

Implications of TEAL for our work

CAE group input:

- More EAL strategies PD for mainstream teachers
- Teachers need to learn by doing the strategies from TEAL while they are experiencing the website
- We need a dedicated EAL co-ordinator at our school to put the initiatives in place
- Incorporate into teaching/learning e.g. the unit planning template
- Introduce to colleagues /faculty/year level
- Present and share benefits and results
- Great resource for all teachers
- Trialing speaking and listening tasks to track development of new arrivals
- Some PL resources may be used at point of need
- Staff can refer to the unit planner to remind them of the diversity of literacy needs in their class
- Use Oral tasks from TEAL with all EAL preps
- College PL for assessing speaking from TEAL
- Student work samples for moderating
- Show students videos from TEAL to give them opportunities to assess – to see what the expectations are for them-real modeled examples

- Use elements of the TEAL unit planners to
- Enhance personal EAL planners used at school
- Using the writing/speaking assessment criteria sheets
- Remodeling the writing assessment criteria sheets so they are student friendly
- Share experiences to better assess EAL development
- Consistency of EAL development across the school
- Use to cater to the needs of EAL students
- Team planning PLT – model and share experiences