

Nebraska 21st Century
Community Learning Centers

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NEBRASKA
**ENGLISH
LEARNER**
PROGRAMS

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Nebraska English Learner Programs

WEBSITE

<https://www.education.ne.gov/natlorigin/>

MISSION/VISION/GOALS

- To improve the education of English Learners by assisting them attain English proficiency, attain high levels of academic achievement in English and meet challenging academic standards
- To provide enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youth

PROJECTS AND RESOURCES

English learners (ELs) face the dual challenge of learning English and learning academic content at the same time. English learners benefit from additional educational opportunities to improve their English language and academic skills. The English learner program website has many resources that CLCs can use to help support staff working with English learners.

1. One resource is the English Learner Modules found on the NDE Digital Learning Center at <https://moodle.education.ne.gov/>. Two courses that might be useful for CLC staff are:
 - “Welcoming and Identifying English Learners” which includes ways that staff can create a welcoming climate for English learners and their families.
 - “Language Instruction Educational Programs” which includes a segment called “Basics for Working with English Learners” that can provide staff with ideas of how to support academically.
2. Another great set of resources are the ELL program guides that provide information about understanding student’s levels, providing support for them during instruction, and provide ideas to get to know and support English learners outside of the classroom. These guides can be found on the Title III website at <https://www.education.ne.gov/natlorigin/ell-program-guides/>.

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