

## Guide for the Discussions4Learning Online PD

### Intended Audience and Purpose:

This 1-session screencast is intended for school sites and teachers that have the Discussions4Learning kits at their site. It covers the basics of the materials while also putting the materials in the context of the new California ELD Standards and OUSD Designated ELD services for ELLs.

Discussions4Learning is a supplemental curriculum intended as a support to teachers and sites as they transition to providing Designated ELD embedded in content and aligned with the exemplars of the ELA/ELD Framework. See the document [The “Get-a-Box-Plus” Approach for Designated ELD in Elementary](#) on how supplementary curriculum can be used during Designated ELD.

For general information on how to launch your Designated ELD protected minimum 30 minutes a day, see the document [Getting Designated ELD Started at the Elementary Level in OUSD](#).

### Objectives of the Online PD:

This screencast has the following objectives:

1. Be able to explain:
  - a. How Discussions4Learning (D4L) fits into Designated ELD in OUSD.
  - b. How the vocabulary and language development work.
2. Know the critical “must dos” and possible enhancements of D4L.
3. Be ready to use D4L in your classroom.

### Stipends:

Stipends may be provided by sites for participation and completion of this session at the discretion of each site’s administrator. Stipends are not funded centrally but rather out of site monies.

### Discussions4Learning Availability:

Discussions4Learning may be purchased from Davis Arts. Contact Sales Representative Cheryl Hayward, [CHayward@Discussions4Learning.com](mailto:CHayward@Discussions4Learning.com).

### Preparation:

It should take about 10 to 20 minutes to prepare for the session

- **Assign a leader to the screen cast that can take responsibility for the items bulleted directly below and also stop and start the screencast at the appropriate moment.**
- Download and print copies (see table below)
- You may wish to download the screencast since it sometimes plays at a slower-than-normal speed when you watch it streaming from Google Drive.



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- Check the link to the video of a Systematic ELD lesson below. You may want to stream it, or it may be easier and more dependable to download it and then watch it to make sure it works.
- Test the screencast and lesson video with appropriate projector, screen and speakers.

**Time Needed:**

You should be able to get through the Session in about one hour depending on how long you spend on the activities when you pause the video.

**Module Development:**

This module was developed in spring and fall of 2016 by Mike Ray and Patti Cho, and with feedback from the staff at Bella Vista Elementary and Franklin Elementary. Thanks to all!

**Session 1 Part A Materials**

<b>Materials needed</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<a href="#"><u>D4L Introduction Screencast Fall 2016</u></a>	Google Drive Folder:	This is what you watch and what guides the PD. You may wish to download and then open and click play. Streaming from Google Drive can make the powerpoint play at a very slow speed, so downloading can be helpful.
<a href="#"><u>Video: 3rd-LB-Th3-L3-Giant Rock-Lyle-SHORTER</u></a>		
<p><b>Handouts:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#"><u>D4L Lesson Plan-3rd Grade, Level B, Theme 3, Week 15, Lesson 3</u></a></li> <li>2. <a href="#"><u>Vocabulary Background for D4L</u></a></li> <li>3. <a href="#"><u>OUSD Core Practices for Discussions4Learning / Vocabularte</u></a></li> <li>4. <a href="#"><u>Discussion-Worthy Prompts One-pager</u></a></li> <li>5. <a href="#"><u>D4L-Instructions to download images</u></a></li> </ol>	Google Drive Folder: <a href="#"><u>Materials to Print for D4L Online PD</u></a>	<b>Print</b> 1 packet of materials for each pair of participants
<a href="#"><u>Evaluation Form for</u></a>	This google form is not	Participants may click on the link,

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<a href="#"><u>Discussions4Learning Online PD</u></a>	stored in a public folder. The link takes you to the live form, but you will only be able to open it if you are in your OUSD account.	or a session leader may send out the link via email. Please DO fill it out. We value your feedback.
<a href="#"><u>Discussions4Learning Introduction Online PD Powerpoint</u></a>	Google Drive Folder:	This is the powerpoint without the voice over. You can open it and hit "Present" to roll through the slides as a way of reviewing the content