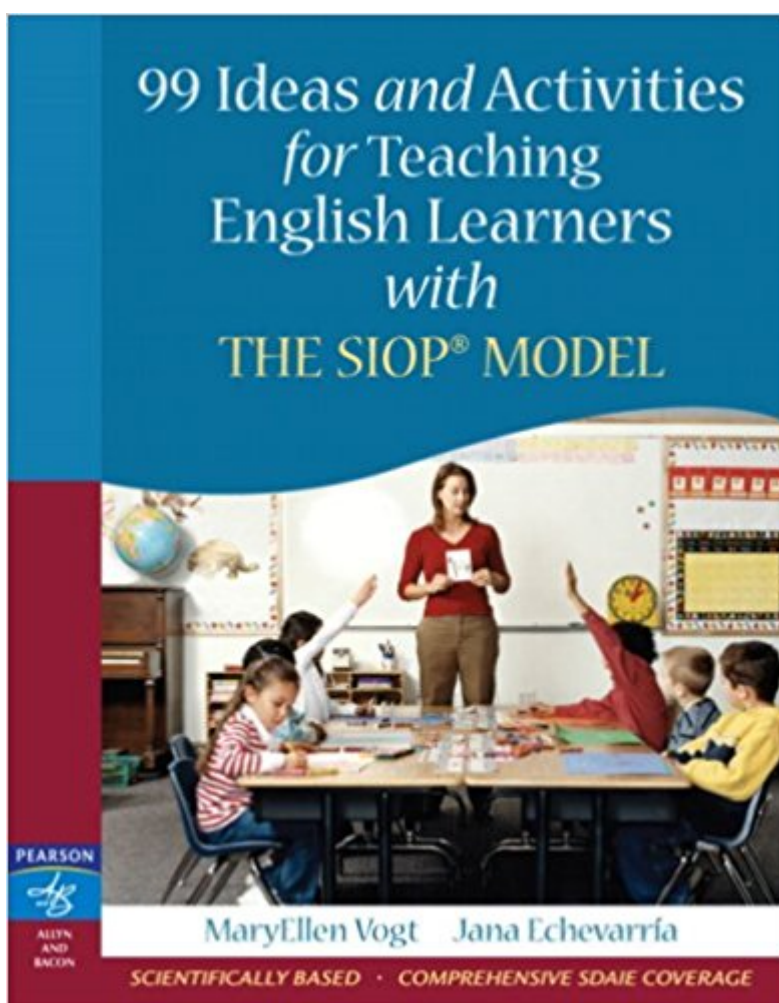


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# 99 Ideas And Activities For Teaching English Learners With The SIOP Model



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I was required to take an ELL course a few years ago. This course focused on the SIOP method and used *Making Content Comprehensible for English Learners: The SIOP Model (3rd Edition) (SIOP Series)* as its textbook. I purchased the book that is being reviewed because I felt it would be a good companion to the original. Well, I was right. This book has so many wonderful, practical ideas that I can use throughout the school year. Not only will I use these ideas for my ELL students, but for all my students as well. I particularly like the numerous ways to build background before teaching a new topic. This is an area which is so important but many teachers tend to overlook. I recommend this book and the SIOP method for any teacher who has ELL students in the classroom and must comply with state requirements.

This book is overflowing with ideas. I bought this book to help me complete my ESOL certification. I will use it for reference and lesson planning for many years to come.

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I bought this book to go with a 5-day, 45-clock-hour SEI course. We've actually done some of the

activities in class and the majority require planning, but not too much prep time. The book is well-written and organized in a logical fashion. A good resource for teachers who deal with a lot of ELL students (like here in central AZ.)

This book is a great tool! It gives you many ideas and lessons to teach ESL or students in special education. I'm working on my Master's degree for special education and my professor strongly recommended this book. Also I'm teaching students with autism and a basic reading elective. 99 ideas has been useful for my students.

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