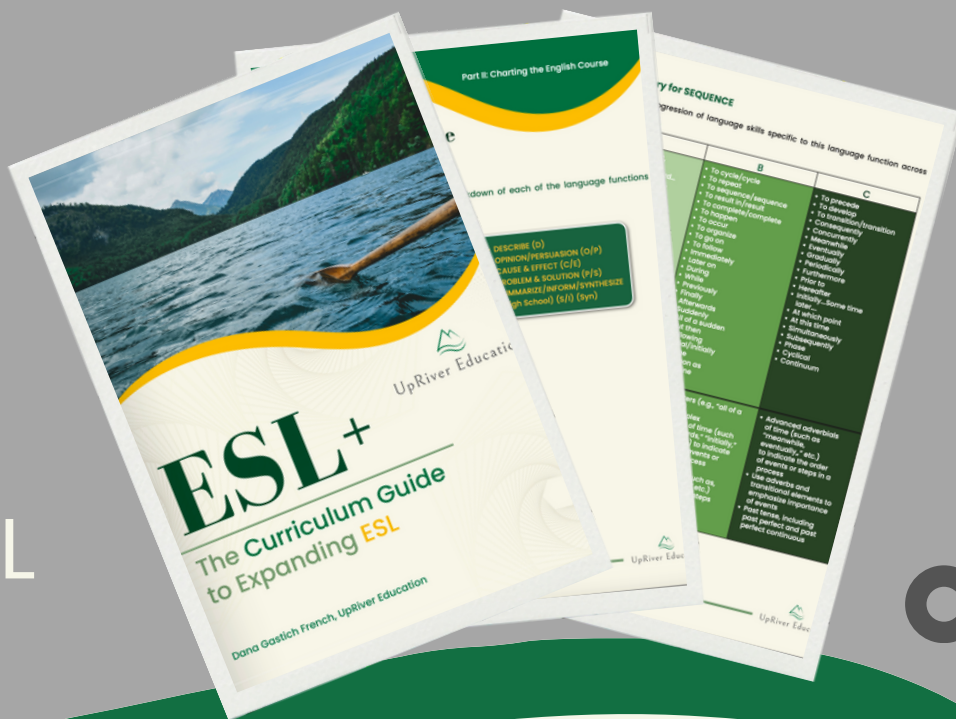# ESL+
The Curriculum Guide to Expanding ESL

ABOUT THE GUIDE

ESL+: The Curriculum Guide to Expanding ESL is a comprehensive resource designed for teachers of English Language Development (ELD). This guide provides ESL/ESOL teachers with a flexible framework for systematic, explicit and sustained English language instruction. Developed by an ESL teacher with ESL teachers, the guide seeks to provide curricular guidance and structure while maintaining the ability to adapt to the realities of ESL classrooms.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide a comprehensive and flexible framework for ELD, following the WIDA 2020 standards.
- Center functional language in ESL instruction, focusing on ten essential language functions.
- Offer a pacing guide that outlines the sequence and timing of language functions across the school year.
- Maintain ESL teachers' professional discretion in planning to meet the needs of their classrooms.
- Enhance English outcomes with a trajectory of language, by level, outlined for each language function.
- Integrate cultural considerations in ESL instruction, fostering culturally responsiveness.
- Equip teachers with practical tools including graphic organizers, content connections and lesson planning templates to support instruction for each language function.
- Promote an asset-based and expansive approach to ESL instruction, recognizing and celebrating the power of multilingualism.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The Guide: Digital access to the 115-page guide (print options available)

The Portal: Access to the ESL+ online portal which houses training videos, downloadable resources and more

The Training: Live, district-based (virtual or in-person) implementation training available; discounts on UpRiver Education professional development for ESL+ districts.

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