



ESOL Literacy Teaching Resources

Resource	Description
Adult ELL Pathway to Literacy	Curriculum and online assessment tools, developed by a team of literacy level teachers, and piloted with in-person and online classes of literacy level learners. (<i>Pathway to Literacy</i>)
abc English	A collection of resources for teachers and tutors who work with adult and adolescent English learners with emerging literacy skills. Materials (slideshow lessons and printable packets, as well as books) are designed to be clear, engaging, and relevant for adult and adolescent English learners from refugee and immigrant backgrounds. (<i>abcEnglish</i>)
Beginning Alphabets Tests and Tools (BATT, 2015)	Resource includes: (1) teacher-friendly tests for determining known and unknown skills, (2) evidence-based reading instructional practices, orders, approaches, and five lesson plans* for teaching unknown skills, (3) teacher-tested lists of other activities and materials, and (4) time-saving teacher resources. (<i>ATLAS ABE</i>)
ESL Literacy Readers	Free adult education resources to support development of literacy skills for English learners. Stories highlight the lives of immigrants from many backgrounds and ethnicities. (<i>Bow Valley College</i>)
English Code Crackers	Content on this site stemmed from a study circle of four adult English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers whose learners range from pre-literacy to advanced levels of ESL instruction, many with limited formal education who never acquired literacy in their native language, and supports instruction for learners with additional reading disabilities. (<i>CodeCrackers</i>)
ESL Story Bank (Pre-Beginning and Beginning levels)	This story collection was developed specifically to support beginning English learners. The stories, which focus on simple everyday activities, are organized in Wakelet collections and include interactive Jamboard activities and Flippity typing practice. (<i>CrowdEd Learning</i>)



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Experience Stories: Overview of Language Experience Approach	A presentation by Literacy Volunteers Charlottesville/Albemarle on using experience stories in the beginning literacy classroom, including an explanation of what experience stories are, the benefits of using them in the classroom, a step-by-step overview of the process, and ideas for getting started with and extending experience stories. (<i>LiteracyforAll</i>)
The Literacy Centre of Expertise Resource Bank	Interactive guide to handwriting English alphabet letters, instructional modules, phonics stories, and skill-building activities. (<i>The Literacy Centre of Expertise</i>)
Pathway to Literacy Teacher Training	This interactive training module, a free resource for adult literacy-level teachers, explores definitions of adult EL emergent readers, best practices, lesson planning, and learning activities, and showcases the Adult ELL Pathway to Literacy curriculum and assessment. (<i>Pathway to Literacy</i>)
Phonics and Phonemic Awareness ESL Instructional Support Kit	A variety of activities that can be used with low-beginning to high-intermediate levels of English language learners.
Videos: Low-Literacy Instruction	Low-Literacy Instruction videos that feature Minnesota teachers working with low literacy and beginning level learners on a wide variety of activities and skills, including phonics, TPR, speaking skills, and numeracy. (Note: look for these videos at the bottom of the video menu.) (<i>Literacy Minnesota</i>)