English Language Learner (ELL) Proficiency Levels & Capabilities

STAGE I PRE-EMERGENT (P)

* MINIMAL COMPREHENSION *NO VERBAL PRODUCTION

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

LISTEN DRAW
POINT SELECT
MOVE CHOOSE
MIME ACT/ACTOUT
MATCH CIRCLE

STAGE II EMERGENT (E)

* LIMITED COMPREHENSION *ONE/TWO WORD RESPONSES

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

NAME LIST
LABEL CATEGORIZE
GROUP TELL/SAY
RESPOND ANSWER

DISCRIMINATE

STAGE III INTERMEDIATE (I)

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

RECALL SUMMARIZE
RETELL DESCRIBE
DEFINE EXPLAIN
ROLE-PLAY RESTATE
COMPARE CONTRAST

STAGE IV ADVANCED (A)

* VERY GOOD COMPREHENSION

* MORE COMPLEX SENTENCES

*FEWER ERRORS IN SPEECH

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

ANALYZE LIST
CREATE CATEGORIZE
DEFEND TELL/SAY
DEBATE ANSWER
PREDICT HYPOTHESIZE