

# Catalina Foothills School District

## English Language Development Program

The English Language Development (ELD) Department is designed to support students whose home, or first, language is other than English in developing their English language proficiency. Students are tested annually on the AZELLA to monitor the student's progress.

We are committed to providing intentional and effective instruction in English language development to help students better access the general curriculum.



### Program Location

Students are taught in two settings: the integrated and targeted classrooms. The integrated setting is in the general education classroom, while the targeted instruction occurs in the ELD pull-out setting.



### Our Students

We serve students from around the world. There are typically 15-20 different languages spoke by students in the ELD program.



### Foundation

Our program's foundation is based on the Arizona's Language Development Approach (LDA).



### Our Core Values

- English language learners are assets to our community and bring a wealth of knowledge to our classrooms.
- Our students are taught the importance of self-advocacy and how that can further their educational growth.
- We teach that school is not just about reading, writing, listening, and speaking, but about how communication can help with critical thinking and problem-solving skills.