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Resources for Small Schools

(shared by teachers attending the ESL Teachers in Small Schools breakout session)

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| **WEB Resources** |  | **Description** |
| Sparknotes.com | MS/HS | Literature summaries and adaptations in everyday language |
| Duo Lingo | All ages | Social language learning support application |
| https://newsela.com/ | Reading grade 3 and up  ELA  Science  Social Studies  Math  Elementary section | Short Non-fiction articles on current events topics  Choose article, print/use varying lexile levels of the same article  Writing prompts, annotations, quizzes, too. |
| Starfall | Elementary  Search by grade level of skill  Common core aligned | Basic literacy skills  Reading comprehension  Math practice and skill devel.  Set up in game-type activities |
| https://www.lexiacore5.com/ | PreK – 5  Helps make the shift from leaning to read to reading to learn  Adaptive  Sample core5 student lessons and short video introduction on welcome page. | Lexia Reading Core5® supports educators in providing differentiated literacy instruction for students of all abilities in grades pre-K–5. Lexia’s research-proven program provides explicit, systematic, personalized learning in the six areas of reading instruction, targeting skill gaps as they emerge, and providing teachers with the data and student-specific resources they need for individual or small-group instruction. |
| https://esl.brainpop.com/ | All grades | BrainPOP ESL is a comprehensive English language learning program that uses highly engaging animated movies to model conversational English while seamlessly introducing grammar concepts and vocabulary words. The movies are leveled, with each new movie and associated features building upon earlier ones, thereby reinforcing vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, reading comprehension, and writing skills. The building block structure enables students to master the language in a step-by-step process, giving them the confidence they need to read, write, and speak English. |
| http://www.everythingesl.net/ |  | When I checked into the site, it was temporarily down.  Lesson plans, downloads, graphic organizers |
| <https://www.readinga-z.com/>  add-on ELL & Bilingual Support (Well worth it!!!) | Reading levels: pre-reading through 6th grade reading level  Fontas and Pinnell, Lexile level, grade level correlation chart  To get the subscription, you can purchase the regular REadinga-z.com subscription online. Then, email the company representative explaining you want to add the add-on ELL Support subscription. This name is:  [sherrie.mcrae@learninga-z.com](mailto:sherrie.mcrae@learninga-z.com) or [support@learninga-z.com](mailto:support@learninga-z.com) | Uses Reading A-Z booklets and resources, but offers a lesson plan focused more on form and function of the language in addition to the comprehension.  Perfect for ESL Pull-out, reading group differentiation, printable or projectable.  I used this in my high school newcomer ESL class as well as in my Hutterite Colony classroom. |
| EL Civics | MS/HS ESL Class  Social Studies content and language  Great for Newcomers, but applicable to all students | EL Civics Government and History Lessons for ESL StudentsLearn EL Civics and ESL with pictures and easy words. The following EL Civics and U.S. History and Government lessons are now available: Statue of Liberty, Washington, D.C., American Bald Eagle, 50 U.S. States, and more. English Language Civics provides an easy way to learn about U.S. history, government, citizenship, geography, and culture.New lessons, worksheets, PowerPoint presentations, lesson plans and videos are added to *www.elcivics.com* every week. [ESL Holiday Lessons](http://www.elcivics.com/holiday-lessons-usa.html). Learn English with our [ESL Video Channel](http://www.elcivics.com/civics-videos.html). NEWEST FEATURES: [Free ESL eBooks](http://www.elcivics.com/esl-ebooks-free.html) with downloadable short stories. New this year ... [Literacy for Work](http://www.elcivics.com/esl/literacy-for-work/lessons.html), beginning level lessons for workplace literacy classes.From Gwyneth: I used this every week with my Newcomer ESL High School Class. Excellent ppts, printable worksheets, it was really handy to use for acculturation-type activities and building language learning. LOVED IT! Free! I could easily print out the text that went with the ppt, white out the target vocabulary and have “guided-notes” in an instant!They have added videos! |
| https://www.tolerance.org | Lessons for all ages  Social Studies  Community building  Tolerance  Classroom resources  Prof Development | Our mission is to reduce prejudice, improve intergroup relations and support equitable school experiences for our nation’s children. We believe that schools must educate all students for full participation in a diverse democracy.  Teaching Tolerance provides free resources to educators—teachers, administrators, counselors and other practitioners—who work with children from kindergarten through high school. Educators use our materials to supplement the curriculum, to inform their practices, and to create civil and inclusive school communities where children are respected, valued and welcome participants.  Our program emphasizes social justice and anti-bias. The anti-bias approach encourages children and young people to challenge prejudice and learn how to be agents of change in their own lives. Our Social Justice Standards show how anti-bias education works through the four domains of identity, diversity, justice and action.  In its Declaration of Principles on Tolerance, UNESCO offers a definition of tolerance that most closely matches our philosophical use of the word:  Tolerance is respect, acceptance and appreciation of the rich diversity of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human.  Tolerance is harmony in difference.  The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. used the Greek term "agape" to describe a universal love that "discovers the neighbor in every man it meets." The various disciplines concerned with human behavior have also offered a variety of adjectives: "pro-social," "democratic," "affiliative."  We are all of these, but we begin with a simple mission: to eradicate intolerance. |
| **Teaching Curriculums Shared** | | |
| English Yes!  (McGraw Hill) | MS/HS/Elem ESL Curriculum  Learning English through Literature  Classified by language level, not grade level | Unlike other English language programs, *English, Yes!* uses multicultural literature as the foundation for improving comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, and writing. Adapted selections from classic and contemporary authors of many cultures engage students in learning English. Cooperative learning activities based on the selections encourage readers to improve their writing, listening, and speaking skills. |
| Grammar Gallery  <http://www.grammargallery.org/>  Representative is  Bob Batson [bob@mygrammargallery.org](mailto:bob@mygrammargallery.org)  \*\*Sometimes I have trouble with my K12 account, so I use my personal email account to contact him initially. | All ages  Organized by language prof. level, not grade level  Grade-level guidance is given.  Excellent for whole-group instruction at any level.  Super easy to use for pull-out type instruction  Excellent supporting resources.  Direct teaching instruction program, not online engagement. Direct ESL instruction, direct grammar instruction.  Build all four domains. | *Grammar Gallery is a teacher-delivered instructional program accessed through the Internet. It's the nation's premier web-based grammar program.*  The **Main Gallery** -- the heart of the program -- includes 900 downloadable resources, including:  · 300 INTRODUCE resources that focus on **oral language**. Each of these resources includes a 20-minute lesson plan and everything you need to deliver it -- concept pictures, sentence frames, a student worksheet, and background information for the teacher.  · 300 REINFORCE resources that focus on **reading**. Each of these resources includes a 30-minute lesson plan and everything you need to deliver it -- a reading, critical thinking questions, a focus on academic vocabulary development, and a comprehension check.  · 300 EXPAND resources that focus on **writing.** Each of these resources includes a 30-minute writing lesson plan and everything you need to deliver it -- a student reference sheet on the writing topic and a writing practice worksheet. |
| Cengage  (Nat Geo Language Learning)  Language. Literacy. Content  Rep: [michelle.lichtenstein@cengagelearning.com](mailto:michelle.lichtenstein@cengagelearning.com)  <http://ngl.cengage.com/search/>  showresults.do?  N=201+4294918395+4294904748 | REACH – elem  INSIDE – middle school  EDGE – high school | Experience the world in the classroom with authentic, multicultural literature and National Geographic informational texts. Students will become stronger readers with well-known authors and National Geographic Explorers.  Teach with new explorations and discovery  Engage students with National Geographic exclusive content  Achieve success with Common Core State Standards. |
| Pearson Longman ESL Instructional Materials  http://www.pearsonenglishlearningsystem.com/instruction | ESL Instruction  Cornerstone: K-5  Grades K - 5  **Pearson Longman Cornerstone** [Daily lesson plans for 45–60+ minutes]  Cornerstone is a robust instructional program that focuses on language proficiency and academic knowledge. Explicit lessons accelerate academic vocabulary acquisition, develop transferable language skills, and improve communication.  Keystone: 6-12  Grades 6 - 12  **Pearson Longman Keystone** [Daily lesson plans for 45–60+ minutes]  Keystone builds student capacity by focusing on both language proficiency and academic knowledge. Explicit lessons accelerate language acquisition, reading comprehension, vocabulary, and oral and written communications skills.  Language Central: K-10, daily 30 minute lessons  Grades K - 10  **Language Central** [Daily 30 minute lessons]  Language Central works alongside any core literacy program. It’s conceptually related to Reading Street® (K–5) and Prentice Hall Literature (6–10). The systematic lessons in Language Central help English learners produce oral and written language and learn critical vocabulary and reading comprehension skills. | |
| On Our Way to English  Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | K-5 ESL  *On Our Way to English* is a comprehensive English language development program that provides everything teachers need for effective instruction. Domain-based instruction includes a focus on academic language and vocabulary development; thematic, content-based instruction; differentiated instruction for language and literacy; and a daily instructional routine in oral language, reading, and writing. Engaging online and digital tools motivate English language learners.  ***On Our Way to English* in your classroom**   * Instruction is built upon research and the Common Core State Standards * Inspire learning through rich literature and highly visual content pieces * Social studies and science units develop academic language skills and vocabulary | |
| Oxford Picture Dictionaries for the Content Areas  Oxford University Press  Elem: *Oxford Picture Dictionary in the Content Areas For KIDS*  MS/HS: *Oxford Picture Dictionary in the Content Area*  Available:  Student Book  Teacher Edition  Workshop  Support materials (cd rom, assessments, etc) | ESL support instruction in ESL Class. Good for pullout if you have a short time.  Accelerates Academic Language Development  Welcome to the *Oxford Picture Dictionary for the Content Areas*Teacher's Site, providing you with extra teaching ideas, resources, and support.  The *Oxford Picture Dictionary for the Content Areas*is Oxford’s new program for elementary and secondary students. This complete language development program presents and reinforces content vocabulary and academic language that are required for students to think, speak, read, and write about social studies, science, and math. The *Oxford Picture Dictionary for the Content Areas*:   * Is a complete language development program * Accelerates mastery of academic language and content vocabulary * Is built on a research-based instructional routine * Is explicitly aligned to curriculum standards * Is a flexible teaching and learning program | |
| Carousel of Ideas  <http://www.ballard-tighe.com/carousel-of-ideas/> | K-5 | Direct Instruction  A comprehensive, research-based language development program for K-5 English learners at the beginning through advanced levels of language proficiency. |
| Santillana  http://www.santillanausa.com/ | Elem  MS/HS | Spanish Language instruction?  Has bilingual resources that could support ELs in the content classroom instruction  Some Elem ESL Resources |
| **SUPPORT PROGRAMS and RESOURCES** | | |
| Imagine Learning Literacy | Grades K-6  [Jake.seely@imaginelearning.com](mailto:Jake.seely@imaginelearning.com) | Literacy development for ELs and struggling readers  Adaptive, provides placement assessment and places student in program at their level  Resources for teaching and using data to guide instruction  40-45 minutes per day (20min student engaged online, rest of the time using Imagine Learning resources for direct teaching at the student’s level) Data helps to group and differentiate for studetns during direct instruction  $150 per student/year |
| Imagine Math | Math content for Grade 3 through Geometry | Online supplemental math instruction  Helps fill content gaps and deepen math skills |
| Imagine Math Facts | Math facts automaticity practice  All grade | Addition  Subtraction  Division  Multiplication  Help student gain automaticity in math facts – helps to support higher level thinking math activities  (Let’s stop kids counting on fingers!) |
| The Teacher’s Book of Grammar | I am not sure I got the correct publisher. I just did a google search and found many teacher reference books. | Have a good foundation in English Grammar is a must when teaching ESL or grammar to any student. If you don’t understand the rules, BUY A BOOK!!! Many out there. |
| Collaborative Classroom | Elem | Not a direct instruction ESL program, but does work to build interaction and oral language use in the classroom for all students. This is a good curr. for including EL in the classroom activities, offers many supportive-type structures. |
| Daily Oral Language | Be careful on using this for meaningful grammar instruction. Grammar taught in isolation of an context or meaning is not effective. However, a DOE-type mini-lesson specific to something the whole class needs to build skills in can be helpful.  For example, *“Writers, I have noticed in your writing journals this week that a lot of you are starting to use contractions in your writing. I would like to show you a few sentences on the board today that use contractions. But there are a few mistakes. Let’s see if we can find them together and then when you are writing today, make sure you use these contractions correctly, too.”* | |
| http://Mysteryscience.com | Elem science instruction  Good for ELs because it is hands on, active and engaging.  Easy to use!  Use sentence frames and interaction strategies to build academic language for all students | **Hands-on** — lead students in the doing of science and engineering.  **NGSS-aligned and Common Core** — make the transition to the Next Generation Science Standards and support Common Core.  **Less prep, more learning** — prep in minutes not hours. Captivate your students with short videos and discussion questions. |
| Scholastic Science World magazine | Elem. Weekly magazine subscription, with some online resources | Great for using non-fiction and high interest to make language learning meaningful. (Language learning in the content areas must be relevant and in the context of something.) |
| Oxford Bookworms  Adapted novels, by language prof level  Learning and Teaching resources: downloadable leveled tests, worksheets, interactives. | Help your students build reading confidence and fluency with the *Oxford Bookworms Library*. With adapted American and European literature, teachers can make the *Oxford Bookworms Library* a part of their English language arts curriculum. English learners and struggling readers can enjoy the same novels that are found in the mainstream curriculum. Available in seven accessible levels, students can choose from more than 150 titles from starter level to advanced for extensive or independent reading. | |
| Vocabulary Links for English Language Development  Continental Press  Grades 1-8  Student books  Teacher Editions | If a weak vocabulary is standing in the way of your students’ reading success, turn to Vocabulary Links for English Language Development. Workbooks reinforce knowledge of grade-level content words in science and social studies. Motivating activities and reviews repeatedly expose students to target words and address current academic standards. See our [brochure](https://www.continentalpress.com/media/samples/Vocab_Links_Rep_Presentation.pdf) for details.  Student Books   * Topics fall under **WIDA’s Example Topics Lists.** * Lessons focus on **Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary** as identified by WIDA’s ELD Standards and state standards. * Vocabulary is taught using various modes of instruction, allowing for **multiple exposures.** * Target words are presented in **language that students are familiar with**, avoiding formal definitions. * Appealing art, photos, and review puzzles **motivate challenged readers.**     Teacher’s Guides   * Teaching strategies * Answer keys * Reproducible assessment * Correlations to WIDA’s ELD Standards with Lexile® measures, Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary, and Specific and Technical vocabulary | |
| Elizabeth Claire’s Easy English Newspaper  <https://www.elizabethclaire.com/> | Great for ESL Class!  Easy English NEWS, our [award-winning](https://www.elizabethclaire.com/blogs/media/34569153-mensa-educational-and-research-foundation-s-award-for-intellectual-benefit-to-society-to-be-presented-to-esl-author-elizabeth-claire) monthly newspaper for adults and young adult English language learners, is written in simple English. It features:   * Current News * Holidays & Events * Civics & Election information * Survival Tips for U.S. Life * Health & Safety | |
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