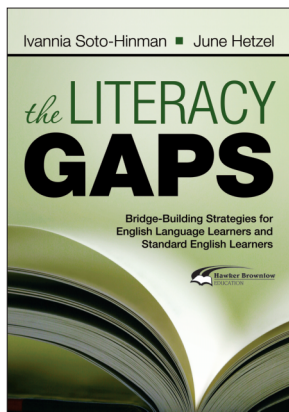


# The Literacy Gaps

## Bridge-Building Strategies for English Language Learners and Standard English Learners

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### Summary:

English language learners (ELLs) and standard English learners (SELs) face multiple gaps as they strive to achieve, so educators need to take a holistic, comprehensive approach to bridge those gaps and meet the needs of ELLs and SELs in the classroom. Based on an original, well-researched framework, this much-needed resource provides practical strategies for supporting learning and success for ELLs. The authors provide strategies and tools to address the gap between students and texts, students and teachers, and students and their peers, focusing on word recognition, comprehension, background knowledge, academic language development, perceptions and expectations, and socio-cultural differences.

### Supporting Resources:

- Teach them ALL to Read: Catching Kids Before They Fall Through the Cracks, 2nd Edition (CO3100)
- The Thoughtful Education Guide to Reading for Meaning (CO3117)
- 10 Languages You'll Need Most in the Classroom (CO3322)
- The WRITE to Read: Reading Journals that Increase Comprehension (CO3377)
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