SDAIE Strategies

(Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English)

Instructional Checklist

Semester / Year: _____

Teacher Name:	Student:	Grade:
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Check or highlight the instructional strategies impleme		
A. SIMPLIFIED INPUT:	D. STUDENT-CENTERED:	
A1. Slower speech rate	D1. Check for student attention	
A2. Clear enunciation	D2. Variety of grouping strategies	
A3. Controlled vocabulary	D3. Hands-on activities/manipulatives	
A4. Use of cognates	D4. Use of a variety of modalities	
A5. Limited use of idiomatic speech	D5. Error correction through modeling	
A6. Define words with double meanings	D6. Accept primary language responses	
A7. Mini-lectures	D7. Allow student time to interact and dis	scuss
	before responding	
	D8. All students participate	
B. USE OF CONTEXTUAL CLUES:	E. CONTENT-DRIVEN:	
B1. Gestures	E1. Key topics are organized around a ma	in
B2. Facial expressions	theme to create coherence	
B3. Act out meaning	E2. Objectives are identifiable and allow a	access
B4. Props/realia	to grade-level curriculum	
B5. Graphs	E3. Connection to state content standard	S
B6. Visuals	E4. Primary language resources available	to
B7. Visual and word association	supplement instruction	
B8. Graphic organizers	E5. Link new learning to prior learning	
B9. Modeling		
C. CHECKS FOR UNDERSTANDING:	F. APPROPRIATE LESSON IMPLEMENT	_
C1. Confirmation checks	F1. Anticipatory set/accessing or building	prior
C2. Comprehension checks	Knowledge	
C3. Clarification requests	F2. Listening/speaking activities precede	
C4. Ask for repetition (students)	reading/writing activities	
C5. Ask for expansion (students)	F3. Reading assignments include: INTO (p	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
C6. Variety of question types (divergent,	THROUGH, BEYOND strategies for effective	e scaffolding
convergent, probing, and higher order)	F4. Variety of reading, writing, and oral	
C7. Adequate wait time for questions	language activities to build English fluence	У
C8. Teacher-student interaction	and content knowledge	
C9. Student-student interaction	F5. Pre-writing activities precede writing	
C10. Mastery of objectives assessed in a variety	activities	
of ways including self-assessment	F6. Vocabulary emphasis	
C11. Review main topics and key vocabulary	F7. Cooperative activities	
C12. Debrief learning strategies with students	F8. Appropriate pacing guided by checks f	for
	understanding	
	F9. Extension set (prepare to move beyor	nd
	today's lesson)	

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