



Essentials

Social language skills that grow with students

WHAT IS ESSENTIALS?

Essentials is a new Connect to Literacy module built specifically for newcomers and beginning English learners — focused on the real-world communication skills students need to settle into school. With age-appropriate content across three grade bands, Essentials gives every newcomer a welcoming entry point that flows naturally into the rest of the C2L experience as they grow in their English Language skills.



A DELIBERATE ARC: FROM SOCIAL CONFIDENCE TO ACADEMIC READINESS

EARLY IN THE YEAR — SOCIAL LANGUAGE



- Meeting a New Person at School
- Important People, Places & School Tools
- Getting What You Need
- Classroom Expressions & Requests
- Asking for Help or Clarification

LATER IN THE YEAR — ACADEMIC LANGUAGE



- Identifying Important Details
- Sequencing, Classifying, Comparing
- Cause & Effect
- Agreeing & Disagreeing
- Setting & Reaching Goals

WHAT MAKES IT DIFFERENT?

Conversation first

Grounded in the social and conversational English newcomers need to navigate school with confidence

Three age-appropriate bands

Distinct content for grades 2–5, 6–8, and 9–12 — not one-size-fits-all

Encouraging by design

Retry and supportive feedback built in — structured to build confidence, not pressure

Flexible assignment

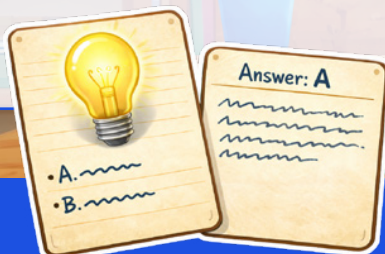
Assign a full lesson set in one click, or target individual components by student need

A complement to ELP readiness

Supports social language development while students work through state ELP readiness pathways in C2L

Pronunciation support

Dedicated pronunciation practice for key vocabulary and phrases in every lesson



HOW EACH LESSON IS STRUCTURED



Model the concept

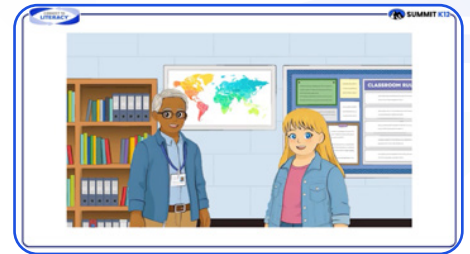
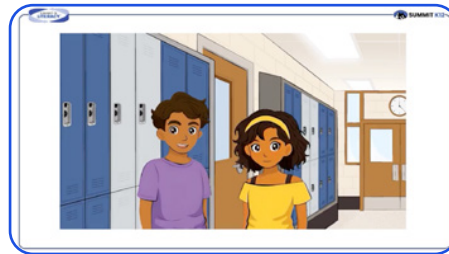
Practice with
real-time support

Demonstrate
understanding

Strengthen
vocabulary

Builds speaking
confidence

SEE IT IN ACTION *Click Images to View Sample Essentials*



INSIDE EACH THEME

- Topics with clearly displayed lesson titles
- Progress at the right pace — second practice sets available when needed
- Speaking + writing constructed responses
- Audio and visual scaffolds throughout

FOR TEACHERS

- Whole-group, small-group, or 1:1 flexible use
- Assign full lesson sets or individual activities
- Color-coded progress indicators at a glance
- Filter reports by theme or topic
- Year-to-date participation + login tracking

REAL-TIME REPORTS

Essentials Lesson Progress Report

Class-wide view of completion and performance across themes, topics, and every lesson component — with color-coded mastery indicators

Essentials Student Summary Report

Individual student view of activity, logins, time spent, and lesson-by-lesson Independent Practice scores — a full picture of each learner's journey



Supports beginning English learners • Works alongside Newcomer Onramp • Social language support within C2L

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