

**Research-Based Strategies for Newcomers in the Mainstream Classroom  
Professional Development Self-Survey**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Define the following to the best of your knowledge:**

1. English Language Learner-
2. Newcomer-
3. Culturally & Linguistically Diverse-

**Answer the following questions.**

1. What is your first language?
2. What other languages do you speak, understand, read, or write?
3. What languages are spoken by your family?
4. To what do you attribute your success in learning another language?
5. Have there been any conditions under which you felt you were not successful in learning language? If so, describe the situation.

**Language Survey:**

How comfortable would you feel in each of the situations given below? Please rate each of the following based on the scale provided.

**0-not at all comfortable    1-somewhat comfortable    2-comfortable    3-confident**

1. Speaking a second language with students in the classroom. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Reading academic material in a second language. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Writing at an academic level in a second language. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Implementing new strategies for Newcomers in your classroom. \_\_\_\_\_