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1. Provide Information That Beginning English Learners Can Understand

Sommario/riassunto

Beginning English learners are at risk of being lost in a system that does not know how to reach them. With more and more ELs entering U. S. schools every year, educators need to act quickly to create school- and classroom-based programmes that work. Veteran educators Debbie Zacarian and Judie Haynes provide templates and tools - along with vignettes illustrating real-world challenges - to help teachers and administrators.
