



BROADWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INITIATIVE TO INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: THE SIOP MODEL



This year, teachers at Broadway Elementary School are implementing the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) model of instruction. This model is designed to increase student achievement.

What the SIOP Model is:

The model consists of 8 components, which teachers combine to implement lessons that are accessible and enjoyable for all students. These components are:

1. **Lesson Preparation** – focuses lessons by listing objectives and bringing in outside resources
2. **Building Background** – pre-teaches vocabulary and connects learning to students' previous experiences
3. **Comprehensible Input** – ensures that all students can understand and benefit from teaching and classroom activities
4. **Strategies** – empowers students and teachers to “work smarter, not harder”
5. **Interaction** – gets students talking in order to personalize learning
6. **Practice/Application** – provides students with the opportunity to try out new learning in a variety of ways
7. **Lesson Delivery** – reminds teachers about the need to pace lessons according to student needs and to get students involved in the learning process
8. **Review/Assessment** – wraps up lessons with reminders to students about important learning, giving them feedback, and measuring student learning

What the SIOP model does for your student:

- Makes instruction accessible to all students
- Improves students' vocabulary
- Develops academic language skills through content-based activities
- Increases student participation in learning