

YPQA

Youth Program Quality Assessment

- Best Practices
- Program Quality
- Continuous Improvement

Our Approach: Continuous Improvement Plan

ESLC provides a welcoming atmosphere

Hear...

- learners greeted by name
- warm tone of voice
- genuine concern

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See...

- smiles
- friendly gestures
- eye contact

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Say...

- Name
- Correct pronunciation
- Phonetic spelling

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Support youth with encouragement

Learner is affirmed with specific, non-evaluative language:

- I noticed...
- I saw...
- When you...
- You used the picture to help you figure out the word—that's what good readers do!

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Coaching

- Interactive process to develop skills & abilities
 - Observation
 - Conversation
- Provides support & guidance

Quality is everyone's responsibility

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Targeted Learning & Student Engagement

- Clear learning objective (skill focus)
- Guide learning of specific skill (scaffolding)
- Student engagement & demonstration (reflection)

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Higher Order Thinking

- Open-ended Questions
- Comprehension

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Comprehension

- Eliciting Prior Knowledge
 - Questions
 - Experiences
- Building Background
 - Facts
 - Support materials

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- Word Work (Vocabulary)
 - Content Words
 - High Frequency Words & Sight Words
 - Boing
 - Read-Alouds
- Short Break
- Comprehension Prompts