



# ESL Newsletter

## For Elementary ESL Teachers

Back-to-School 2020



It's September already and we're all going to need a little help and support throughout the upcoming school year! There are many resources available to support Quebec ESL teachers. The [IESL Community](#) is one of those resources. Here teachers can find hand-picked activities, LESSs, videos, worksheets and projects that are relevant to students learning ESL. We hope you find what you're looking for!

Here is an A-Z list of some fun and practical activity links to kick-off the new school year:

<b>A</b> <b>All About Me</b> A charming <a href="#">Poem to start a ME in a Bag Activity</a> .	<b>B</b> <b>Back-to-school</b> Use this <a href="#">Get to Know You JENGA</a> as a fun way to break the ice!	<b>C</b> <b>Classroom Management</b> Choose your favourites amongst <a href="#">31 Call Backs to Get Your Students Attention</a> .	<b>D</b> <b>Dictionaries</b> This <a href="#">Picture Dictionary Online</a> is arranged by theme.
<b>E</b> <b>Environmental Awareness</b> Students can get inspired by viewing these <a href="#">Recycling Bins from Around the World</a> to create their own classroom recycling bins!	<b>F</b> <b>Fonts</b> Choose one of these <a href="#">1001 Free Fonts</a> to make your handouts even more fun!	<b>G</b> <b>Growth Mindset</b> Download this FREE <a href="#">Classroom Poster: 8 Phrases That Nurture Growth Mindset</a> .	<b>H</b> <b>Homework</b> Try Telephone Homework that's fun! (can be accessed directly on <a href="#">IESL Community</a> ).
<b>I</b> <b>Idioms</b> Some clever idioms can do the trick! How about <a href="#">Idioms about colors</a> ?	<b>J</b> <b>Jokes</b> Choose a couple from this list of <a href="#">Jokes in English for the ESL/EFL Classroom</a> . Warning! Not all are appropriate!	<b>K</b> <b>Kindness</b> Watch this short, wordless video, <a href="#">Kindness Boomerang</a> and discuss how we can all pass it forward.	<b>L</b> <b>Learning Stations</b> A great way to get students reviewing vocabulary and interacting orally (with masks on, of course!) <a href="#">Back-to-School Learning Stations</a> .
<b>M</b> <b>Mindfulness</b> <a href="#">25 Fun Mindful Activities for Children and Teens</a>	<b>N</b> <b>Netflix</b> <a href="#">Short Films To Use in the ESL Classroom</a> .	<b>O</b> <b>Online Games</b> Students can try this just-for-fun <a href="#">Personality Quiz</a> .	<b>P</b> <b>Podcasts_for_ESL</b> <a href="#">chalk.n.coffee</a> is a fun way to listen to everything ESL!
<b>Q</b> <b>Quebec Reading Connection (QRC)</b> <a href="#">The Name Jar</a> is a great book to help students think about own names.	<b>R</b> <b>RÉCIT domaine des langues</b> ICT <a href="#">Professional Development</a> for ESL teachers.	<b>S</b> <b>SPEAQ</b> SPEAQ's Annual Convention will be virtual this year! - <a href="#">Call for Proposals</a>	<b>T</b> <b>Tongue Twisters</b> Here's a pdf of our favourite <a href="#">tongue twister page</a> !
<b>U</b> <b>United Nations</b> Make the UN's <a href="#">Goals for Sustainable Development</a> part of your classroom.	<b>V</b> <b>Virtual Museums</b> Visit one of these <a href="#">Virtual Museums</a> .	<b>W</b> <b>Web Events</b> Listen to one of ESL Talks! archived <a href="#">web events</a> .	<b>X</b> <b>Extra Resources</b> Visit Covid-19 on the <a href="#">Home Page</a> to get some fun posters for your classroom!
<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>	<p><b>Challenge:</b> Do you have any Y &amp; Z educational resources to share with us for the next newsletter?</p> <p><b>Remember!!</b> You can find these resources and more like them, by searching for these A-Z <b>bolded</b> words on the <a href="#">IESL Community's Home Page</a>. The links will lead you to oodles of specially selected ESL resources.</p>	

Wishing you all a wonderful month of September!

