

*Teaching in Immersion Programs:  
What do teachers need to know  
and be able to do?*

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# OUTCOMES

- I can describe some key instructional strategies used by effective immersion teachers..
- I can explain why these strategies are important.

# High yield strategies

Immersion  
Strategies

# Core Strategies

- Input
- Checks for Comprehension
- Output/Interaction
- Engagement

THE MOST CRITICAL  
FACTOR

**MAKING LANGUAGE  
UNDERSTANDABLE**

# Think about the video you just saw and then discuss:

- What do you think is the difference between the term 'input' and the term 'comprehensible input'?
- How might the difference between the two terms affect language development?
- How might the difference affect content learning?
- What do you already know about comprehensible input?

# Comprehensible Input

## 1. Visual cues

- Matching sound with meaning (visuals, modeling)
- Body language/gestures
- Hands-on experiences
- Manipulatives