

# WEBSITES FOR ESOL STUDENTS/TEACHERS

## **eSchool News: The Best Apps for English Language Learners:**

Bitsboard http://bitsboard.com/	<b>Voted the best educational app of the year!</b> Beautiful photos with vocabulary words in different categories, and it allows students to record their voices. It contains games such as Memory and Bingo, and many others.
Starfall http://www.starfall.com/	A website for preschool through 3rd grade English language learners, as well as young native English language speakers.
Duolingo https://www.duolingo.com/	A free language learning app that integrates speaking, listening, reading, and writing, and contains photos and audio to ensure that content is comprehensible. Teachers can create class accounts, assignments, and motivating challenges.
Brainpop ESL <a href="https://esl.brainpop.com/">https://esl.brainpop.com/</a>	The free version of the app and website include 18 engaging lessons that include video, "hear it and say it," vocabulary words, flash cards, a grammar lesson, and a quiz.
Keba! English for Kids	App for iPhone or iPad. Three categories of lessons: animals, children, and fruits and vegetables. In each of these categories there are several subcategories of lessons that integrate audio, animation, and photos.
Symbaloo (ESL) http://www.symbaloo.com/	Allows users to create custom webmixes or search for others' webmixes related to particular content.
Dave's ESL Café <a href="http://www.eslcafe.com/">http://www.eslcafe.com/</a>	A popular source of information, idea sharing, lessons, quizzes, games, and links to other ESL websites since 1995.

### **ESOL Department for Parents**

A website for bilingual parents of students in Broward County Public Schools. www.browardesolparents.com

#### **Every Language Learner**

http://www.everylanguagelearner.com/

#### **Broward County Public Schools Office of Academics**

http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics

National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition and Language Instruction Educational Programs <a href="http://www.ncela.us/">http://www.ncela.us/</a>

#### Florida Department of Education

http://www.fldoe.org/policy/task-forces-committees-commissions/task-force-on-holocaust-edu

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#### **Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education**

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Florida Department of Education - Commissioner's Task Force on African American History <a href="http://afroamfl.org/">http://afroamfl.org/</a>

**Center for Applied Linguistics** 

http://www.cal.org

#### **Defining the Core**

http://www.definingthecore.com/

### Free Online Resources for English Language Learners (ELLs)

Target Website Description
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Teachers	Every Language Learner www.everylanguagelearner.com	Every Language Learner is an online resource for educators with classroom materials and games exclusively for teachers of children and adults learning language!  Every Language Learner quickly provides teachers with research-based classroom materials and teaching tips.
K - 8	Funbrain http://www.funbrain.com	Funbrain, created for ages preschool through grade 8, offers more than 100 fun, interactive games that develop skills in math, reading, and literacy.
Teachers	Everything ESL <u>www.everythingesl.net</u>	Lesson plans, tips for teaching ELLs, hot topics, and links to additional websites.
Teachers and Students	Activities for ESL Students <a href="http://a4esl.org">http://a4esl.org</a>	Thousands of quizzes, tests, exercises and puzzles to help learn English as a second language. Over 50 languages represented.
Teachers	Everything ESL: The K-12 ESL Resource www.everythingesl.net	Helpful tips, hot topics, lesson plans, links and teacher discussion groups.
K-2 Teachers, Parents, and Students	Learning Chocolate www.learningchocolate.com	Learn vocabulary-using pictures in five different languages.
Primary Students and Teachers	Cookie <u>www.cookie.com</u>	Offers free learning games designed by child experts and educators. Searchable by age group or subject matter.  They also offer videos to watch and reading practice for early readers.
Teachers, Parents, and Students	Free Reading http://freereading.net	Lessons for teachers and parents to download. Books for students to read.
K-2 Teachers, Parents, and Students	ESL-Kids <u>www.esl-kids.com</u>	ESL stuff for teaching kids including flashcards, worksheets, classroom games and children's song lyrics. A great resource for teachers of ESL kids.
All	Itools <u>www.Itools.com</u>	Multiple media and Internet tools to use for a variety of projects. Many links to Internet search engines.
K-2 Teachers Parents and Students	Literacy Center www.literacycenter.net	The Literacy Center Education Network is dedicated to designing exceptional education experiences for young

		children. The site contains free literacy games and activities.
All	Good Character <u>www.goodcharacter.org</u>	Website for all educators working with students on character development.
All	Colorin Colorado www.colorincolorado.org	Colorín Colorado is a free web-based service that provides information, activities and advice for educators and Spanish-speaking families of English language learners (ELLs).
All	English Page www.englishpage.com	Learn English using in-depth English tutorials featuring dozens of interactive exercises. The site includes weekly lessons, vocabulary development, articles, mini-tutorials, reading room, games, and student forums.
Students 3-12	Free Rice <u>www.freerice.com</u>	Free Rice is a non-profit website that is owned by and supports the United Nations World Food Program. It provides education to everyone for free and helps end world hunger.
Teachers	Sites for Teachers <u>www.sites4teachers.com</u>	Links to many teacher sites.
Teachers and K-12 Students	Teaching Books www.teachingbooks.com	Teaching Books is an easy-to-use website that adds a multimedia dimension to the reading experiences of children's and young adult books. Thousands of resources about fiction and nonfiction books used in the K–12 environment, with every resource selected to encourage the integration of multimedia author and book materials into reading and library activities.
All	Picture Dictionary <u>www.pdictionary.com</u>	An internet picture dictionary with words and pictures in five languages.
Teachers and Students grades 3-12	ESL Cyber Listening Lab www.esl-lab.com	Recorded conversations with follow-up questions that can be used for daily listening conversations for comprehension and practice.
Teachers Students grades K-5	ABCYA.com <u>www.abcya.com</u>	Free educational games and activities created by schoolteachers. Grade level activities in math and language arts.

All	ESL Resource Center <a href="http://eslus.com/LESSONS/resource.htm">http://eslus.com/LESSONS/resource.htm</a>	This website provides resources through links for grammar, reading and writing, vocabulary and idioms, spelling, pronunciation, listening and it has a multitude of other links for games, daily multimedia lessons, associate sites for ESL students. It contains a link for additional ESL resources.
Teachers, Students, and Parents	Starship English www.bbc.co.uk/schools/starship/english	Free games for ELLs in English and Math.
ESOL Teachers	ESL Printable Documents <a href="http://www.eslprintables.com/">http://www.eslprintables.com/</a>	This is website where English Language teachers exchange resources: worksheets, lesson plans, activities, etc. The collection is growing every day with the help of many teachers.
Students ages 2-6 year olds	ABC Mouse <a href="https://www.abcmouse.com/">https://www.abcmouse.com/</a>	This is comprehensive early learning site. It is free for Public Schools. It is full long hours of fun learning: virtual fieldtrips, songs, stories, whiteboard activities, step by step curriculum, keeps child's progress, hundreds of hours of learning and fun.
All	Many Things http://www.manythings.org/	This web site is for people in ESOL. There are quizzes, word games, word puzzles, proverbs, slang expressions, anagrams, a random-sentence generator and other computer-assisted language learning activities.
Students in 1 <sup>st</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Fun English Games for ESL <a href="http://www.funenglishgames.com/activities.htm">http://www.funenglishgames.com/activities.htm</a>	A wide range of free ESL activities for kids and fun classroom English ideas for teachers that cover reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, conversation and more.
All	Learner's Dictionary  http://www.learnersdictionary.com/	The Learner's Dictionary is a free resource designed especially for students and teachers of ESL and EFL. Along with access to the complete Merriam-Webster's Advanced Learner's English Dictionary, the site offers Learner's Word of the Day, language exercises, audio pronunciations, an interactive Ask the Editors blog, and My Learner's Dictionary, a way for users to create their own personal word study lists. The Learner's Dictionary app is available as a free iPhone and iPad app. It includes voice search,

		powered by Nuance's Dragon voice recognition technology, which lets users look up a word by simply speaking it into the phone, plus more than 100,000 words and phrases from Merriam-Webster's Advanced Learner's English Dictionary, 22,000 idioms and commonly used phrases. Also included are usage examples, favorites, and recent look-ups.
Teachers	WIDA Store <a href="https://www.wceps.org/Store/WIDA">https://www.wceps.org/Store/WIDA</a>	Publications and training materials for the new WIDA standards.
Teachers	Best Websites for Teaching and Learning <a href="http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/best-websites/2015">http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/best-websites/2015</a>	Honors websites, tools, and resources of exceptional value to inquiry-based teaching and learning.
SALA	Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/academics/eng-language-learners">http://www.fldoe.org/academics/eng-language-learners</a>	Assists schools and districts with Florida's English Language Learners (ELLs)