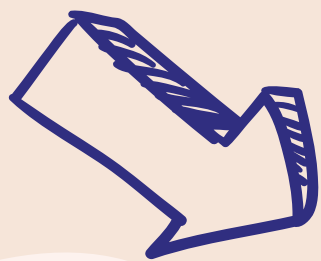


# TUTORING ELEMENTARY ESL STUDENTS



## Tutoring Tips!

1

### Connect with your students

- Create a safe and positive learning environment.
- Set goals with students based on their needs.
- Help students achieve their learning goals.
- Communicate with the teacher/parents about students' needs and progress (French/ESL tools).

2

### Maximize student talking time

- Focus on oral interaction; the main ESL competency.
- Have students discuss texts, photos or videos, talk about everyday topics and preferences.

3

### Maximize learning time

- Opt for multiple fun and short tasks.
- Expand on themes seen in class (lesson ideas).
- Avoid stressful tasks and homework help.

4

### Offer support to promote risk-taking

- Offer encouragement and feedback.
- Provide visuals (word banks, useful expressions.)
- Refer to the learning strategies and functional language posters.

5

### Focus on motivating tasks

- Play games (I Spy, Simon Says, Hangman, Find Someone Who, Scattergories, Dice Game, Guess Who, Headband, board games, Allo-Prof ideas.)
- Sing popular songs (Cycle One songs.)

### More Resources

- Try ideas from Let's Begin Talking to develop C1.
- Use videos and articles from CBC Kids to develop C2.
- Ask Questions to develop C2.
- Play five games with the same set of flashcards.
- Expand vocabulary to develop C1, C2, and C3.



C1: To interact orally in English

C2: To reinvest understanding of texts

C3: To write texts

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