Leveraging Storytelling to Engage English Learners

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Multiple Intelligences, Modalities, and Learning Taxonomies… Oh My!
Movement in Learning Activities

1. Strengthens learning
2. Improves memory and retrieval
3. Enhances student motivation and morale
What do English Learners Need?

Practice Speaking and Listening +
Confidence +
Fun =
Storytelling!
Visual, Auditory, Kinesthetic, and Emotional Anchors

Need your students to remember? This is the one!

Choose a series of **3-8** facts, events, parts

Repetition is the **key**!
Storytelling - Example
The Story of Persuasion
Storytelling - Example
Order of Operations
Storytelling - Example
The Powerful Punctuation Family
Storytelling - Your Turn

- Science: Life Cycle of a Plant, Cell, Star, etc
- Math: Triangle Theorems
- Language Arts: Persuasive Argument
- Other Teacher Ideas
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Storytelling - Differentiated Instruction Done Right

- Vote with Your Feet
- Concentric Circles
- Target in the Middle
- Hot Seat
- Randomization
- Socratic Method

- Synectic Journey
- Visual Journey
- Nominal Technique
- Feedback Made Fun
- And more...
What's your story?

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