myPerspectives ELD Companion is a comprehensive English Language Development solution for equipping English Learners with the skills and support they need to get them up to grade level.

The ELD Companion provides differentiated interactive practice and support for all language levels through independent, self-paced, and teacher-led instruction.

The ELD Companion is a daily digital and print instructional resource that focuses on language acquisition. It supports student achievement in myPerspectives with:

- **High-Interest, Accessible Texts** that build background and content knowledge.
- **Explicit Academic Language Instruction** that enhances cognitive and language functions and builds robust academic vocabulary.
• **Connected Texts** that are carefully chosen to make reading accessible, and to build content knowledge, allowing students to tackle the *myPerspectives* readings.

• **Modeled Close Reading Practice** that reinforces the routine in *myPerspectives*.

• **Classroom Conversation** that provides structured language production, language promoting group configurations, and vocabulary practice.

• **Independent Learning** supported by an extensive high-interest, digital library in preparation for the performance-based assessment.

• **Performance-Based Assessment Practice** with writing, speaking and listening questions using the *ELD Companion* automated scoring and feedback engine.
Print Support for Blended Learning

TEACHER’S GUIDE
• Explains how to use the ELD Companion in a blended classroom
• Includes point-of-use support for each 30 minute lesson
• Is a convenient, easy-to-use format for planning and teaching

INDEPENDENT READING LIBRARY
• Contains dozens of engaging texts developed for English Learners
• Is aligned to the themes and Essential Questions in myPerspectives
• Provides extensive instruction with a focus on language and vocabulary

READ ALOUD ANTHOLOGY
• Features the high interest texts included in digital ELD Companion
• Aligns to themes and Essential Questions in myPerspectives
• Includes additional activities for more student practice

COMPANION SKILLS PRACTICE WORKBOOKS
• Provides extensive, independent vocabulary, language, writing, and phonics practice
• Complements the practice provided in myPerspectives
Blended Instructional Approach

Use the ELD Companion print and digital resources seamlessly to plan lessons, teach whole-class, and engage students in learning.

**Time to Read**
Have students read independently, in pairs, or in small groups from the ELD Companion print library.

**Vocabulary**
Project vocabulary instruction and activities from the digital Teacher's Edition.

**Read Aloud, Think Aloud**
Project the readings from the digital Teacher's Edition while students read along in the print anthology.

**Classroom Conversation**
Project conversation starters for group discussion and observational assessments for students to complete.

**Whole Group**
Use the ELD Companion print Teacher's Edition to plan and work from, and the digital Teacher's Edition to project the writing activities for whole class learning.

**Work Time**
Project the writing activities for whole class learning from the digital Teacher's Edition.
Why myPerspectives ELD Companion?

1. Comprehensive ELD instruction and support
2. Explicit Academic Language instruction with a focus on vocabulary and word study
3. Opportunities to produce written and spoken language in every lesson part
4. Translation and trans-adaptation of library books into 46 languages
5. Nine levels of Interactive Readers to accelerate reading performance with technology-enhanced item types to prepare for the SBAC
6. Built-in SIOP® framework for sheltering content and language development instruction
7. Automatic writing scoring engine with adaptive feedback aligned to myPerspectives Performance Tasks
8. Oral fluency scoring
9. Thousands of texts (over 3000+) in the digital library for independent reading, with hundreds below 500 Lexile
10. Bridges to grade level with myPerspectives thematically aligned units that build background and concepts