

# Glossary

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## ACRONYMS AND TERMS

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### **chunking technique**

Chunking is a strategy that helps students break down difficult text into more manageable pieces.

### **colada morada**

This is a healthy berry and oatmeal drink that Ecuadorians traditionally serve during Dia De los Muertos in October.

### **Culturally Relevant Pedagogy**

Culturally relevant (sometimes called responsible) pedagogy (CRP) aims to ensure that educators acknowledge and honor the diverse viewpoints of their student population and refrain from promoting homogeneous perspectives as universal beliefs.

### **emergent bilinguals**

Individuals in the beginning stages of acquiring a second language.

### **ENL, ESL, ESOL, ELL, LEP**

These terms all refer to students whose first language is not English, but who are learning English:

ENL- English as a New Language

ESL - English as a second language

ESOL - English to Speakers of Other Languages

ELL - English language learner

LEP - Limited English-Proficient

### **L1**

Refers to the first language children learn, usually as infants. L1 is also sometimes called the home language.

### **L2**

This refers to the second language or a foreign language.

### **multilingual learners**

Multilingual learners are students learning the language of instruction at the same time they are learning academic content.

**monolingual**

Someone who speaks or communicates in only one language.

**Prezi**

A presentation software and storytelling tool. Prezi allows the user to zoom in and out of their presentation media.

**SIFE**

A term to describe students with interrupted or limited formal education.

**TESOL**

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

**translanguaging**

The ability of multilingual learners to shuttle between languages, treating the diverse languages that form their repertoire as an integrated system.

**Quizlet**

A free website providing learning tools for students, including flashcards, study and game modes.