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# Fluency \& Terminology 

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## GAME PLAN



Introduction


XTRAMATH Fluency


Bilingualism in Word Problem Solving


Questions
or
Comments?


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- Started teaching career in 2017
- Currently teaching 5th - 8th Grade Science
- Middle School Robotics \& Math Team Coach
- Outdoor enthusiast
- Love to travel: Been to 25 states, Canada, and Brazil
- Dog lover and with my partner for 4 years


# "Get the fundamentals down and the level of everything you do will rise." 

-MICHAEL JORDAN


XTRAMATH Fluency Program

## What is holding us back?

Language deprivation is a crisis our students face everyday. Not teaching fluency only adds to the disadvantage they start out with...


## Fluency Process Goals



## What we need?



5-20 Minutes
Daily


## Effort

We need programs that work for us!

## Engage

The program has to have interest for our students.


## TIME

It's flexible and fits your schedule!


## EFFORT



Motivation
Easy to Use
Results

## Motivation/Ease/Results



## LEVEL - When to start?

## Acquisition

Obtained learning from our environment, making connections as we navigate day to day.


## Learning

Making connections from acquisition or being taught through instruction or experiences.

XraMath

## Early: Let them recognize the patterns



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## ENGAGE



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## Bilingual Approaches in Solving Word Problems

## What is Bilingual Education?

- Bilingual Education is a practice that presents academic content in two separate languages asynchronously.
- Bilingual Education provides access to deaf and hard of hearing students based on their preference and/or most dominant language before being presented in a different language.



## Why Bilingual Education?

- To support ASL and English language acquisition and development
- To consciously separate academic content by providing one language fully (ASL) and then providing written or spoken English or vice versa
- To accommodate each student's language needs and development



## Why Use a Bilingual Approach in Math?

- Deaf and hard of hearing students struggle with solving word problems.
- Using a bilingual approach with word problems helps students recognize the importance of math terminology such as "in all", "less than", etc.
- If math fluency is mastered and common word problem terminology is understood, solving math problems will be much easier.



## Bilingual Strategies

- Chaining
- Sandwich
- Four Steps to Language Development
- PVR - Preview, View, Review



## Chaining

- Picture $\rightarrow$ Fingerspell $\rightarrow$ ASL $\rightarrow$ English Print $\rightarrow$ Fingerspell
- It does not have to be in a specific order.
- It is based on the student's first language.



Chaining Video

## Sandwich

- Picture $\rightarrow$ Fingerspell $\rightarrow$ Picture
- Spoken $\rightarrow$ Picture $\rightarrow$ Spoken
- ASL $\rightarrow$ English Print $\rightarrow$ ASL
- It does not have to be in a specific order.




## Four Steps to Language Development

- Step One: Visualize
- Step Two: Role Play
- Step Three: Discuss in ASL
- Step Four: Write / Read English Terminology



## Four Steps to Language Development (Step One: Visualize for addition "in all")

- Show pictures, videos, and objects of addition
- Allow students to describe what they see, what they have experienced, and what they know.
- Keep asking questions to encourage them to activate prior knowledge. The skill of addition should be mastered before introducing the English math phrase of "in all."


# Four Steps to Language Development (Step Two: Role Play for addition "in all") 

- Act out situations, characters, events, etc. This will depend on the age/grade of the students. Some high school students will not want to act out. They could use math manipulatives instead.
- Ask questions about what they think will happen. Students do not have to explain, but they should act out/demonstrate with manipulatives what they think will happen.


## Four Steps to Language Development (Step Three: Discuss in ASL)

- Make concept connections.
- Teach different ways to sign the math concepts in ASL.
- Discuss what they just learned from role play. If possible, make a connection to their lives to help them further understand.


# Four Steps to Language Development (Step Four: Write English Terminology) 

- Add English vocabulary by writing it, asking students to read it, fingerspell the term(s), write it in sentences, say it (when appropriate).


Four Steps
to
Language Development

Video

## PVR - Preview, View, Review

- PVR uses a student's stronger language to provide contextual support for the weaker language.
- Deaf or hard of hearing students are different than hearing bilinguals:
- Most deaf or hard of hearing students do not have a complete first language (ASL) especially younger students.
- They are not learning a "second" language (English).



## PVR - Preview, View, Review

- The PVR strategy is not for introducing the math terminology.
- The PVR strategy is great to use AFTER you use other bilingual strategies to introduce the math word problem terminology.



## PVR - Preview in First Language

- The teacher gives a brief overview of the content in the students' stronger language.
- Teachers ask questions to activate background knowledge.
- Students ask questions before the lesson.
- Students are not reading in a second language during this preview step.



## PVR - View in Second Language

- The students read the content in their second language.
- They explore the content independently.
- They also can explore the content in groups and discuss using their first language.



## PVR - Review in First Language

- Teacher and students summarize the key ideas together.
- When they summarize the content, they use their first language in the review part.
- Students could begin to work on their assignments after the PVR strategy.


PVR Preview, View, Review
Video

You will create an activity. You pick one strategy. There will be a word math problem provided. Be sure to emphasize the key word or phrase in your bilingual strategy. Share your idea with us.


## Bilingual Strategy Activity



Four Steps

One week, the second grade class got 10 boxes of apples and 13 boxes of oranges.

The next week, they got 25 boxes of apples and 24 boxes of oranges.

How many more boxes of oranges did they get in the second week?


## Bilingual Strategy Activity



Four Steps

During a normal day, there are 280 planes taking off from an airport. Airports are a lot busier during Christmas. During the
Christmas holiday, 336 planes take off every day from the airport.

## Bilingual Strategy Activity



F Four Steps

## Questions



## Contact Information



## Resources



## Bilingualism in Word Problem Solving

-No resources used
-I learned the bilingual and strategies from Dr. Sharon Baker. I am using what she taught us.

