

Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD) and the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP)

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GLAD and SIOP are two models for effectively teaching English Learners (EL), yet the models differ in significant ways.

The SIOP Model, composed of 8 components and 30 features, provides a framework for the essential elements needed in effective sheltered instruction. The SIOP explains, in relatively general terms, the essential elements for teaching EL, such as providing content and language objectives, connecting learning to background experiences and previous learning, focusing on key vocabulary, making teaching comprehensible, teaching students learning strategies, providing practice and application of learning, reflecting on lesson delivery and providing appropriate review and assessment. The protocol itself is a useful tool in planning, delivering, and rating lessons. The training is usually delivered in a three-day workshop format, although some variation exists.

The GLAD model provides 5 components, Focus/Motivation, Comprehensible Input, Guided Oral Practice, Reading/Writing and Closure, with a specific set of teaching strategies teachers can use in the classroom to help EL achieve. The training consists of a two-day workshop in which the strategies and research are presented. The second part of the training consists of a 4 or 5-day classroom demonstration of a thematic unit in which the strategies scaffold learning. One GLAD trainer teaches the students for the morning while another coaches the participants on what the teacher is doing and why. In the afternoons teachers work to plan for instruction using the GLAD Model.

So, while the SIOP Model and training provides a general framework and protocol for providing effective sheltered instruction and academic language development for EL, GLAD does this by providing specific teaching strategies.

GLAD Components **SIOP Components**

Unit Planning Pages, Idea Pages – Lesson Preparation

Focus/Motivation – Lesson Preparation, Building Background, Strategies, Interaction, Practice/Application, Lesson Delivery, Review/Assessment

Input – Lesson Preparation, Building Background, Comprehensible Input, Strategies, Interaction, Lesson Delivery, Practice/Application, Review/Assessment

Guided Oral Practice – Interaction, Strategies, Practice/Application, Review/Assessment

Reading Writing - Interaction, Strategies, Practice/Application, Review/Assessment

GLAD Components/Strategies **SIOP Components/Features**

This document is an attempt to explicitly point out which components and features of the SIOP Model fit into the GLAD strategies presented through the 7-day GLAD training.

Disclaimer: Many of the SIOP components and features overlap with many of the GLAD strategies. This document points out the emphasized SIOP features and components; more components and features may be evident in various GLAD strategies.

Unit Planning Pages, Idea Pages – Lesson Preparation (LP)

LP: Content Objectives clearly defined, displayed and reviewed with students

LP: Language objectives clearly defined, displayed and reviewed with students

LP: Content concepts appropriate for age and educational background of students

LP: Supplemental materials used to a high degree, making the lesson clear and meaningful

LP: Adaptation of content to all levels of student proficiency

LP: Meaningful activities that integrate lesson concepts with language practice opportunities for reading, writing, listening and speaking

Focus/Motivation – Lesson Preparation, Building Background (BB), Strategies (ST), Interaction (IN), Practice/Application (PA), Lesson Delivery (LD), Review/Assessment (RA)

Cognitive Content Dictionary

LP: Meaningful activities that integrate lesson concepts with language practice opportunities for reading, writing, listening and speaking

BB: Key vocabulary emphasized

ST: Appropriate opportunities for students to use learning strategies

ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills

IN: Frequent opportunities for interaction and discussion between teacher/student and among students, which encourage elaborated responses about lesson concepts

IN: Grouping configurations support content and language objectives of the lesson

IN: Sufficient wait time for student responses consistently provided

IN: Ample opportunities for students to clarify in L1 as needed with aide, peer, or L1 text

RA: Assessment of student comprehension and learning of all lesson objectives

Observation Charts

LP: Meaningful activities that integrate lesson concepts with language practice opportunities for reading, writing, listening and speaking

BB: Concepts explicitly linked to students' background experiences

BB: Links explicitly made between past learning and new concepts

ST: Appropriate opportunities for students to use learning strategies

IN: Frequent opportunities for interaction and discussion between teacher/student and among students, which encourage elaborated responses about lesson concepts

IN: Grouping configurations support content and language objectives of the lesson

IN: Sufficient wait time for student responses consistently provided

IN: Ample opportunities for students to clarify in L1 as needed with aide, peer, or L1 text

PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom

PA: Activities integrate all language skills

RA: Assessment of student comprehension and learning of all lesson objectives

Inquiry Charts

BB: Concepts explicitly linked to students' background experiences

BB: Links explicitly made between past learning and new concepts

ST: Ample opportunities for students to use learning strategies

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Scientist Awards/3 standards

LP: Supplemental materials used to a high degree, making the lesson clear and meaningful

BB: Key vocabulary emphasized

ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills

Big Book

BB: Key vocabulary emphasized

CI: Speech appropriate for students' proficiency level

ST: Scaffolding techniques consistently used assisting and supporting student understanding

IN: Frequent opportunities for interaction and discussion between teacher/student and among students, which encourage elaborated responses about lesson concepts

IN: Grouping configurations support content and language objectives of the lesson

IN: Ample opportunities for students to clarify in L1 as needed with aide, peer, or L1 text

Input – Lesson Preparation, Building Background, Comprehensible Input (CI), Strategies, Interaction, Lesson Delivery, Practice/Application, Review/Assessment

Pictorial Input

LP: Supplemental materials used to a high degree, making the lesson clear and meaningful

LP: Adaptation of content to all levels of student proficiency

LP: Meaningful activities that integrate lesson concepts with language practice opportunities for reading, writing, listening and speaking

BB: Key vocabulary emphasized

CI: A variety of techniques used to make content concepts clear

ST: Scaffolding techniques consistently used assisting and supporting student understanding

ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills

IN: Frequent opportunities for interaction and discussion between teacher/student and among students, which encourage elaborated responses about lesson concepts

LD: Students engaged approximately 90% to 100% of the period

LD: Pacing of the lesson appropriate to students ability level

Comparative Input

LP: Supplemental materials used to a high degree, making the lesson clear and meaningful

LP: Adaptation of content to all levels of student proficiency

LP: Meaningful activities that integrate lesson concepts with language practice opportunities for reading, writing, listening and speaking

BB: Key vocabulary emphasized

CI: A variety of techniques used to make content concepts clear

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ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills

LD: Students engaged approximately 90% to 100% of the period

LD: Pacing of the lesson appropriate to students ability level

Narrative Input

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CI: A variety of techniques used to make content concepts clear
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ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills
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LD: Students engaged approximately 90% to 100% of the period
LD: Pacing of the lesson appropriate to students ability level

Graphic Organizers

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LD: Pacing of the lesson appropriate to students ability level

Guided Oral Practice – Interaction, Strategies, Practice/Application, Review/Assessment

T-graph/ Team Points

ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills
IN: Frequent opportunities for interaction and discussion between teacher/student and among students, which encourage elaborated responses about lesson concepts

IN: Grouping configurations support content and language objectives of the lesson

IN: Sufficient wait time for student responses consistently provided

IN: Ample opportunities for students to clarify in L1 as needed with aide, peer, or L1 text

RA: Regular feedback provided to students on their output

Picture file

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IN: Grouping configurations support content and language objectives of the lesson

IN: Ample opportunities for students to clarify in L1 as needed with aide, peer, or L1 text

PA: Hands-on materials and/or manipulatives provided for students to practice using new content knowledge

PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom

PA: Activities integrate all language skills

Exploration report

LP: Supplemental materials used to a high degree, making the lesson clear and meaningful

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ST: Ample opportunities for students to use learning strategies

ST: Scaffolding techniques consistently used assisting and supporting student understanding
ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills
IN: Frequent opportunities for interaction and discussion between teacher/student and among students, which encourage elaborated responses about lesson concepts
IN: Grouping configurations support content and language objectives of the lesson
IN: Ample opportunities for students to clarify in L1 as needed with aide, peer, or L1 text
PA: Hands-on materials and/or manipulatives provided for students to practice using new content knowledge
PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom
RA: Comprehensive review of key vocabulary
RA: Comprehensive review of key content concepts

Chants

LP: Supplemental materials used to a high degree, making the lesson clear and meaningful
LP: Adaptation of content to all levels of student proficiency
LP: Meaningful activities that integrate lesson concepts with language practice opportunities for reading, writing, listening and speaking
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ST: Ample opportunities for students to use learning strategies
ST: Scaffolding techniques consistently used assisting and supporting student understanding
ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills
PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom
RA: Comprehensive review of key vocabulary
RA: Comprehensive review of key content concepts

Sentence Patterning Chart

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PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom

RA: Comprehensive review of key vocabulary

RA: Comprehensive review of key content concepts

Found Poetry

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PA: Hands-on materials and/or manipulatives provided for students to practice using new content knowledge

PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom

RA: Comprehensive review of key vocabulary

RA: Comprehensive review of key content concepts

Mind Map

LP: Supplemental materials used to a high degree, making the lesson clear and meaningful

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IN: Grouping configurations support content and language objectives of the lesson

IN: Ample opportunities for students to clarify in L1 as needed with aide, peer, or L1 text

PA: Hands-on materials and/or manipulatives provided for students to practice using new content knowledge

PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom

RA: Comprehensive review of key vocabulary

RA: Comprehensive review of key content concepts

RA: Regular feedback provided to students on their output

RA: Assessment of student comprehension and learning of all lesson objectives

Process Grid/Expert Groups

LP: Supplemental materials used to a high degree, making the lesson clear and meaningful

LP: Adaptation of content to all levels of student proficiency

LP: Meaningful activities that integrate lesson concepts with language practice opportunities for reading, writing, listening and speaking

CI: Speech appropriate for students' proficiency level

CI: Clear explanation of academic tasks

CI: A variety of techniques used to make content concepts clear

ST: Scaffolding techniques consistently used assisting and supporting student understanding

ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills

IN: Frequent opportunities for interaction and discussion between teacher/student and among students, which encourage elaborated responses about lesson concepts

IN: Grouping configurations support content and language objectives of the lesson

PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom

PA: Activities integrate all language skills

RA: Comprehensive review of key vocabulary

RA: Comprehensive review of key content concepts

RA: Regular feedback provided to students on their output

RA: Assessment of student comprehension and learning of all lesson objectives

Reading Writing - Interaction, Strategies, Practice/Application, Review/Assessment

Coop Strip Paragraph

LP: Supplemental materials used to a high degree, making the lesson clear and meaningful

LP: Adaptation of content to all levels of student proficiency

LP: Meaningful activities that integrate lesson concepts with language practice opportunities for reading, writing, listening and speaking

BB: Key vocabulary emphasized

ST: Provide opportunities for students to use learning strategies

ST: Scaffolding techniques consistently used assisting and supporting student understanding

IN: Frequent opportunities for interaction and discussion between teacher/student and among students, which encourage elaborated responses about lesson concepts

IN: Grouping configurations support content and language objectives of the lesson

PA: Hands-on materials and/or manipulatives provided for students to practice using new content knowledge

PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom
PA: Activities integrate all language skills
RA: Comprehensive review of key vocabulary
RA: Comprehensive review of key content concepts
RA: Regular feedback provided to students on their output
RA: Assessment of student comprehension and learning of all lesson objectives

Team Tasks

LP: Supplemental materials used to a high degree, making the lesson clear and meaningful
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ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills
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PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom
PA: Activities integrate all language skills
RA: Comprehensive review of key vocabulary
RA: Comprehensive review of key content concepts
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RA: Assessment of student comprehension and learning of all lesson objectives

Story Map

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ST: Apply opportunities for students to use learning strategies
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PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom
PA: Activities integrate all language skills
RA: Comprehensive review of key vocabulary
RA: Comprehensive review of key content concepts
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Group Frame

ST: Apply opportunities for students to use learning strategies
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Clunkers and Links

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ST: Apply opportunities for students to use learning strategies

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PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom

PA: Activities integrate all language skills

RA: Comprehensive review of key vocabulary

RA: Comprehensive review of key content concepts

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Read the Walls

LP: Supplemental materials used to a high degree, making the lesson clear and meaningful

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LP: Meaningful activities that integrate lesson concepts with language practice opportunities for reading, writing, listening and speaking

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RA: Comprehensive review of key content concepts

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RA: Assessment of student comprehension and learning of all lesson objectives

Ear-to-Ear reading

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RA: Comprehensive review of key vocabulary

RA: Comprehensive review of key content concepts

RA: Regular feedback provided to students on their output

Listen and Sketch

ST: Appropriate opportunities for students to use learning strategies

ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills

PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom

Student Folders

ST: Appropriate opportunities for students to use learning strategies

ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills

PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom

Learning Logs/ Journals

ST: Appropriate opportunities for students to use learning strategies

ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills

PA: Activities provided for students to apply content and language knowledge in the classroom

PA: Activities integrate all language skills

RA: Comprehensive review of key vocabulary

RA: Comprehensive review of key content concepts

RA: Regular feedback provided to students on their output

RA: Assessment of student comprehension and learning of all lesson objectives

Writer's Workshop

ST: A variety of questions that promote higher-order thinking skills

PA: Activities integrate all language skills

RA: Regular feedback provided to students on their output