



Working with English Language Learners: Tips and Resources

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Website of the Month CAST UDL Book Builder

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Upcoming ELL Events

Jan 21-Feb. 27: WIDA ACCESS testing window

Feb. 11: Southern Indiana WIDA Conference @ IUS

Feb. 12: Pleasant Ridge ELL Family Night

Feb. 18: Parkwood Cultural Fair

GCCS ELL School Spotlight: Parkwood Elementary School

Language Breakdown
Spanish (265); Moldovian(1)

Grade	% of ELL Students
K	55%
1	43%
2	55%
3	36%
4	47%
5	37%

Held from Beneath:

An Exploration of Cultural Sustainability

Carnegie Center
201 East Spring Street
New Albany. IN 47150

“Held from Beneath” includes an exhibition and events featuring visual art, poetry, music and performance that explore the concept of cultural sustainability. Thirteen regional artists have discussed this theme and are interpreting it in a variety of ways, including poems and images illustrating our local culture, explorations of memories of shared spaces, interactive projects about cultural and food practices and portraits of individuals who embody sustainability. Our hope is that these artists’ explorations will inspire visitors to recognize their own capacity to both sustain and be sustained by our local culture.

Admission is free. Carnegie Center's hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00am until 5:30pm.

Did you know?

- Oral language proficiency takes three to five years to develop, and academic English proficiency can take four to seven years.
- States in the WIDA Consortium defined English language proficient as the point where students’ English language proficiency becomes **less** related to academic achievement.

[Source: Academic Achievement for English learners? What can we reasonably expect?](#)