



Professional Learning Series

Webinar Facilitation Guide

Understanding Vocabulary Development in Standards-Based Teaching

Access video recorded webinar and accompanying resources at:

<http://www.nysed.gov/world-languages/understanding-vocabulary-development-standards-based-teaching>

Introduction to the Facilitation Guide

Facilitation Guide Use This facilitation guide is designed for use by a facilitator and/or participants engaged in professional learning designed around this webinar and its focus topic(s). Facilitators and/or participants may use the facilitation guide in whole or in part, all at once or spaced out over time. They may additionally customize the facilitation guide to best suit their needs by modifying, adding to, or eliminating suggested discussion questions and/or tasks.

Facilitation Guide Design The facilitation guide begins with an overview of the webinar goals and its organization. It follows with suggestions of structured discussion questions and tasks that are organized for use before, during, and after webinar viewing aligned to the stated webinar goals

Webinar Goals

1. I can identify what it means to “know” vocabulary
2. I can plan for vocabulary development through classroom communication.
3. I can plan for vocabulary development at the unit level
4. I can plan for vocabulary development through strategy instruction and intentional recycling

Webinar Organization

1. Welcome, introduction, and overview
2. What is Vocabulary?
3. Planning for Vocabulary Instruction through Classroom Communication
4. Planning for Vocabulary Instruction at the Unit Level
5. Assembling the Tool Box using the Unit Plan Template
6. Using Authentic Resources to Introduce Vocabulary
7. Strategies for Vocabulary Development at the Task Level and the Unit Level

Before You View the Webinar

Before you view this webinar, you might discuss the following questions as a means of reflecting on prior knowledge and introducing the webinar's subject matter. These questions may be discussed in small or large groups.

1. What do you already know about vocabulary development and standards-based teaching?
2. What are some of the ways in which you currently have your students engage in learning vocabulary?
3. What are you wondering about vocabulary development and standards-based teaching?

As You View the Webinar

As you view this webinar, here are some possible discussion questions and tasks that you may want to have participants to carry out to build capacity, assess progress on the four goals. It would be most helpful to address these discussion questions and tasks at the end of their respective sections of the webinar. You may also choose to pause and address any of the questions asked by the presenter in order to assess prior knowledge and current understandings.

Goal 1: I can identify what it means to “know” vocabulary.

Minutes 4:13-12:10

Discussion Questions

- ‘ Reflect on what knowing a word means.
- ‘ Discuss how knowing a word is a multi-part task. Provide examples relevant to the level(s) you teach
- ‘ Discuss the difference between incidental and intentional vocabulary learning

Tasks

- ‘ Summarize how the three categories of vocabulary are emphasized in your current vocabulary instruction. Identify goals you may have for redistributing that emphasis

Goal 2: I can plan for vocabulary development through classroom communication.

Minutes 15:56-27:29

Discussion Questions

- ‘ Reflect on the strategies that you currently incorporate into your instruction to make new vocabulary comprehensible to your students.
- ‘ Discuss how the practices associated with High-Leverage Teaching Practice #1 simultaneously facilitate target language comprehensibility and promote learners' vocabulary development.

Tasks

- ‘ With a partner, practice “Creating Comprehensible Language” that facilitates vocabulary learning in a meaningful context. Use some or all of the practices listed on slide 18.
- ‘ In small groups, identify visuals and/or concrete objects you could use in “Creating Contexts with EFL/ESL”

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