



GRADE 10

Introduction to Academic Language 10

SD43 Coquitlam

Builds students' writing, speaking, listening & reading competencies introducing a variety of text genres, registers, structures, forms & styles. Students will listen, read & study texts in specific genres by studying the forms, styles & models required to create text structures to build their competencies to create original pieces. Including elements that make up Canadian Culture. Introduction to Academic Language 10 for English Language Learners at Level 3 on the current 5 level ELL Standards.

Credits: 4

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Hours: 120

Trax Code: Y

GOALS AND RATIONALE

Develop & preserve a pride of heritage. Develop communicative competence at a level commensurate with the student's potential, in the areas of listening, speaking, reading & writing. Develop an understanding & appreciation of cultural differences & similarities. Develop understanding of genre & academic language in order to successfully integrate into courses according to the student's interests & strengths.

BIG IDEAS

Information is accessed for diverse purposes and from a variety of texts. Contextual academic language is essential for comprehension and to convey meaning in a variety of contexts. Effective communication includes understanding and demonstrating cultural nuances and norms. Effective communication includes exchanging ideas and viewpoints to share thinking. Producing writing for authentic audiences and academic purposes is important for comprehension.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Aboriginal Worldviews and Perspectives: Links to First Peoples Principles of Learning: Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place). Learning is embedded in memory, history, and story. Learning involves patience and time.