FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS AND LEARNERS OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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Definition Of ESL

English as a second or foreign language is the use of English by speakers with different native languages. Instruction for English-language learners may be known as English as a second language (ESL), English as a foreign language (EFL), English as an additional language (EAL), or English for speakers of other languages (ESOL).
Students who are English language learners (ELLs) participate in language assistance programs to help ensure that they attain English proficiency and meet the same academic content and achievement standards that all students are expected to meet. The percentage of public school students in the United States who were ELLs was higher in school year 2014–15 (9.4 percent, or an estimated 4.6 million students) than in 2004–05 (9.1 percent, or an estimated 4.3 million students) and 2013–14 (9.3 percent, or an estimated 4.5 million students).¹

¹ https://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=96
In 2014–15, the percentage of public school students who were ELLs was 10.0 percent or more in the District of Columbia and seven states. These states, most of which are located in the West, were Alaska, California, Colorado, Illinois, Nevada, New Mexico, and Texas. California reported the highest percentage of ELLs among its public school students, at 22.4 percent, followed by Nevada at 17.0 percent. The percentage of public school students who were ELLs increased between 2004–05 and 2014–15 in all but 15 states, with the largest percentage-point increase occurring in Maryland (4.4 percentage points) and the largest percentage-point decrease occurring in Arizona (13.8 percentage points).
Spanish was the home language of 3.7 million ELL students in 2014–15, representing 77.1 percent of all ELL students and 7.6 percent of all public K–12 students. Arabic, Chinese, and Vietnamese were the next most common home languages (spoken by approximately 109,000, 104,000, and 85,300 students, respectively).
Results for Keywords= ESL

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Resources from the CGP

292 resources found in a search for ESL

175 results in a search for English as a Second Language

The earliest resource dates from 1942 and is titled:

The Day family; : a citizenship reader for use in the public schools by candidates for naturalization.
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- 2014-10M.677.pdf
- 2016-07M.677.pdf
Providing English language instruction, including a civics and history component, to adult immigrants and refugees.

Providing information to help immigrant families navigate American systems (such as schools, healthcare, government agencies, etc.).

Helping eligible permanent residents prepare for U.S. citizenship.
Kentucky Career Center English as a Second Language (ESL ... kcc.ky.gov/Vocational-Rehabilitation/staffresources/Pages/eslresources.aspx
The following are resources for staff and consumers to increase the provision of services to consumers who are limited in their ability to speak English ...

ESOL Resources - Georgia Department of Education
www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Pages/ESOL-Resources...
English Language Arts; Mathematics; Science; ... Instructional Materials/Learning Resources/Textbooks; ... ESOL Resources. GaDOE...

ESL Resources - doe.virginia.gov
www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/esl/index.shtml
Instruction English as a Second Language (ESL) Federal funds awarded under Title III support programs to address English language proficiency and ...
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Example from Meta Lib and an interesting fact about ESL
Advanced ESL Students' Prior EFL Education and Their Perceptions of Oral Corrective Feedback


The author in this study examines how advanced-level adult English as a Second Language (ESL) students’ previous English as a Foreign Language (EFL) classroom experiences influence their perceptions of their teachers’ oral corrective feedback (CF). It uses in-depth qualitative data to characterize the participants’ prior English learning, and to...

Descriptors: Advanced Students, English (Second Language), Second Language Learning, Second Language Instruction

Training Using Technology in the Adult ESL Classroom


In this article I discuss two reasons for the slow adoption of technology as an instructional tool in adult English as a Second Language (ESL) education. I outline recent facts about the relationships between today's adult ESL learners and technology, and then construct a background of theoretical support in favor of integrating technology in...

Descriptors: Technology Uses in Education, Adult Education, Classroom Techniques, English (Second Language)

Language Teacher Identities in the Southern United States: Transforming Rural Schools

Fogle, Lyn Wright; Moser, Kelly – Journal of Language, Identity, and Education, 2017

Descriptors: Dolores, Education, English (Second Language), Literature Education

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Text-Selection for Teaching Reading to ESL Tertiary Students: A Study on Genre and Content Preferences

Nordin, Razanawati; Eng, Lin Siew

International Journal of Instruction, v10 n1 p71-84 Jan 2017

Most learners studying English language feel that their educators use irrelevant, uninteresting, and culturally unfamiliar reading materials for teaching reading. As a result, most of them struggle to comprehend the English language texts used by the teachers. Therefore, the aim of this research is to investigate the genre and content preferences of ESL tertiary learners in Uitm Kedah, Malaysia. A two-part questionnaire was administered to 132 respondents aged 20 to 23 years old who are presently furthering their undergraduate studies in Accountancy, Administrative Science and Policy Studies, Business Management, Industrial Design, and Information Management. The results of the study show that these ESL tertiary learners prefer texts from the websites and blogs; and their preferred reading contents are dealing with Business Management, watching movies and listening to music. This article offers guidance to ESL teachers to select L2 reading texts based on the students' preferred genre and content.

Descriptors: Foreign Countries, English (Second Language), Second Language Learning, Second Language Instruction, Reading Material Selection, Content Analysis, Preferences, Undergraduate Students, Questionnaires, Literary Genres, Reading Comprehension, Web Sites.
US Government Websites for ESL

USA Learns (http://www.usalearns.org/)
The free website, USA Learns, helps adults learn English online.

Learning English (http://learningenglish.voanews.com/)
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American English
(https://americanenglish.state.gov/materials-learning-english)

American English for English Language Teachers around the World, within the U.S. Department of State, is a resource center for learning and teaching about American English language and culture.

Literacy Information and Communication System (LINCS Learner Center; https://learner.lincs.ed.gov/)

This site, by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Careers, is designed for adult learners.
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