



Standard 1: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION: Resources

[Overview of SLA Principles and Theories](#)

This helpful chart introduces the major principles, theories, and theorists in the field of Second Language Acquisition. It provides critical foundational information to begin an exploration of SLA. (SABES ESOL PD Center)

[Promoting Learner Engagement When Working with Adult English Language Learners](#)

A description of specific instructional strategies and program structures to promote student engagement. (CAELA Brief)

[Asking Questions](#)

Analysis of the purpose of questioning and effective questioning techniques. (British Council / Teaching English)

[Methodology: Feedback in Communicative Classrooms](#)

Strategies to give appropriate oral feedback in communicative classrooms. (One Stop English)

[How Affective Is Your Teaching? All You Need to Know about the Affective Filter and ESL Students](#)

Basic tips to reduce the affective filter in your class. (Busy Teacher)

[Pros and Cons of Teacher Talking Time](#)

Strategies to reduce teacher talk and description of effective uses of teacher talk. (British Council / Teaching English)

[6 Things You Should Know about Comprehensible Input in the ESL Classroom](#)

Brief overview of the principle of comprehensible input with classroom strategies. (Busy Teacher)

ESOL Instructional Videos & Lesson Plan

Four videos demonstrate second language acquisition principles in a classroom. (SABES ESOL PD Center)