

Bibliography

FURTHER RESEARCH

Center for Applied Linguistics

<http://www.cal.org>

The website of the Center for Applied Linguistics contains a wealth of information related to ESL, foreign language, and literacy education.

ERIC Digests.org

<http://www.ericdigests.org>

The ERIC Digests online includes materials that cover a wide range of topics on ESL and adult literacy education in short, easily digestible form.

Internet TESL Journal

<http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj>

An online journal for Teachers of English as a Second language that contains, among other things, research papers, lesson plans, and useful teaching materials.

National Institute for Literacy (NIFL)

<http://www.nifl.gov>

Provides research information and resources on literacy (including EL) education, including a number of relevant discussion lists.

Thinkfinity Literacy Network

<http://literacynetwork.verizon.org/TLN>

Verizon sponsors this useful website which provides professional development and resource materials for adult education teachers, programs, and volunteers.

Virginia Adult Education and Literacy Centers

<http://www.valrc.org>

The website of the Virginia Adult Education and Literacy Centers provides an extensive array of resources, including information on training, teaching material, and an extensive and well-organized set of links.

The National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy (NCSALL)

<http://www.ncsall.net>

A website for the promotion and dissemination of adult literacy research which, among other things, archives online issues of the Focus on Basics publication.

ONLINE TRAINING/PD

Basics of Adult Literacy Education

<http://www.c-pal.net/course>

A free online training course for adult educators, which contains units on many of the topics, covered in this document.

EL/Civics online

<http://www.elciviconline.org>

A training website for EL/Civics developed by the U.S. Department of Education/Office of Vocational and Adult Education and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services/Office of Citizenship. Even if you are not teaching EL/Civics, the lesson planning and adopting materials tutorials might be helpful.

PBS Teachers

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers>

ProLiteracy

<http://www.proliteracy.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=406&srcid=346>

Offers online training courses, both free and paid, in numerous aspects of adult ESOL

ONLINE LEARNING

English for all

<http://www.myefa.org/login.cfm>

A website of online English language learning materials, funded by the United States Department of Education.

Quia Web

<http://www.quia.com/web>

A site that allows you to easily create online classes, quizzes and materials. A free 30-day trial is available.

USA Learns

<http://www.usalearns.org>

An online English course for low-level ESOL learners, created by the U.S. Department of Education.

CONTENT STANDARDS AND TESTING

CASAS Website

<https://www.casas.org>

Contains information and resources for the CASAS test standards

Maryland Content Standards for Adult ESL/ESOL

<http://www.umbc.edu/alrc/standards.html>

This page contains PDFs and training material for the Maryland Content Standards.

REEP ESL Curriculum for Adults

<http://www.apsva.us/15401081182015517/lib/15401081182015517/reepcurriculum/lessonplanindex.html>

The Adult Education Content Standards Warehouse

<http://www.adultedcontentstandards.ed.gov>

Archives content standards from a range of states and various organizations.

LINK COLLECTIONS

Dave's ESL Cafe

<http://www.eslcafe.com>

One of the most popular ESL sites on the Internet, Dave's Café provides information for both students and teachers, job listings, and a very extensive collection of links to ESL-related sites.

The ESL Loop

<http://www.linguistic-funland.com/esloop/esloop.html>

Internet TESL Journal Links Page

<http://iteslj.org/links>

An extensive set of links maintained by the Internet TESL Journal.

Western/ Pacific LINCS: ESL Special Collection

<http://www.literacynet.org/esl>

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Maryland Association for Adult, Community, and Continuing Education (MAACCE)

<http://www.maaccemd.org>

Maryland Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (MdTESOL)

<http://www.marylandtesol.org>

TESOL—Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

<http://www.tesol.org>

Washington Area Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (WATESOL)

<http://www.watesol.org>