

Brainstorming Worksheet

Step 1: Identify and assess staff concerns and engage staff in planning.

Step 2: Clarify beliefs about children as learners.

Step 3: Know the children and their families.

Step 4: Identify your goals for the children.

Step 5: Identify your human resources.

Step 6: Provide training for monolingual English-speaking educators.

Step 7: Provide training for bilingual educators.

Step 8: Identify your material resources.

Step 9: Engage families.

Step 10: Decide how you'll use language in your classroom.

Step 11: Develop a strong thematic curriculum.

Step 12: Brainstorm a plan for teaching dual-language learners and supporting their families.
