

Strategies to Build Expressive Language

Expressive language is to produce language in writing and speaking. In its simplest form, to build expressive language, students should talk and write more.



Strategies to promote expressive language.

Samples of each are on attached in the resource section.

1. Use a word wall to review vocabulary.
2. Having students develop questions and answer questions.
3. Engage students in conversations about word and create curiosity and promote discussion about word choice of writers and peers.
4. Plan thematic units where students can learn deeply and can contribute their own understandings about complex topics.
5. Implement daily conversation starters to create an emotional, intellectual, and empathetic classroom culture.
6. Teach ways that students can listen and respond in a connective way to each other, such as using Talking Moves.