



# LISTENING AND SPEAKING

## Strategies

Reflect on what you are already doing to help English learners with listening and speaking skills, and think of a few additional strategies you could use in the future.

- ☐ Ask questions
- ☐ Follow-up and probe for more information
- ☐ Provide activities to trigger talking
- ☐ Use visual aids, objects, and other tools to help get meaning across
- ☐ Create a language-rich, communicative and supportive environment
- ☐ Use students' home language strategically
- ☐ Demonstrate respect and inclusion of ELs and their cultures
- ☐ Give additional wait time for learners to finish
- ☐ Allow ELs to interact with more advanced language learners and native speakers
- ☐ Use appropriate measures of encouragement, modeling, and correction
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What could you do more or differently? \_\_\_\_\_

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