



Bridges offers the following programs tailored to specific student home language, literacy and numeracy levels:

**Bridges Programs Available to NY State Educators:**

- **Bridges-NYSED Integrated ELA/ENL Program** is designed to support new-to-print Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE) through thematic units that develop academic concepts, thinking, language and literacy. Students with home language literacy levels at or below grade 3 benefit most from this curriculum. These curricula are for New York State educators of SLIFE with Developing Literacy.
- **Bridges-NYSED Stand-Alone ENL Program** is differentiated language and literacy centers designed to build students' foundational literacy skills. This curriculum is taught alongside the Integrated ELA/ENL curriculum
- **Bridges-NYSED Spanish Home Language Arts Program** is created for newcomer students in a Spanish bilingual setting up to sixth grade home language literacy and below. Native Spanish speaking newcomer students benefit from the emphasis on developing students' Spanish literacy skills through thematic and text-based units that focus on identity and students' lived experiences. The Spanish HLA curriculum mirrors many elements of the Integrated ELA/ENL curriculum in order to promote biliteracy for those students who participate in both programs.
- **Bridges-NYSED Math Program for SLIFE & Newcomers** is for newcomers with 6th grade and below home language numeracy and is designed to teach pre-Algebra skills to give students access to secondary math content.

**Bridges Programs Available Nationally:**

- **Developing Responsive Classroom Communities for SIFE & Newcomers Online Course** is a six session online course for Secondary ENL & Content Area Teacher Teams and is open to schools and districts nationwide. [📄 Course Overview](#)
- **Bridges -CUNY Foundational Math Unit** is designed to build basic numeracy and operations for SLIFEs with third grade & below home language numeracy. It is available for license nationally.
- **Bridges-CUNY Newcomer ELA/ELD Program** is an ELA program for districts outside of New York State designed for newcomers at 6th grade and below in home language literacy across the continuum of SLIFE and newcomer multilingual learners. It is designed with thematic units and essential questions focused on academic thinking, language, literacy and social-emotional skills. It is available for license to a limited number of districts nationally in 2024-2025, as part of a professional learning and program package.