TUTORING SECONDARY ESL STUDENTS



Some tips



Connect with your students

- Create a safe learning environment: Take time to get to know students and remind them that mistakes are okay. Celebrate success!
- Set learning goals with students based on their needs.
- Help students achieve their learning goals.
- Communicate with the teacher/parents about students' needs and progress (Outil de consignation & ESL Tool).

Maximize student talking time

- Focus on oral interaction, the main ESL competency.
- Encourage students to take risks with the English language.
- Teach them to initiate, react, maintain and end discussions.
- Participate in discussions to model language use.
- Have students discuss different texts: <u>texts</u>, <u>photos</u>, <u>videos</u>.

Maximize learning time

- Opt for a variety of short, engaging tasks.
- Encourage active participation.
- Expand on themes seen in class, when possible.
- Offer choice to maintain students' attention.
- Avoid stressful tasks and homework help.

Offer support

- Provide encouragement and feedback (verbal and written).
- Remind students to use <u>functional language and strategies</u>.
- Provide visuals (word banks, <u>prompts</u>, posters).
- Provide models or demonstrate to facilitate understanding,

Focus on motivating tasks

- Stimulate students' interest to increase motivation.
- Have discussions on short texts, short animations, short videos.
- Provide a variety of topics: <u>debates</u>, <u>everyday topics</u>, conversation questions for every level.
- Play games to develop language (Jeopardy, ESL Scattergories).
- Use technology, when possible.

Resources

- C1: Let's Talk Handbook
- C1: How to Maintain a Discussion (Cycle 1)
- C2: Reading Strategies
- C1-C2: Oral and Reading Strategies (Cycle 1)
- C2: Reading Comprehension Posters
- C3: Planning Texts
- C1-C2-C3: Toolbox for ESL Students

Resources: Sec. 5 Uniform Examinations

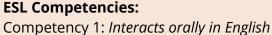
Core ESL:

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- Information Document with C1-C3 Rubrics
- Secondary 5 Ministry Exam (Core)
- The Opinion Text
- <u>Guide for Parents</u> (<u>Version française</u>)

Enriched ESL:

- Information Document with C2-C3 Rubrics
- Secondary 5 Ministry Exam (Enriched)
- <u>Guide for Parents</u> (<u>Version française</u>)



Competency 2: Reinvests understanding of texts

Competency 3: Writes and produces texts