Teaching All High School ELLs How to Read

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| My Goals: By June 2017, I want to be able to say…  |
| My Cards: What cards have you been dealt? What are your “non-negotiables”? Who are your students? What are their current abilities? How much time do you have with them? Do you have other educators in your room? What routines/structures do you already have in place? What are you already doing that is working and could be expanded upon?  |
| My Solution: What can you do to better support your students’ literacy growth? What plan can you implement to better support the literacy skills of your students? How can you make this logistically possible? Where do you want to target your energy?  |
| My Next Steps: * **Support**: Where will you need the most support? What are you immediate questions? Who are the people you need to talk ASAP?
* **Assessment**: Do you know your students reading needs? Are you effectively monitoring their entry levels and progress throughout the year? Do you need a better assessment tool? Do you know where to turn?
* **Instruction**: Do you know what your reading instruction will look like? Do you have the resources to learn about this?
* **Structure**: What structures will you implement in your classroom to make this work feasible?
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