

Engaging Multilingual Newcomers PLC: Collegial Collaboration

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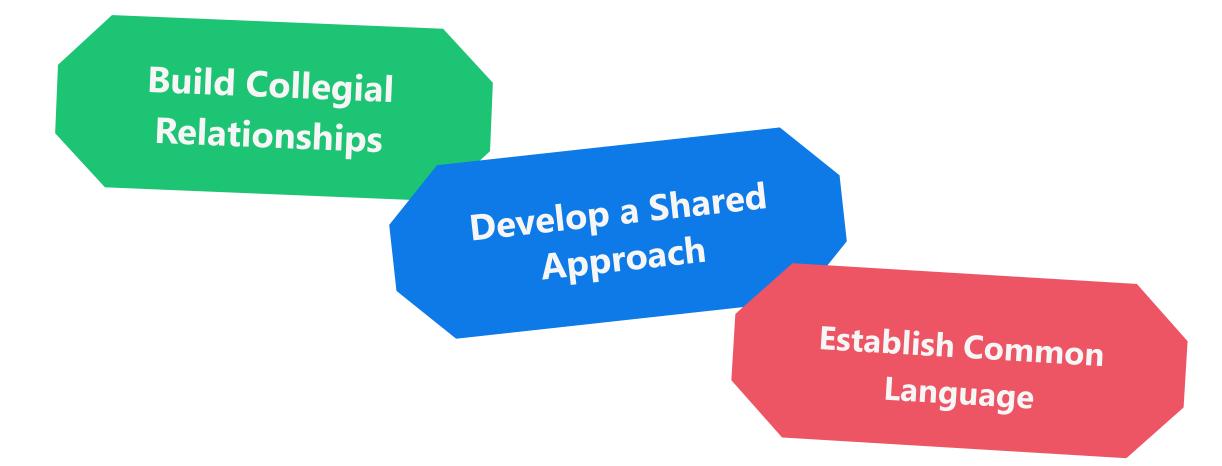
Shared Language

- Multilingual Learner
- Multilingual Newcomer
- Acculturation
- Family
- Trauma
- Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE)

Learning Objective

• Participants will be able to describe the elements and benefits of a collaborative approach for ML Newcomers engagement.

What does collaboration look like?



A Collaborative Approach

Supporting Educators as they Respond to New Demands	
Communication between colleagues	
A shared vision for supporting Multilingual Learners and Newcomers	
Understand and respect the expertise of colleagues	
Opportunities to reflect in strategic ways	
Share common language to support high-quality communication	



"Share responsibility so that all teachers are language teachers and support one another within communities of practice."

-Amy Faust Fraser "Supports in Action" WIDA Webinar



How do we create a school culture that supports asking for help?

Multilingual Newcomers present with intersecting needs. Each person within the school community has expertise to contribute to engaging and enriching the experience of Multilingual Newcomers. How do we create a school culture that supports asking for help?

• What does your school community do well to promote collaboration?

• What changes would you like to see to support increased opportunities for collaboration?



WIDA Standards Collaboration Comic





What actions do you want to take?

What supports do you need?



Questions

See you next week when our focus will be module three: Instruction

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