SIOP Feature 16
Frequent Opportunities for Interaction and Discussion (use the language)

Effective SIOP teachers:
- Structure lessons to promote student discussion
    - Expanding answers: Tell me more… what else…what do you mean…
    - Provide further information: How do you know…why is that important…
    - Restatements: In other words…is that accurate…

- Opportunities to work together
    literature circles   think-pair-share
    jigsaw readings   debates
    science experiments   technology
    games: charades, role plays, jeopardy
    partnering: tell about days objective

SIOP feature 17
Grouping Configurations Support Language and Content Objectives of the Lesson

Effective SIOP teachers:
- Group students in various ways
- Whole groups to introduce information, concepts, or modeling
- Smaller groups to encourage collaboration
    ELL   Language proficiency
    Partnering   Background
    Gender   Ability
    Interest

SIOP feature 18
Sufficient Wait Time for Student Responses Consistently Provided

Effective SIOP teachers:
- Allow students to express thoughtfully without interruption
- Allow others to write response while waiting
- Use game show cues: 50-50, Phone a friend
- Find balance between wait time and moving lesson along
- Are patient

SIOP Feature 19
Ample Opportunity for Students to Clarify Key Concepts in L1

Effective SIOP teachers:
- Allow students opportunity to have a concept or assignment explained in L1
- Clarify key concepts in students L1 by bilingual instructional aide, peer, or written materials