

Get Talking About Equity



How access to online language learning increases EL equity

English Learners (ELs) make up the fastest growing school-age population in the nation, representing many cultures and languages. EL students attend public schools in all 50 states, in urban, suburban, and rural school districts.

To meet the English language learning needs of these students, schools must provide resources that enable ELs to take advantage of all academic opportunities and excel at levels that match their English-speaking peers.

A recent eBook providing an overview of the current state of EL education and how technology-enabled instruction contributes to equity initiatives revealed:

English Learners are on the rise. EL students are the fastest growing school-age population in the United States and are projected to account for 25 percent of enrollment by 2025.

EL population is diverse. ELs represent many cultures and languages and speak nearly 150 languages depending on where they live. Some ELs are immigrants, but the majority are U.S.-born American citizens.





Digital learning boosts student engagement. An analyst for technology solutions provider CDW-G offered this insight: "Variations in instructional media allow teachers to focus on teaching and allow students to access the learning process.... Students tend to engage and collaborate on projects when technology is made available."

EdTech facilitates student and teacher interaction.

According to Todd Rose of the Harvard University Graduate School of Education, newer personalized learning models that include some form of online instruction can free "up more time for high-value relationships between the teacher and the student and [between] that student with other students."

All-around support builds English Learner confidence

EL students achieve higher levels of success when the school or district approach provides:

-  Equitable access to English language learning
-  Online and offline tools for collaborative learning
-  Teacher resources to guide home learning
-  Blended learning support for teachers

What's next

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