



Student Websites for Language Learning

CURRENT EVENTS

Breaking News English - ready to print ESL lessons on current events. Enrichment activities and downloadable audio files are available for each lesson. breakingnewsenglish.com

VOA - Current events broadcasts with a core vocabulary of 1500 words written in active voice. Speakers read at a slower pace using standard American English. learningenglish.voanews.com

The Times – current events in Plain English. thetimesinplainenglish.com

DISTANCE EDUCATION

*Burlington English – blended learning program with classroom activities and self-paced interactive online courses. (Ohio ABLE Distance Education) burlingtonenglish.com

Connect with English video instructional series for high beginning through intermediate levels. www.learner.org/resources/series71.html?pop=yes&pid=942#program_descriptions

Mango Languages -an online language learning system designed to teach practical conversation skills and build cultural awareness. Please note this resource can only be accessed with a library card. <http://ohioweblibrary.org/mango>

*USA Learns -Adults learn English emphasizing basic skills such as reading, writing, math, English language competency and problem-solving. Free registration allows students to save work and scores. (Ohio ABLE Distance Education) usalearns.org

We are New York- episodes and resources can help you practice English and learn about helpful City services. <https://wespeaknyc.cityofnewyork.us/practice>

**Approved Curriculum for Ohio Aspire Distance Education Program*

INTERACTIVE SITES

EL/Civics – lessons (online and printable) for EL/Civics, including [ESL Video Channel](#). [ESL eBooks](#) with downloadable short stories as well as [Literacy for Work](#), beginning level lessons for workplace literacy classes. elcivics.com

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ESL Basics --Video podcast series covering U.S. Citizenship preparation, basic and advanced vocabulary, idioms, phrasal verbs. eslbasics.com

GCF LearnFree.org - Real world English, including technology tutorials, reading, grammar, math, work and Life Skills, which is completely interactive. gcflearnfree.org

Learning Chocolate – a vocabulary learning platform. learningchocolate.com

Many Things -Large collection of online activities and games for English language learners. Vocabulary, spelling and grammar games based on Voice of America Special English episodes are available. manythings.org

Menu Planner - This interactive site lets you enter the foods you have eaten or choose the foods you plan to eat and it tallies up your daily caloric intake.

<http://hin.nhlbi.nih.gov/menuplanner/menu.cgi>

NoRedInk - Grammar and writing activities for High-intermediate/Advanced. Includes grammar rules. noredink.com

Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab featuring basic and academic listening. Video clips and additional audio listening lessons are also available. esl-lab.com

US Citizenship Podcast – podcasts for US Citizenship preparation. uscitizenpod.com

LOW LEVEL, PRE/NON- LITERACY

Bow Valley ESL Literacy Readers Learner Page – 40 theme-based readers in a digital audiobook format. <https://globalaccess.bowvalleycollege.ca/learners/readers.php>

Lanternfish ESL - Large collection of printable resources including phonics, adult ESL worksheets, flashcards, game boards and activities. <http://bogglesworldesl.com>

Read Write Think - Classroom Resources, Student Interactives - readwritethink.org

Story Lessons for Beginners - lessons on Work, Family and Health using video and activities. The introduction includes basic computer skills for students. reepworld.org/englishpractice



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TECHNOLOGY

Audacity - free, open source software for audio recording and editing. Students can record themselves and playback for pronunciation and listening practice. audacityteam.org

Create a class Website – weebly.com, webs.com, <http://pbwiki.com>

Hidden Messaging – free text or email between teacher and student remind101.com, [WhatsApp](https://whatsapp.com), talkingpoints.org

Microsoft Office Tutorials - <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/training>, officetutorials.com

TRANSITIONS (CAREER PATHWAYS, WORKFORCE EDUCATION)

Career Onestop – Career exploration, training & jobs, with industry-specific videos. careerinonet.org/videos.asp?id=27,&nodeid=27

Citizenship Now! – Exam Preparation Workbook www1.cuny.edu/sites/citizenship-now/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2015/04/student_handbook.pdf

English Club: English for Work - Vocabulary and conversation practice for industry specific practice in the following jobs - Police, Housekeeping, Hotel, Airline, Food and Drink, Tourism, Taxi, Nurse and Medical, Cashiers, Shoemaking. englishclub.com/english-for-work

English for My Job -Interactive activities on vocabulary and grammar for the hospitality industry. englishformyjob.com/ell_foodandbeverage.html

Hotel English - Interactive website that provides basic training for employees of the hotel industry looking to improve English proficiency. <http://hotel-tefl.com>

Project Care - high-intermediate to advanced ELLs who want to learn about caring for others; audio and video for listening practice; accompanying book and activities. projectcare.worlded.org

Upwardly Global – targeted support for skilled immigrants and refugees to get trained and connect with employers. upwardlyglobal.org