

“Si Se Puede – Yes You Can”

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ESL

Newsletter

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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WHAT IS ESL ?

The English as a Second Language program is designed to teach students, who speak languages other than English. The program addresses the affective, linguistic, and cognitive needs of limited English proficient students.

ESL SERVICES for STUDENTS & FAMILIES

ESL Classes (Sheltered Instruction, Pull-out, Collaboration), Migrant Services, Newcomer Center (Argentine Middle School / Central Middle School), Parent Advisory Meetings, Reading for Spanish Speakers (Harmon High School / Wyandotte High School)

OUR GOALS

- ✓ *Maintain students first language & culture while learning English*
- ✓ *Identify & assess all language minority students with LAS / KELPA testing*
- ✓ *Provide Bilingual / ESL materials and resources to teacher, students, and parents*
- ✓ *Involve parents & community into schools*
- ✓ *Minority / ESL teacher recruitment*
- ✓ *Academic success for ELL*
- ✓ *Provide ESL service to all students including SPED*
- ✓ *ESL certification classes for teachers*

INSERVICE DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 10 06 / Argentine Library / 8 AM - Noon
Oct 11 06 / Ed Cntr Rm 246 / Noon - 4 PM
Jan 03 07 / Ed Cntr Rm 246 / Noon - 4 PM
Mar 14 07 / Ed Cntr Rm 246 / Noon - 4 PM
May 22 07 / Ed Cntr Rm 246 / Noon - 4 PM

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2005-2006 End of Year Data
27 Languages
18 Elementary Schools
4 Middle Schools
2 High Schools
4,109 ESL Students

**HAVE A GREAT
2006-2007
SCHOOL YEAR**

