

# CREATE Breakout, October, 2012: Mike Graves

## Providing Frequent, Varied, and Extensive Language Experiences

Immersion in a word-rich environment

Rich and varied experiences in listening, discussion, reading, and writing

## Teaching Individual Words

Introductory Instruction

Rich and Powerful Instruction

Repetition and Review

- \* Identifying words to teach
- \* Creating multiple-choice vocabulary items
- \* Creating student-friendly definitions

## Teaching Word Learning Strategies

Using context

Learning and using word parts

Using glossaries and the dictionary

Recognizing and using cognates

Recognizing and dealing with idioms

- \* Developing a combined strategy for dealing with unknown words
- \* Some lessons we learned from the Word Learning Strategies project

## Fostering Word Consciousness

Creating a Word-Rich Environment

Recognizing and Promoting Adept Diction

Promoting Word Play

- \* Fostering Word Consciousness Through Writing
- \* Involving Students in Original Investigations
- \* Teaching Students about Words