

A Few Selected ESL Resources for Teacher Institute Participants (December 13-14, 2011)

Resources on Learning-Centered Practice:

Authentic Materials

Jacobson, E., Degener, S., & Purcell-Gates, V. (2003). *Creating authentic materials and activities for the adult literacy classroom*. Cambridge, MA: National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy. Available at <http://www.ncsall.net/fileadmin/resources/teach/jacobson.pdf>

Digital Storytelling

Jason Ohler's website <http://www.jasonohler.com/storytelling/index.cfm>

Iannotti, E. (2005, Fall). How to make crab soup: Digital storytelling projects for ESL students. *In Transit*, 1(1) Available at <http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/ctl/journal/v1n1/contents.htm>.

Language Experience Approach

Taylor, M. (1992). *The language experience approach and adult learners*. Washington, DC: Center for Applied Linguistics. http://www.cal.org/caela/esl_resources/digests/LEA.html

Needs Assessment

Arlington Education and Employment Program (REEP) (for examples of needs assessments and other tools for teaching) http://www.reepworld.org/staff/content/Inservices/September2009/NeedsAssessmentTools_Examples_BeginningLevels_REEP09.pdf

ESL Practitioner Toolkit (for examples of needs assessments and other tools for teaching) http://www.cal.org/caela/tools/program_development/CombinedFiles1.pdf

Participatory Approach: Problem-posing

Mathews-Aydinli, J. (2007). *Problem-based learning and adult English language learners*. Washington, DC: Center for Applied Linguistics. http://www.cal.org/caela/esl_resources/briefs/problembased.html

Project-based Learning

Moss, D. & Van Duzer, C. (1998). *Project-based learning for adult English language learners*. Washington, DC: Center for Applied Linguistics. http://www.cal.org/caela/esl_resources/digests/ProjBase.html

Wrigley, H. S. (1998). Knowledge in action: The promise of project-based learning. *Focus on Basics*, 2(D), 13-18. Available at <http://www.ncsall.net/?id=384>

Research, Theory & Practice

Peyton, J. K., Moore, S. K., Young, S. (2010). *Evidence-based, student-centered instructional practices*. Washington, DC: Center for Applied Linguistics Retrieved from <http://www.cal.org/caelanetwork/resources/studentcentered.html>

Parrish, B. (2004). *Teaching adult ESL: A practical introduction*. NY: McGraw-Hill.

Weinstein, G. (2004). Learner-centered teaching in the age of accountability. *CATESOL Journal*, 16(1), 97-110.

Student Stories

Stewart, M. A. (2010). Writing with power, sharing their immigrant stories: Adult ESOL students find their voices through writing. *TESOL Journal*. 1(2), 269-283.

Weinstein, G. (2002). *Learners' lives as curriculum*. McHenry, IL & Washington, DC: Delta Publishing and Center for Applied Linguistics.

Resources on Second Language Acquisition & Listening and Speaking Skills

Bigelow, M. , Delmas, R., Hansen, K. & Tarone, E. (2006). Literacy and the processing of oral recasts in SLA. *TESOL Quarterly*, 40(4), 665-689.

Pegrum, M. (n.d.). The outside world as an extension of the EFL/ESL classroom
<http://iteslj.org/Lessons/Pegrum-OutsideWorld.html>

Many additional digests on topics of interest can be found on the Center for Applied Linguistics website at:
http://www.cal.org/caela/esl_resources/digests.html

Including:

[Health Literacy for Adult English Language Learners](#)

[Improving Adult ESL Learners' Pronunciation Skills](#)

[Improving Adult ESL Learners' Speaking Skills](#)

[Improving ESL Learners' Listening Skills: At the Workplace and Beyond](#)

[Second Language Acquisition in Adults: From Research to Practice](#)

A Few Professional Development Opportunities & Resources

Bright Ideas <http://clese.org/brightideas.htm> Collection of Beginning ESL Lesson Plans with Videos

Developing Oral Proficiency of Adults Learning English
A Self-Paced Online Course at the Center for Applied Linguistics
(Approximately 3 hours to complete in sequence)
<http://www.cal.org/adultspeak/index.html>

ELL-U

Online Courses, Study Circles, Discussion Forums, & Clubs for ESL Teachers
www.ell-u.org

Integrating EL Civics into ESL Instruction
Professional Development for EL Civics Teachers
<http://www.elciviconline.org/>

New American Horizons (teacher training videos) <http://www.newamericanhorizons.org/>

<http://www.paadulthoodresources.org/teaching-resources/esl/>

Wiggio for Pennsylvania ESL Teachers:

<http://wiggio.com/invite.html?group=Adult+Education+ESL+Wiggio&id=2278405&confcode=94116118>

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