

Creating Specialized Vocabulary Enrichment (SVE) Bridging Activities in the Gómez & Gómez DLE Program

Gomez & Gomez Dual Language
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How is Vocabulary learned?

Through...

- Connecting to Prior Knowledge
- Using Metacognitive Strategies
- Being Actively Engaged
- Creating a Word Rich Environment
- Applying Words Across the Curriculum

Teaching Vocabulary (Word)

- Teaching vocabulary is teaching the word without too much emphasis on the meaning
- Give out 10 words
- Go to dictionary and write definition
- Have a spelling test on them
- Write a sentence
- The words never become internalized as there is not integration or context

Nagy (1988)

Teaching Concepts (Meaning)

- Teaching concepts is different from teaching words
- You teach for meaning, application and integration
- The words then have meaning of which students can internalize
- Students become one with the word and meaning so to speak

Specialized Vocabulary Enrichment

- Reading a story with target vocabulary words
- Playing a bingo game in groups or as a whole class
- Creating and/or playing a matching game
- Creating a vocabulary chain (links) based on story

Specialized Vocabulary Enrichment Strategies

- ❑ **BRIDGE** of knowledge between L1 & L2
- ❑ Develop vocabulary after concept delivered in LOI
- ❑ Make connections between content areas
- ❑ Overall concern with vocabulary development

Specialized Content Area Vocabulary Enrichment Activities (3rd-5th)

Purpose

- ❑ To expose all learners to previously learned specialized vocabulary in the *opposite* LOI.
- ❑ All learners participate together for a minimum of 20-30 minutes once a week for each subject.

Language of SVE

- ❑ Math in Spanish
- ❑ Science & Social Studies in English

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Elements of SVE Activities

- ❑ Should be listed in daily classroom schedule
- ❑ Target vocabulary priority:
 1. Non-cognates
 2. False cognates (carpeta & carpet)
 3. Cognates (clima & climate)
- ❑ SVE activities are interactive, fun, not graded
- ❑ SVE activities focus on word, definition, and picture

How are SVE Words Taught?

- **Using Context**

Guess the Meaning, Super Word Web, 4 Part Foldables, Predictable/Probable Passages, Word Detectives

- **Using Structure**

Flipbooks, Making Words Activities, Making Big Words, Prefix/Suffix boxes

- **Using Games**

Pictionary, Scrabble, Boggle, Hangman , Taboo

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Using Environmental and Instructional Components of DLE model for *Vocabulary Enrichment*

- ✓ Word Walls
- ✓ Content Area Bulletin Boards
- ✓ Anchor Charts
- ✓ Labels
- ✓ Student Generated Alphabet

Using Language of the Day of DLE model for *Vocabulary Enrichment*

- ✓ Review of LOD within the DLE model (PK-5)
- ✓ LOD Activities
 1. Routines and Activities
 2. Read the Room
 3. Journal Writing
 4. Read Aloud
 5. DEAR Time