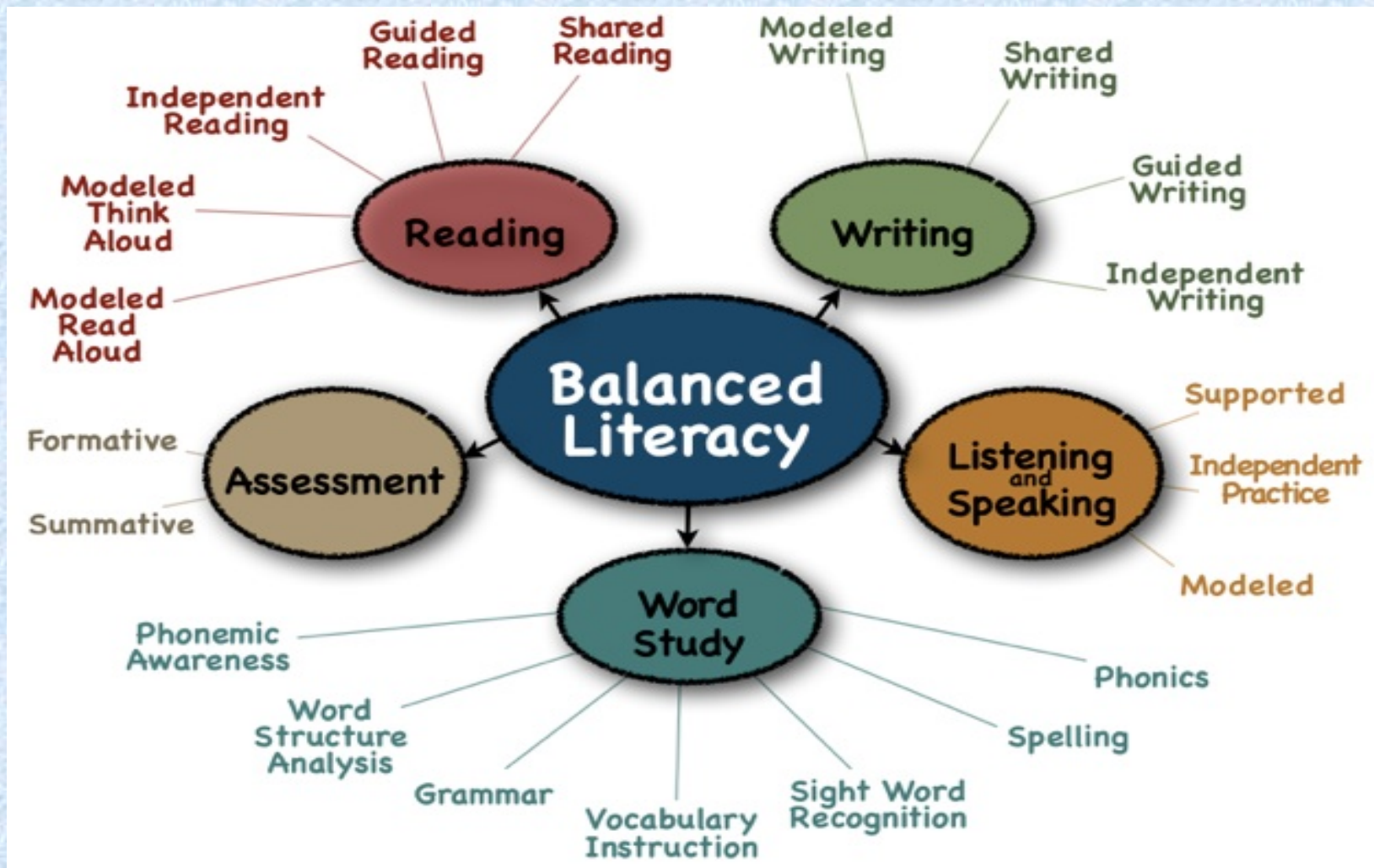
- English Language Learners Struggle to Write Clearly in English
- Balanced Literacy
- Study

English Language Learners (ELL) Writing Struggles



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Balanced Literacy



District 181 Balanced Literacy Model [Word-Web Chart]. (2015) Retrieved April 17, 2015, from: (http://teachers.d181.org/~maryjoguzaldo/Mrs._Guzaldos_Site/Balanced_Literacy.html)

Study

Classroom goal		80.00%									
Overall Mastery:		80.8%		Pick a Unit: Unit averages will be shown below	Character Traits: Vocabulary	Character Traits: Skill	Character Traits:Applying the Skill	Main Idea: Vocabulary	Main Idea: Skill	Main Idea: Applying Skill	
Tested Mastery:		80.8%									
Percentage:		100.0%									
Number of Learning Goals Assessed											
Number: Assessments of learning goals (not objectives) count toward the mastery averages for your classes.				LG/Objective	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	
				Unit Number	Unit 1	Unit 1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 2	Unit 2	
				Date Assessed							
				Total Points	0	8	8	18	8	3	10
				Tested Mast.	63.1%	73.2%	84.9%	70.2%	77.8%	73.3%	
First	Class	Tested Mast.	Overall Mast.		63.1%	73.2%	84.9%	70.2%	77.8%	73.3%	
Summary	1	0.0%	0.0%								
Abraham		96.9%	96.9%		7	8	18	8	3	10	
Abigail		95.7%	95.7%		6	8	18	6.5	3	7.5	
Abner		75.9%	75.9%		7	0	16	8	0	7	
Abner		87.7%	87.7%		7	8	17	6	3	9	
Abner		72.8%	72.8%		2	8	18	4.5	3	9	
Abner		84.0%	84.0%		4	4	15	8	3	8	
Abner		92.6%	92.6%		7	8	18	8	3	8	
Abner		76.2%	76.2%		4	6	18	7	3	8	
Abner		62.3%	62.3%		4	4	8				
Abner		78.7%	78.7%		2	0	17	8	3	7	

Rebecca Hornthal (Literacy Coach). (2014). *Mastery Tracker* [Excel Spreadsheet], Retrieved April 17, 2015, from: (personal computer)

Further Steps

- Data Analysis

Conclusions

- Areas of Strength
- Areas of Growth