

SEAL (Sobrato Early Academic Language) is a model that builds the capacity of preschools and elementary schools to powerfully develop the language and literacy skills of English Learner children within the context of integrated, standards-based, joyful learning. It was designed by [Dr. Laurie Olsen](#), a national expert in English language learner education and is now replicated in over 100 schools throughout California.

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To support the field in meeting the needs of English Learners, the following videos are made available for use in professional development.



SEAL Videos

(<http://bit.ly/SEALVideos>)

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1. Intro to SEAL

Video produced to provide a brief overview of the Sobrato Early Academic Language model. (4 minutes)

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_IntroToSEAL)

2. SEAL Pedagogy Across Preschool Through 5th Grade

Illuminates alignment of SEAL pedagogy and principles from preschool through 5th grade to deepen the understanding of the SEAL model. The video demonstrates a key principle of the EL Roadmap, Alignment and Articulation, as a crucial pillar and element of powerful education – for all students, and, particularly for English Learners. (9 minutes)

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_PedagogyAcrossPK-5th)

Bilingual/Dual Language Related Videos

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_BilingualDualLanguage)

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1. Bilingual/Dual Language Education

Video produced for decision makers and the public about the benefits and research behind bilingual and dual language education. (9 minutes)

(http://bit.ly/SEALvideos_BilingualDualLanguageEducation)

2. Bilingual/Dual Language Education - Families

Video produced for Spanish speaking families about the benefits and research behind bilingual and dual language education. (11 minutes/Spanish with English subtitles)

(http://bit.ly/SEALvideos_BilingualDualLanguageEducation_Families)

3. Asi se Dice

Presents a strategy for bilingual students in grades 3 and higher that engages them in working collaboratively in and across Spanish and English. (8 minutes)

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_AsiSeDice)

4. TheDictado

Illustrates a transfer lesson and Designated ELD connected to science content in a 2nd grade Spanish bilingual classroom.

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideo_TheDictado)

5. Transfer & Designated ELD in a Spanish Bilingual Classroom

Illustrates a transfer lesson and Designated ELD connected to science content in a 2nd grade Spanish bilingual classroom.

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_TransferDesignatedELD_BilingualClassroom)

6. Preschool Environment and Family

A preschool classroom implementing an “Insects” theme integrating language development with science content in a bilingual 90:10 program, focusing on the use of the outdoor environment, language and content-infused learning and play centers indoors, and family connections.

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_PreschoolEnvironmentandFamily)

7. Preschool Thematic Unit

An integrated thematic “Farm” unit implemented in a bilingual preschool classroom.

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_PreschoolThematicUnit)

8. A Dual Language Preschool Classroom

An integrated thematic “Pumpkins and Harvest” unit implemented in a “balanced” dual language preschool classroom.

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_ADualLanguagePreschoolClassroom)

9. Content Based Chants

Presents a strategy for building language in and through content in a 2nd grade Spanish Dual Immersion classroom.

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_ContentBasedChants)

10. Sentence Patterning Chart

Presents a strategy for building complex sentences and understanding the structure of language in a Kindergarten bilingual classroom.

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_SentencePatterningChart)

11. Cross Language Connections in the Classroom

Illustrates cross language connections and metalinguistic awareness in the dual language brain utilizing various strategies in grades Kindergarten – 3rd grade.

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_CrossLanguageConnections)



ELD

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1. Integrated and Designated ELD: Kindergarten

Illustrates Integrated ELD and small group Designated ELD building upon thematic “Push and Pull” science content in an English-taught Kindergarten.

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_IntegratedandDesignatedELD_Kindergarten)

2. Designated ELD with Collaborative Practice: 2nd Grade

Illustrates Integrated ELD and small group Designated ELD building upon thematic “Products and Services” social studies content in an English-taught 2nd grade classroom.

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_DesignatedELDwithCollaborativePractice_2ndGrade)

3. Integrated and Designated ELD: 2nd/3rd Grade

Illustrates Integrated ELD and small group Designated ELD building upon thematic “Animal Adaptations in the Ocean Habitat” science content in a 2/3 Combination English-taught classroom.

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_IntegratedandDesignatedELD_2nd-3rdGrade)

4. Oral Language Assessment

Demonstrates an approach to formative assessment based upon oral language and how it is used to plan for ELD.

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_OralLanguageAssessment)

5. Integrated and Designated ELD: 4th Grade

Illustrates Integrated ELD and small group Designated ELD building upon thematic “Government” content in a 4th grade Classroom.

(http://bit.ly/SEALVideos_IntegratedandDesignatedELD_4thGrade)

Preschool

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