What Makes for Quality Education for English Learners in the 21st Century?

What Needs To Be Included and What Actions Can We Take: Lessons Learned from the Past and New ideas for Today

Open Space Report: Los Angeles

As a convener, we would like you to put together a short report from your group describing the following:

1. Names of group members
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2. Issue/Topic/Activity
   Preparing Students to Compete in the 21st Century Global Economy: Dual Immersion/Multiple Language Programs

3. Highlights of Discussion/Recommendations/Next Action Steps
   • Overview of Quality Dual Language Program
     • - Goals
       • - Proficiency in English and a second language
       • - Academic proficiency in English content and second language content
       • - Cultural proficiency
     • - Critical Components
     • - Effective leadership
     • - Parent Involvement
     • - Minimal K-5 Program
     • - Qualified teachers with native-like proficiency
     • - Separation of languages for instruction
     • - Student composition of 50% English speakers and 50% English learners
     • - Assessment in both languages
   • Program Design
     • - 90:10
     • - 50:50
     • - 80:10:10
     • - Secondary (2-3 classes taught in the non-English language per year)
- Research/Results
  - Kids are doing GREAT! Outscoring peers in all other programs.

Available Resources

CA Migrant Portal is a community of practice and a place to look for ideas.

Look for upcoming developments for an online forum for educators’ voices.

5. Follow-up requests

6. Please type in this report in one of the laptops and hand in this sheet. Thanks!