

ELL Implementation Strategies

Comparison of Immersion vs Dual Language

| | English Immersion Model | Dual Language Model |
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| Pros | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Low Cost / Ease of Implementation ✓ Improved Literacy ✓ Deeper Understanding of Native Language ✓ Development of a Global Perspective | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All Students Become Bilingual ✓ Encourages Inter-Dependent Learning ✓ Increased Appreciation of Cultural Diversity ✓ Addresses Social Emotional Needs |
| Cons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Parental / Home Support ✓ Forgetting Native Culture ✓ May be Overwhelming Initially ✓ May Contribute to Trauma | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ High Costs / Resource Requirements ✓ Few Teachers Qualified to Teach Two-Way ✓ May Take Years for Language Proficiency ✓ Home Support is Difficult |
| Cost - Financial | Low – extra teacher time when students have questions, some texts and material costs | High – Bilingual or multiple teachers, bi-lingual texts and materials |
| Time – to Implement | Low – some training of teachers and coordination with language staff and or parents | High – Additional staff, materials and coordination between teachers, parents and students |