

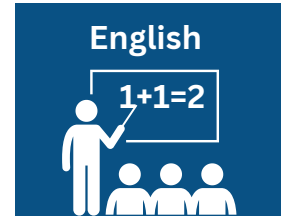


English Learner Education (ELE) Program Placements in Schools

Students in English Learner Education (ELE) learn the same math, science, and other subjects as other students. At the same time, they have support in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in English. Your district may have different types of ELE programs available. Students learn in all ELE program placements.

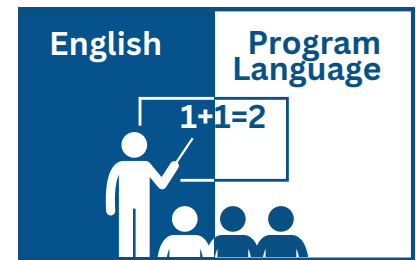
Sheltered English Immersion

In Sheltered English Immersion programs, teachers teach all subjects in English. They adjust the language they use so that students will understand and take part in lessons at their current level of English.



Dual Language Education / Two-Way Immersion

In Two-Way Immersion programs, teaching takes place in both English and another language. For example, in English and Spanish, classes may include students who speak English at home and students who speak Spanish at home.



Transitional Bilingual Education

In transitional bilingual education programs, students use their home language to help them learn English and other subjects. Over time they use English more and more until they no longer need English learner services.



Other Bilingual Programs

Your district may offer other kinds of programs that help your child learn English.

Do all school districts offer all of these options?

No. Districts decide which types of programs to offer, based on the needs and resources of their community.

What should I do if the ELE program I think is right for my child is not available in our district?

Visit the programs offered in your district. Speak with the teachers and staff. You may also work with your English Learner Parent Advisory Council (ELPAC) to request different programming.

Do you have questions? Contact your school:



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