

Badger Springs Middle School—South Moreno Valley

Location: North Central South

County: Riverside County

Demographics: Suburban with typical urban school characteristics

Exemplar Area:

Use of Scholastic Resources—English 3D

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Strengths:

- Collaboration across the content area has improved
- English 3D students showed growth in several areas

Struggles:

- Transitions in and out of intervention classes
- Growing too quickly was met with teacher resistance

Summary:

English 3D curriculum from Scholastic piloted the use of English 3D in content classes and offered teachers additional training collaboration and support. English Learners had shown increased confidence in the classroom in class and presenting. Soon other teachers were asking what the English 3D routines were because they too noticed the growth in writing. This led to math packets including Academic Vocabulary, and positive impact in classroom management due to fidelity of the routines.

Advice for Success:

1. Create a systematic approach to expanding any program. Communicate openly about the goals and take time to build a team vested in fidelity of implementation.