

TABLE 3.3. SCAFFOLDING TYPES

Scaffolding Type			
Linguistic Simplifying and making the "English" language more accessible	Conceptual Providing supportive frameworks for meaning providing organizational charts, metaphors etc.	Social-Cultural Mediating and situating students' learning in a social context involving the engagement and support of others (expert and novice, peer and peer; social). Also using artifacts, tools and informational sources that are specifically culturally and historically situated within a domain familiar to learners (cultural)	
← Free journaling	← Modeling	Social	Cultural
 ← Prewriting ← Oral presentation of materials ← Reading out loud ← Conversational mode in lesson delivery ← Written instructions ← Simplified language ← Slowed pacing ← Direct instruction of form and meaning ← Direct instruction of form ← Vocabulary teaching ← Reading instruction 	 ← Show instead of explain ← Body language ← Think alouds ← Structured step & choices ← Preteaching difficult concepts ← Frequent practice test sessions ← Bookmarking relevant websites ← Explicit connections between in-class and out-of-class experiences (life experiences) ← Explicit/transparent expectations ← Sourcebooks ← Condensed material ← Computers ← Realistic/authentic artifacts ← Visuals ← Charts ← Checklists ← Posters ← Pictures ← Simulations ← Experiments ← Games 	 ← Teacher one-to-one assistance and encouragement ← Pairing English language learners with native speakers ← Combination of individual and group work ← Peer-coaching on assignments ← Specific role assignment in small groups 	 ← Students' prior knowledge ← Literature from students' culture ← Students' learning styles ← Level 1 peer work ← Spanish speaking teacher colleagues for trans- lation and instruction

Note. Adapted from "Content-Area Teachers and Scaffolded Instruction for English Language Learners" by Faridah Pawan, 2008, Teaching and Teacher Education, 24(6), 1450-1462.

