Newcomer Curriculum Adoption

September 2024

Why do we need Newcomer Curriculum?

- 2018-2023: 0-3 newcomers/year across all DCP schools

- 2023-24: 13 newcomers

- 2024-25: 21 newcomers

Newcomer Curriculum Criteria

- Age- / grade-level appropriate
- Focus on needs of Newcomers
  - High literacy in heritage language
  - SLIFE
- Explicit, transferable linguistic instruction
- Integration of speaking, listening, reading and language instruction
- collaborative conversations using academic vocabulary
- Formative assessments & data collection tools

Newcomer Curriculum Adoption Recommendation

- Reviewed multiple programs

- iLit ELL best meets DCP criteria

- Website for review:
  https://www.savvas.com/solutions/supplemental/personalized-learning/ilitell

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