



SIOP Model Professional Development

Helping Educators Work Effectively With English Language Learners

About the SIOP Model

What is the SIOP Model?

The Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) Model is a research-based and validated instructional model that has proven effective in addressing the academic needs of English learners throughout the United States. The SIOP Model consists of eight interrelated components: lesson preparation, building background, comprehensible input, strategies, interaction, practice/application, lesson delivery, and review/assessment. Using instructional strategies connected to each of these components, teachers are able to design and deliver lessons that attend to the academic and linguistic needs of English learners.

Why Use the SIOP Model?



As the number of English learners increases across the United States, educators are seeking effective ways to help them succeed in the classroom. Research

shows that when teachers fully implement the SIOP Model, English learners' academic performance improves. Teachers report that SIOP-based teaching benefits all students, not just those who are learning English as an additional language.

Why Work with CAL?

CAL is a private, nonprofit organization with 50 years of experience providing a range of research-based information and resources related to language and culture. CAL's work in the area of sheltered instruction is highly regarded due to our participation in developing the SIOP Model and our on-going research on the model. Our SIOP team consists of experienced educators who are able to combine research and practical know-how to provide high quality, relevant, and dynamic professional development services.

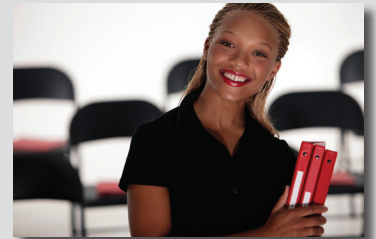
Professional Development Services on the SIOP Model

CAL collaborates with schools, districts, states, and universities to design and conduct SIOP professional development programs that meet their particular needs.

These guiding principles shape CAL SIOP Model professional development services:

Quality

Using best practices of professional development to engage educators in in-depth learning about the SIOP Model



Relevance

Tailoring our services to address the particular learning and institutional needs of each district and school

Impact

Helping teachers meet the distinct educational needs of their English language learners through SIOP professional development

Collaboration

Engaging in long-term professional development collaboration with districts and schools. Supporting on-going learning and collaboration among SIOP educators at the school and district levels

Informed by CAL's ongoing research, our SIOP team can provide a range of SIOP professional development services, including the ones outlined on the reverse.

Who Uses the SIOP Model?

- *Elementary classroom teachers*
- *Teacher education faculty*
- *Secondary subject-area teachers*
- *School and district administrators*
- *Two-Way Immersion teachers*
- *Bilingual teachers*
- *Coaches and staff developers*
- *ESL teachers*
- *Preservice teacher candidates*



Visit www.cal.org/siop for more information.

Call 202-362-0700 or email siop@cal.org to discuss your interests.

SIOP Professional Development Options



CAL collaborates with schools, districts, states, and higher education institutions to design and implement SIOP professional development initiatives that meet their particular needs. We offer a variety of SIOP professional development options which can be combined or tailored depending on your needs and interests:

Overview of the SIOP Model

This workshop introduces the SIOP Model and its research base. It includes information and discussion about how the SIOP Model can be articulated with other school improvement efforts and how administrators can support SIOP implementation.

SIOP Teacher Workshops

In a series of workshops throughout the school year, teachers learn about and practice the eight components of the SIOP Model by exploring its research base and engaging in hands-on activities. They plan and implement lessons, reflect on their experiences with their colleagues, and refine their instruction using the SIOP Model.

SIOP Workshops for Coaches and Professional Development Staff

Instructional coaches and other professional development staff expand their knowledge of the SIOP Model and learn ways to guide and support others who are developing SIOP expertise. CAL SIOP facilitators can support these instructional leaders as they coach teachers or develop professional development initiatives for their schools.

SIOP Site Visits

Site visits are designed to support teachers as they plan and implement SIOP instruction. Based on teachers' strengths, interests, and needs, site visits may include SIOP coaching, deeper exploration of a particular SIOP component, and/or SIOP lesson study.

SIOP Formative Observations

CAL SIOP facilitators observe and rate participating teachers' lessons before and after the SIOP workshop series. SIOP pre-observations allow facilitators to learn more about the instruction and context of participating teachers so that they can use this knowledge as they plan and deliver workshops. SIOP post-observations allow our facilitators to assess the overall degree of SIOP implementation in order to document progress and inform future professional development efforts.

Two-Way SIOP

Two-Way SIOP professional development services combine elements of the SIOP Model with best practices for dual language instruction based on our extensive research and experience working with two-way immersion programs. All the professional development options described above are also available for Two-Way SIOP.

Other SIOP Professional Development Services

Based on requests from the field, CAL has developed a number of other SIOP services including SIOP graduate courses, SIOP Training of Trainer workshops, SIOP peer coaching workshops, SIOP refresher workshops, and SIOP workshops for math teachers.

What can the SIOP team design for you?

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SIOP Model Materials

CAL offers a variety of materials that feature the SIOP Model. We've assembled two SIOP packages for your convenience and savings. Each component can also be purchased separately. Visit us online or request a copy of our catalog for complete details.

SIOP Starter Package

This package was created for teachers, professional development staff, coaches, and administrators interested in designing and delivering SIOP professional development workshops for educators.

- *Using the SIOP Model: Professional Development Manual for Sheltered Instruction*
- *The SIOP Model: Sheltered Instruction for Academic Achievement (Video)*
- *Making Content Comprehensible for English Learners: The SIOP® Model*

SIOP Comprehensive Package

This package was assembled to provide the resources educators need to teach others to use the SIOP Model in their classrooms through workshops, coaching, analysis of SIOP instruction, and discussion of relevant readings.



It includes the SIOP Starter Package listed above plus these additional publications:

- *An Insider's Guide to SIOP Coaching*
- *Helping English Learners Succeed: An Overview of the SIOP Model (Video)*
- *SIOP Model Digest Series*