Forms of Scaffolding

**Sensory**
- Illustrations
- Videos & films
- Models & figures
- Diagrams & drawings
- Pictures & photographs
- Demonstrations & modeling

**The purpose is**
Making connections between ideas
Learning through a narrative
Understanding how a process works
Learning through movements
Contextualizing abstract ideas through objects
Acquiring new knowledge

**These are best for**
Visual learners
Entering ELs
Auditory learners

**Interactive**
- Pairs
- Small groups
- Stations
- Whole class
- Using cooperative structures
- Using home language
- With coach or mentor
- With the internet, app, or software program

**The purpose is**
Synthesizing information
Planning action
Engaging in an ongoing process with others
Acquiring knowledge through interaction whether in-person or virtual

**These are best for**
Topics with multiple views
Social learners

**Graphic**
- Charts
- Tables
- Graphs
- Infographics
- Timeline
- Number lines
- Graphic organizers

**The purpose is**
Acquiring knowledge through numerical data
Producing ideas in graphic organizers & interactive tables
Recognizing trends & patterns
Noticing outliers
Seeing cause-effect relationships

**These are best for**
Large sets of data
ELs with developed cognitive skills
Challenging ELs at any level
For linear thinkers