# Why K-12 loves Mango Classroom for English Learners

Newcomer populations are projected to grow substantially within the next few years, which means schools are looking for robust programs that set their students and teachers up for success. Here's how Mango Classroom enhances EL programs:

### 20+ English courses

Newcomers can rapidly build their English from more than <u>20 source languages</u>. Each course is displayed in the learner's native language, allowing them to keep up with their peers from the comfort of their own language.

#### N AUTHENTIC VOICE COMPARISON

To support authentic pronunciation, the Voice Comparison feature gives students the opportunity to practice English alongside a native English speaker as many times as they need. This is especially helpful in classrooms where the teacher may not speak the students' native language.



### **Hands-On Lesson Plans**

Made by teachers, for teachers, Mango's <u>ready-to-go lesson plans</u> are based on well-known education practices and themes such as Bloom's Taxonomy and Depth of Knowledge (DoK).

The ability to extend learning beyond the program supports any style of classroom learning and gives ELs the opportunity to enhance their skills in real-time.

#### N WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Over 100 lesson plans that cover common best practice instructional strategies, including social-emotional learning, classroom discussions, critical thinking, and more!

Rubric, worksheets, and ways to adapt the lesson to learners of all levels and learning environments (including remote)!









## **Family Profiles**

Five additional learning profiles allow students to share the same engaging learning experience at home, inviting parents to improve their English skills and feel more connected to their new community.

#### N OFFLINE LEARNING

Not all students have internet access at home, but the Mango app is free and allows users to pre-download lessons and access their lessons offline.



### What do other EL classrooms have to say?

Teachers love that the methodology is evidence-based and content is interesting and relevant to students' lives.

Clarion-Goldfield-Dows High School in Clarion, Iowa, needed a solution for the growing population of newcomers in their community. CGDHS teachers suggested Mango to their Superintendent then purchased Mango using <u>ARP ESSER funds</u>. Here's what they had to say after introducing Mango to their EL classrooms:

"We've got kids who never participate in class and all of a sudden they're like 'Let's do this! This is awesome!'"

— Olivia Huntley, ELL Teacher

"The kids are starting to have some success with common phrases and speaking English to the native English speakers — they're feeling it, they're seeing it, I think that's the best success we could have."

— Joe Nelson, Superintendent

"Next year I can cut back the number of periods they're using to work on English through Mango and increase gen ed classes, which is a great goal."

— Paul Hansch, Principal

Interested in finding out how Mango Classroom can be used for your school or district's EL program? Learn more on our <u>K-12 Resources Page</u> or reach out to one of our Classroom Specialists!



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