

# Bathroom Briefs

EAL strategies on-the-go, as you go

Episode # 25

## Research

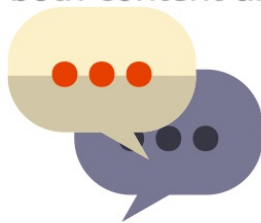
Scaffolding in education is the practice of providing temporary assistance so that students can better access content and demonstrate a skill (Hammond, 2001).

Scaffolds are removed when students demonstrate sufficient independence.

There are different forms of scaffolding: sensory, graphic and interactive.

Each type of scaffolding offers unique approaches to supporting learning and can be intentionally incorporated into a lesson plan.

Scaffolding is particularly important for ELs because it aids both content and language learning



## Interactive Scaffolds

### Examples

Pairs                      Jigsaw  
Interviews              Whole class  
Discussions              Conferences  
Small groups  
Using home language  
With coach or mentor  
Using cooperative structures  
With the internet, app, or software program

### Best for

Ideal for topics with multiple views  
Effective for social learners  
Cultivates empathy & open-mindedness

### Purposes

Planning action	Fostering communication & collaboration skills
Engaging in an on-going process w/ others	Strengthening listening skills
Acquiring knowledge through interaction whether in-person or virtual	