AFTER SOME ESOL AND ORAL LANGUAGE SUPPORT FOR YOUR LEARNERS? THEN AUCKLAND LITERACY ASSOCIATION HAVE THE WORKSHOP FOR YOU!

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JANE VAN DER ZEYDEN PRESENTS

VOCABULARY: THE FOUNDATION FOR LANGUAGE PROWESS

In the English learning area of Te Mātaiaho; the New Zealand Curriculum there is specific focus on vocabulary teaching and learning. Often the explicit teaching of vocabulary is minimal in classrooms.

We also have a growing number of culturally and linguistically diverse students who need to rapidly build a wide English vocabulary. A multitude of research has shown that having an ever-growing vocabulary is critical to a learner's success.

However, vocabulary acquisition doesn't just happen through being present at school or engaging in conversation. We need to be providing explicit learning experiences that develop learners' curiosity about vocabulary in order to equip them with the foundational vocabulary and metacognitive skills for learning to communicate effectively.

Let's explore together some of the best ways to teach vocabulary explicitly and which words we should be focussing on.



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