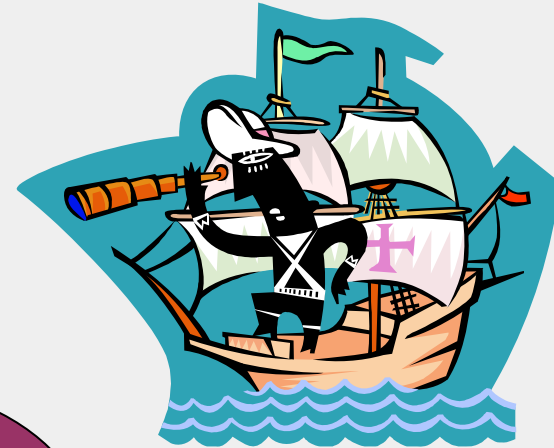


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Start here for # 1 and 5:

Teaching Tools & Resources ... By Program Type ... ESL/Citizenship/EL Civics

1. California Adult Ed Lesson Plans

- Choose Lesson Plans ... California Adult Ed Approved ... English as a Second Language ... Basic Communications.
- Note the **computer, camera, and Internet symbols** that are used to show that the lesson integrates those particular technologies.
- Check out **Everyone is Talking about the Weather** as an example of an integrated technology lesson plan. **Add it to “My Resources”** if you think you want to use it in classroom some day.
- **Find two other resources** that look useful to you. **Add them** to “My Resources.”

2. Other Lesson Plans for ESL

- Choose Lesson Plans from Other Sources.
- Note that there are no further categories and no symbols used on these (or other sections) ☹️
- If you teach very low literacy levels, review the ***Active Citizens Technology in Our Neighborhood (ACTION) Curriculum***. It's worth it to download a lesson (zipped format) and open up the teacher teaching PowerPoint and the Teacher Guide with Student Activity pages. You will need to register for a user name and password (it's free). **Add this to "My Resources"** if you think you want to use it in classroom some day.
- Look through ***Computer Basics*** and ***Computers in Action*** – they should look familiar to you from the previous week's example lessons. Both curricula have both language and computer learning objectives. **Add these to "My Resources"** if you think you want to use them in classroom some day.
- **Review other resources that interest you. Find at least two resources you want to add to "My Resources."**

3. Classroom Activities for ESL

- Choose Classroom Activities.
- Note that many of these classroom activities integrate technology via the Internet.
- **Find 2 resources that you think you might use, and add them to "My Resources."**

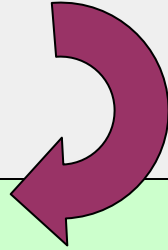
4. Sites to Use for ESL

- Choose **Sites to Use with Students.**
- Check **ESL** for the Program Area, **Listening** for Competency, and hit **GO**.
- At a minimum, check out the **California Distance Learning Project** or **Randall's Listening Lab** for Intermediate/Advanced ESL students. For beginners, try **REEP Internet Language Guide**.
- **Add at least 2 web sites** that interest you to **"My Resources."**
- Go back once more and do the search **only checking the ESL box**. There are almost 200 entries!
- Find at **least two other resources** that you find useful and **add them to "My Resources."**

5. Media Resources to use for ESL

- Choose **Media (Graphics, Photos, Sounds & Video clips).**
- Review **English for All** (enter as a visitor). Look at **Story One**: Video and Learning Exercises.
- **Optional:** If you think **English for All** is a web resource you will use, **add it to "My Resources."**
- **Find at least 1 other resource** you think you could use with your students, and **add it to "My Resources."**

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Teaching Tools & Resources

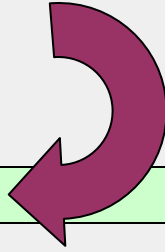
6. Web Based Classroom Activities for ESL

- Choose **Web Based Classroom Activities**.
- **Optional:** Read through the **article of the month** if you are interested in the topic.
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on **ESL and Citizenship**.
- **Find at least 2 resources you** think you could use with your students, **and add them to** “My Resources.”

7. Online Tools for Teachers

- Choose **Online Tools for Teachers ... Online Tools**.
- Click on **For Teachers: Microsoft Online Templates**.
- If you have never used Microsoft online templates before, take time to check out the hundreds of available templates for Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher.
- Go online to **<http://office.microsoft.com/templates>**. Download and save on your computer 2 or 3 templates that you think would work with your students.
- **Optional:** If you think **Microsoft Online Templates** is a web resource you will use, **add it to** “My Resources.”

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Ed Technology and Media

8. Video/WWW Integration

- Go to [Video Gallery/ Technology Integration \(www\)](#).
- Scroll down to **Using Computers in a Beginning Language Class** and view the 3 minute video.

9. Distance/Online Curricula for ESL

- Go to [Distance Ed/Online Curricula](#).
- Check out **GFC LearnFree** online computer curriculum. Choose one software application you are interested in learning more about, and view one lesson. You will need to sign up for a user name to access the actual curriculum.
- **Optional:** If you think the **GVC LearnFree web site** is one you will use, add it to “My Resources.”