



Resource Spotlight

A resource brief to support virtual professional learning for division partner staff and families

VESOL Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)

This Resource Spotlight features relevant resources, virtual learning opportunities and family supports for Virginia Essentialized Standards of Learning specially designed instruction (SDI).

RESOURCES:

- ❖ [Virginia Essentialized Standards of Learning \(VESOL\) Instructional Resources](#)
VDOE TTAC literacy, mathematics, and science VESOL instructional resources, including educator videos, SOL crosswalks and sample activities
- ❖ [VESOL Sample Integrated Lesson Plans](#)
VDOE sample lesson plans developed by Virginia educators that provide integrated instruction and practice opportunities in reading, mathematics, and science VESOL
- ❖ [Cross-Curricular VESOL Lesson Plans for K-12 Classrooms](#)
TTAC at ODU collection of VESOL-referenced lesson plans with a range of engaging, hands-on instructional activities that can be used with students of all ages
- ❖ [Mathematics VESOL Instructional Resources](#)
TTAC at ODU collection of mathematics VESOL sample activities and resources
- ❖ [Math Instruction Considerations for Students with Extensive Support Needs](#)
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) article describing how to implement evidence-based practices to teach mathematics to students with extensive support needs
- ❖ [Whole Group Opportunities to Respond](#)
Visionary Teaching resources for pinch cards, gestural responses, choice boards and other materials to increase opportunities to respond during VESOL instruction

VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

- ❖ [Virginia Alternate Assessment Program \(VAAP\) Training and Resources](#)
VDOE recorded sessions on VESOL instructional practices in literacy, mathematics, and science for students with significant cognitive disabilities
- ❖ [Project Core Professional Development Modules](#)
Center for Literacy and Disability Studies Project Core modules describing how to integrate core vocabulary and communication instruction during academic lessons
- ❖ [Building Bridges from Emergent to Conventional Literacy](#)
Ideas that Work Building Bridges English Language Arts video describing conditions associated with literacy learning success for students with significant support needs
- ❖ [Sample Instruction Videos for Math VESOL](#)
TTAC at Virginia Tech videos displaying sample mathematics VESOL lessons and associated resources

FAMILY SUPPORTS:

- ❖ [VAAP Overview and FAQ for Families](#)
VDOE Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP) overview video and associated resource providing answers to frequently asked VAAP questions
- ❖ [VAAP Eligibility Guidance](#)
Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC) resource for families describing how VAAP eligibility is determined

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