

ELL EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY- BETAC HUNTER COLLEGE
SESSION I SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH,2010

Focus Questions Group 1 Reflective Practices

Discuss and report

What are the challenges you confront teaching ELLs?

List in order of priority

Share what you consider would be your ideal solutions to these challenges

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Focus Questions Group 2 Reflective Practices

Discuss and report

What are the obstacles you confront in teaching Ells?

List in order of priority

What are the best means you have available in your school to meet these obstacles?

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Focus Questions Group 3 Reflective Practices

Discuss and report

What are the triumphs you have experienced teaching Ells?
Reflect upon why these experiences were successful?

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Focus Questions Group 4-Practices and Experiences

Discuss and report

Share some successful strategies you use teaching Ells?
Where did these strategies come from? Professional development? Your
teacher preparation courses? Your classroom experience teaching Ells?

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Focus Questions Group 5- Considering Families

Discuss and report

In response to Dr. DeBey's Presentation, share an ethnic profile of the students in your classes/schools. How many different backgrounds are represented? From your experiences how many of their families consider dual language instruction the way to go?

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Focus Questions Group 6- Reflective doable practices

Discuss and report

In response to Dr. DeBey's Presentation, clearly state your vision for what you want your program to become, and then elaborate of the specific goals needed to achieve your vision.