ESL PROGRAMS CHART

Common Elements in the ESL Programs from Elementary Cycle Two to Secondary Cycle Two			
Learning Environment	C1 To interact orally in English	C2 To reinvest understanding of texts	C3 To write texts
 Use of English from Day 1 (e.g. foster an interactive classroom setting: greetings, routines, instructions and tasks, "English zone") Consider students' affect (e.g. team building, positive rapport with students, downplaying mistakes, relatable themes connected to BAL and CCC) Provide guidance/support and resources (e.g. teacher, peers, texts, visuals, posters, realia, dictionaries, ICT) Begin with short, simple, step-by-step tasks Promote synergy of the three ESL competencies 	Solid C1 Tasks • Meaningful/Authentic • Interlocutor(s) • Clear purpose • Two-way exchange (i.e. initiate, react, maintain, end exchanges)	 Solid C2 Tasks Meaningful/Authentic Clear task requirements (e.g. oral and written instructions, discussions about rubrics, C2 checklists) Construct meaning individually and with others (i.e. prepare to listen to, read, view texts) Demonstrate understanding of texts Carry out a solid reinvestment task (i.e. select, organize, personalize/adapt knowledge drawn from texts) in light of the purpose and audience Deliver a personalized final product individually 	 Solid C3 Tasks Meaningful/Authentic Clear task requirements (e.g. oral and written instructions, discussions about rubrics, C3 checklists) Use a writing process: Prepare to write / Plan the text Compose texts / Write the draft Revise Edit Publish (optional) Write a variety of texts for different purposes and audiences
 Promote synergy of the three ESL competencies and development of knowledge (e.g. discuss a topic, read about it, write about it and discuss/reflect on learning) Provide ample practice opportunities (e.g. recommend books for students to read, suggest educational ESL websites) Offer constructive feedback to support learning (e.g. comment on targeted elements, give concrete tips on how to improve, present a short 	 Considerations Develop fluency with some focus on accuracy: ✓ Use a variety of functional language and vocabulary related to familiar topics and those of a broader scope/more complex issues ✓ Use language conventions (i.e. pronunciation, intonation, grammar) Develop strategies (e.g. Gesture, Stall for time, Substitute, Practice, Cooperate, Take risks) 	 Considerations Listen to, read and view a variety of authentic texts (i.e. popular, literary, information-based) that evolve from familiar to broader/more complex issues Explore English culture through texts Develop strategies (e.g. Activate Prior Knowledge, Predict, Infer, Scan, Skim, Take notes) 	 Considerations Importance of content and language conventions (i.e. grammar, spelling, punctuation) Use writing tools (e.g. dictionaries, grammar references, online tools) Develop strategies (e.g. Direct attention, Plan, Self-monitor when revising and editing, Ask for help or clarification)
grammar capsule on a common error)	Examples		
Develop students' independent strategy use through modelling, explicit teaching and guided practice	 Structured tasks: Playing a board game Reaching a team consensus Carrying out an improvisation Spontaneous exchanges: Chatting about the weekend Talking about a school event Discussing current events 	 Reinvestment tasks: Designing a poster about a text Adding a page to a picture book Creating an online quiz on cyber safety Making a judgment about a topic Inventing a different ending or sequel to a story 	 Structured tasks: Writing an invitation Writing a description of a friend Inventing a folktale/fairy-tale Spontaneous tasks: Writing a list Writing a journal entry Writing an email to a pen pal