

Best Practice Strategies

Universal Strategies

Provide:

- A safe, welcoming, non-threatening classroom climate
- A language rich environment
- Opportunities for interactions

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Use:

- Teacher speech/language appropriate for proficiency level (comprehensible input)
- Clear explanations
- A variety of techniques to make concepts clear

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Use:

- Prior knowledge (KWL)
- Graphics, charts, diagrams, realia, schedules
- Cooperative learning
- Language experience approach