

Bibliography

The LCNV teachers and program staff have compiled a list of some of our favorite teaching resources, as well as some further reading that may interest you. Most of the books listed are available in the LCNV library.

Teaching Resources

Websites:

Reading Companion. www.readingcompanion.org A web-based literacy tool that allows registered users to access a library of e-books. The program then “reads” with the student and uses voice recognition to evaluate the student’s performance. See Program Director for details on how to register.

Traducelo Ahora. www.traduceloahora.org Allows registered users to translate web pages back and forth from English to Spanish. Also, allows users to have their emails automatically translated into English or Spanish. See Program Director for details on how to register.

ESL Images. <http://www.esl-library.com/> Vocabulary teaching images and some fully-prepared lesson plans. This site requires membership, but you may use LCNV’s member account—see a program director for information. *LCNV teacher favorite!*

Boggle’s World. <http://bogglesworldesl.com/> Has links to lesson plans and teaching discussion boards.

Dave’s ESL Café. <http://www.eslcafe.com> Has an “idea cookbook” with hundreds of classroom ideas submitted by ESL/EFL teachers of all levels throughout the world. *LCNV teacher favorite!*

English for Everybody. <http://www.english-online.org.uk> Has lesson activities and games at many different levels. (Note: British English)

The Internet TESL Journal. <http://iteslj.org/> Articles about teaching and learning, and ideas for the classroom.

Verizon Literacy Network/ Thinkfinity <http://www.thinkfinity.org/home.aspx> A teacher training resource.

Virginia Adult Literacy Resource Center Literacy Support Center.
http://www.aelweb.vcu.edu/literacy_support_center/links/lesson.shtml A list of websites with resources for lesson plans and some fully-prepared lesson plans.

REEP ESL Curriculum for Adults.
http://www.arlington.k12.va.us/instruct/ctae/adult_ed/REEP/reepcurriculum/index.html Resources related to the Arlington Education and Employment Program (REEP) curriculum, which is life-skills based, like the LCNV curriculum.

Randall’s Cyber ESL Listening Lab. <http://www.esl-lab.com/> Over 100 online listening activities grouped by level and topic. Requires RealPlayer.

40 Helpful Hints and Tips for making your ESL teaching easier and more fun.
<http://www.handsonenglish.com/40tips.html> A quick read with lots of good ideas.

ESLflow- <http://eslflow.com/> Lesson ideas and activities on many different topics for ESL teachers

Books:

Shapiro, Norma, and Jayme Adelson-Goldstein. *The Oxford Picture Dictionary*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998. A classroom staple for teaching vocabulary; also available in a basic version with simpler vocabulary, and in bilingual versions.

Gill, Simon, and Michaela Cankova. *Oxford Basics: Intercultural Activities*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002. Ways to build an international community in your classroom by helping students learn about each others customs as they study English together.

Hadfield, Jill, and Charles Hadfield. *Oxford Basics: Simple Writing Activities*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000. Lesson plans on basic to advanced topics providing extensive writing activities. In ESLC program library.

Heyer, Sandra. *True Stories in the News: A Beginning Reader*. White Plains, NY: Addison Wesley Longman Publishing Company, 1996. News stories with extensive related activities. This text is probably suitable for our level 3 classes.

Lee, W.R. *Language Teaching Games and Contests*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1979. A large compendium of games for all ages and levels, separated by theme.

Molinsky, Steven J. and Bill Bliss. *Side by Side*. 3rd edition. White Plains, NY: Prentice Hall Regents, 2001. Another lifeskills-based textbook series that our teachers frequently use for supplemental activities.

Murphy, Raymond and William R. Smalzer. *Basic Grammar in Use*. 2nd edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002. Grammar exercises for student practice.

ProLiteracy America, developer. *Teaching Adults: An ESL Resource Book*. Syracuse, NY: New Readers Press, 1996. Designed for one-on-one tutors, but contains a lot of helpful information for classroom teachers in general.

Scrivener, Jim. *Learning Teaching*. Oxford: Macmillan Publishers Ltd., 1994. An ESL teaching textbook covering a wide variety of teaching issues.

Thornbury, Scott. *How to Teach Vocabulary*. Essex, England: Pearson Education Ltd., 2002. In-depth text about how words are learned and the implications of the ways we learn vocabulary for the classroom.