**What Is the SIOP Model?**

The Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) Model is a research-based and validated instructional model that has proven effective in addressing the academic needs of English learners throughout the United States. The SIOP Model consists of eight interrelated components: lesson preparation, building background, comprehensible input, strategies, interaction, practice/application, lesson delivery, and review/assessment. Using instructional strategies connected to each of these components, teachers are able to design and deliver lessons that attend to the academic and linguistic needs of English learners.

**Why Use the SIOP Model?**

As the number of English learners increases in schools across the United States, educators are seeking effective ways to help them succeed in the classroom. Research shows that when teachers fully implement the SIOP Model, English learners’ academic performance improves. Teachers report that SIOP-based teaching benefits all students, not just those who are learning English as an additional language.

**Why Work with CAL?**

CAL is a private, nonprofit organization with 50 years of experience providing a range of research-based information and resources related to language and culture. CAL’s work in the area of sheltered instruction is highly regarded due to our participation in developing the SIOP Model and our on-going research on the model. Our SIOP team consists of experienced educators who are able to combine research and practical know-how to provide high quality, relevant, and dynamic professional development services.

**CAL collaborates with schools, states, and districts to design and conduct SIOP professional development programs that meet their particular needs.** Informed by CAL’s ongoing research, our experienced SIOP team can provide a range of services, including SIOP workshops, coaching, site visits, and technical assistance. Our team works closely with teachers, professional developers, coaches, administrators, and paraprofessionals as they learn to plan, implement, and support instruction using the SIOP Model.

**These guiding principles shape CAL SIOP Model professional development services:**

- **Quality:** Using best practices of professional development to engage educators in in-depth learning about the SIOP Model.
- **Relevance:** Tailoring our services to address the particular learning and institutional needs of each district and school.
- **Impact:** Helping teachers improve student learning through SIOP professional development.
- **Collaboration:** Engaging in long-term professional development collaboration with districts and schools. Supporting on-going learning and collaboration among SIOP educators at the school and district levels.

**CAL offers a variety of SIOP professional development options, including the ones outlined on the reverse. Contact us to discuss your needs and interests.**

Visit [www.cal.org/siop](http://www.cal.org/siop) for more information. Call 202-362-0700 or email siop@cal.org to discuss your interests.
Overview of the SIOP Model
This one-day workshop provides a summary of the SIOP Model and its research base. It includes information and discussions about how the Model can be articulated with other professional development efforts and how to support SIOP learning and implementation.

SIOP Teacher Workshops
In a series of workshops throughout the school year, teachers learn about and practice the eight components of the SIOP Model by engaging in a variety of instructional activities. They plan and implement lessons, reflect on their experiences with other workshop participants, and refine their instructional practices using the SIOP Model.

SIOP Workshops for Coaches and Professional Development Staff
Instructional coaches and other professional development staff build their knowledge of the SIOP Model and learn ways to guide and support others who are developing SIOP expertise. CAL staff can support these instructional leaders as they coach other teachers or develop and implement a professional development program for their schools.

SIOP Site Visits
Site visits are designed to support teams of teachers as they plan and implement the SIOP Model. CAL works collaboratively with the school or district to design site visits based on teachers’ strengths and needs, with activities including SIOP coaching sessions, deeper exploration of a particular SIOP component, discussion of relevant readings, co-planning sessions, and SIOP lesson study.

Two-Way SIOP Professional Development
Two-Way SIOP professional development services combine elements from the SIOP Model of sheltered instruction with best practices for dual language instruction based on our years of research and experience working with two-way immersion programs. All the professional development options described above are also available for Two-Way SIOP.

Tailored SIOP Professional Development Services
Based on requests by districts and schools, CAL has developed SIOP workshops designed for math teachers, SIOP refresher workshops, SIOP peer coaching workshops, and SIOP Training of Trainer workshops.

Who Uses the SIOP Model?
- Elementary classroom teachers
- Secondary subject-area teachers
- ESL teachers
- Two-Way Immersion teachers
- Bilingual teachers
- Coaches and staff developers
- School and district administrators
- Teacher education faculty
- Preservice teacher candidates

Materials Featuring the SIOP Model
CAL offers a variety of materials that feature the SIOP Model. We’ve assembled two SIOP packages for your convenience and savings. Each component can also be purchased separately. Visit us online or request a copy of our catalog for complete details.

SIOP Starter Package
This package was created for teachers, professional development staff, coaches, and administrators interested in designing and delivering SIOP professional development workshops for educators.
- Using the SIOP Model: Professional Development Manual for Sheltered Instruction
- The SIOP Model: Sheltered Instruction for Academic Achievement (Video)
- Making Content Comprehensible for English Learners: The SIOP Model

SIOP Comprehensive Package
This package was assembled to provide the resources educators need to teach others to use the SIOP Model in their classrooms through workshops, coaching, analysis of SIOP instruction, and discussion of relevant readings.
- An Insider’s Guide to SIOP Coaching
- Helping English Learners Succeed: An Overview of the SIOP Model (Video)
- The SIOP Model: Sheltered Instruction for Academic Achievement (Video)
- SIOP Model Digest Series
- Using the SIOP Model: Professional Development Manual for Sheltered Instruction
- Making Content Comprehensible for English Learners: The SIOP Model

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What can the SIOP Team design for you?
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