Additional Resources for Supporting Newcomer English Learners

Resources from the U.S. Department of Education’s Newcomer Toolkit
The U.S. Department of Education (2016) recommends the following resources for teaching newcomers. For additional resources, view the Newcomer Toolkit at US Department of Education.

The following graphic is a list of resources used by newcomer programs in Short and Boyson’s (2012, p. 19) report, Helping Newcomer Students Succeed in Secondary Schools and Beyond:

![Learning Resources Used by Newcomer Programs](image)

L.A. Unified Newcomer Resources

Instructional Resources to Support Elementary School Newcomers
Additional Resources Already Available at the School to Support Language Development

**Designated English Language Development**

**Benchmark Advance** by Benchmark Education Company
- All components within the Designated ELD program (K-6)

**Wonders** by McGraw-Hill Education
- All components within the Designated ELD program (K-6)
Other Resources
In addition to the above mentioned already available at the school sites, the following is a list of supplemental instructional materials that schools may consider purchasing.

**English Language Development Material**

*Engage Literacy* by Capstone
- Oral Language Big Books for primary grades
- Wonder Words Readers (this component is also available in Spanish)

**Material Available in Both English and Spanish**

*Benchmark Education*
- Leveled books, big books, and Reader’s Theater scripts for diverse English Learners to develop literacy, academic language, and content understanding in English and Spanish (K-12)
- [http://www.benchmarkeducation.com/esl-spanish](http://www.benchmarkeducation.com/esl-spanish)

**Spanish Literacy**

*Horizontes* by Santillana
- Comprehensive Reading Program from Mexico (K-12)

*Flying Start to Literacy* by Okapi
- (K-5) (Will be available in Spanish starting Mid-year 2015)
- Paired text (fiction and non-fiction)

*SIPPS (Systematic Instruction in Phonological Awareness, Phonics, and Sight Words)* by DSC
- For new and struggling readers K-12 [http://www.devstu.org/sipps](http://www.devstu.org/sipps)

**Spotlight on English**
- Newcomer Student Handbook
- Newcomer Practice Book
- Guided Reading Library K-6
- [https://santillanausa.com/spotlightonenglish/](https://santillanausa.com/spotlightonenglish/)

*La Cartilla* by Santillana
- Comprehensive Phonics for Spanish literacy development (K-1)

*Yabisi* by Santillana
- Spanish for native speakers (K-5/6)
Dictionaries
An array of dictionaries are available from the following companies (K-12): Longman, Santillana, Velázquez

Instructional Resources to Support Middle and High School Newcomers

Resources Already Available at the School Sites

ELD for students in English Immersion or Newcomer programs

Inside the USA Newcomer Level Kit by National Geographic Learning/Cengage
- Language and Vocabulary Student Book - Newcomer resource component that includes 10 thematic units that provide survival English for students in a middle and high school setting and alternative support in phonics, phonemic awareness, spelling, and high frequency vocabulary (6-12)

Inside Fundamentals Level Volume 1 and 2 by National Geographic Learning/Cengage
- Inside Fundamentals Level Volume 1 and 2 Student Book – 18 thematic units that provide explicit instruction in vocabulary, language functions, grammar, reading comprehension strategies and writing as well as continued development of foundational literacy skills (phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, spelling) (6-8)

Edge Fundamentals Level Volume 1 and 2 by National Geographic Learning/Cengage
- Edge Fundamentals Level Volume 1 and 2 Student Book – 7 thematic units that provide explicit instruction in vocabulary, language functions, grammar, reading comprehension strategies, and writing as well as continued development of phonics and fluency (9-12)

Inside Phonics by National Geographic Learning/Cengage
- Inside Phonics Reading Practice Book – 123 lessons used in conjunction with Inside Fundamentals and Edge Fundamentals that provide explicit instruction on phonemic awareness, phonics and word structure, decoding and spelling, and fluency (6-12)

ELD for students in English Immersion or Mainstream English programs

Inside Levels A-C by National Geographic Learning/Cengage
- Thematic units that provide systematic instruction in vocabulary, reading strategies, fluency and comprehension, grammar and sentence structure, literary analysis, listening and speaking, and writing
- Multicultural reading selections that include both fiction and non-fiction texts by recognized authors addressing various content areas (6-8)

Edge Levels A-C by National Geographic Learning/Cengage
- Thematic units that provide systematic instruction in vocabulary, fluency, reading strategies, comprehension, grammar and sentence structure, literary analysis, listening and speaking, and writing
- Multicultural reading selections that include both fiction and non-fiction texts by recognized authors addressing various content areas (9-12)

Content-based ELD for students in the Newcomer program

Longman Math, Longman Science and Longman Social Studies
• Survey-level content aligned curriculum designed for English Learners with minimal English proficiency
• Provides an introduction to basic concepts of the content area with an added emphasis on language development and the writing process

Primary Language Resources in Content Areas for students in the Newcomer* program
• Various titles, purchased by individual schools

Primary Language Resources for Language Arts in the Primary Language students in the Newcomer* program
LAPL 1
• Lenguaje 1 and Lenguaje 2, EGB Ciclo Inicial (Santillana)

LAPL 2
• La Pajara Pinta (Macmillan/McGraw-Hill)
• Lenguaje 3, EGB Ciclo Inicial (Santillana)
• Lenguaje 4, EGB Ciclo Medio (Santillana)
• Lengua 3, (Anaya-Rei America)
• A Ver, A Ver, A Ver, (Macmillan/McGraw Hill)
• Programa De Lectura: CiebremosLa Literatura: LibrosDel Estudiante, Nivel 3 (McDougal Littell)
• Pluma, Tintero Y Papel, (Macmillan/McGraw Hill)
• Lima, Naranja, Limon (Macmillan/McGraw Hill)
• Lenguaje: Dia A Dia 3, (Vicens Vives)
• Espanol 4, (Publicaciones Cultural-Rei America)

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ELD for students in Newcomer, English Immersion or Mainstream English programs
Inside and Edge by National Geographic Learning/Cengage
• Inside Fundamentals Level and Level A Practice Book
• Inside Fundamentals Level (Themed, Classroom, & Complex Text)
• Inside Level A Libraries (Leveled, Content, & Complex Text)
• Edge Fundamentals Level and Levels A-C Practice Book
• Edge Fundamentals Level and Levels A-C Grammar & Writing Practice Book
• Edge Fundamentals and Levels A-C Level Libraries (Leveled & Complex Text)

EL support for students in content areas in Newcomer, English Immersion or Mainstream English programs
Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English (Pearson Longman)