

EFFECTIVE EXPLICIT VOCABULARY INSTRUCTION

Maximizing Deep Learning of New Terms

Keys to Effective Vocabulary Instruction (Manyak et al., 2014)

1. Present words in a variety of contexts
2. Provide multiple exposures.
3. Promote active processing of the meaning.

Effective Explicit Vocabulary Instructional Routine

1

Establish Purpose. State the learning intentions and success criteria for lesson.

2

Introduce the Word. Display the word and use it in context using visuals, realia, or gestures.

3

See and Say. Provide opportunities for students to say, see, and write the word with repetition.

4

Student Friendly Definition. Provide a definition using words students are already familiar with.

5

Another Example in Context. Provide another example of the word in a similar context to how it is used in

6

Engagement Routine: Yes-No Statements. Provide statements that use the word correctly and incorrectly.

7

Check for Understanding. Use sentence frames to generate novel sentences.

8

Wrap Up. Revisit the established purpose of the lesson and check student understanding of the new

For a more detailed version of the routine above, visit <https://impactfullearningdesigns.com/resources>

Teaching Tips

Incorporate ongoing review of new terms throughout the week to provide multiple

Foster active participation throughout the instructional routine.

Only introduce 2-3 words at a time.

To increase accountability, call on any student after opportunities to partner talk.

Encourage use of the words beyond the lesson.

Using an instructional routine facilitates more efficient and effective learning opportunities.