

Lesson Planning

Below are resources selected by experienced staff. These resources were selected for volunteers to use with learners either in a one-on-one tutoring relationship or in a class setting.

The resources below are a great place to find inspiration as you plan lessons for your learner or class. Our literacy centers are stocked with materials to make your job as easy as possible. You can contact your literacy coordinator for guidance as you research and prepare.



TESOL Zip Guides

(request this from your Literacy Coordinator for use in the Literacy Center)

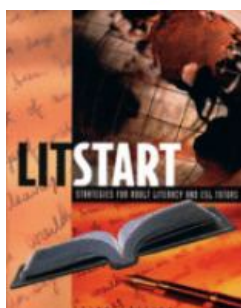
Compact resource that outlines the foundations of adult learning theory, needs assessments, culturally responsive instruction, program design, classroom strategies, and trauma-informed practices. They include learner profiles, sample assessments, goal-setting tools, and ready-to-implement teaching ideas for multilevel classes.



No-Prep Activity Cards for English Language Teaching: Literacy

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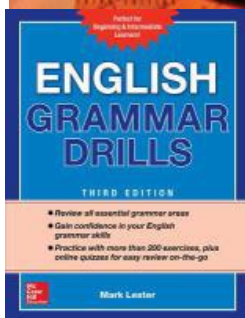
Choose from 100 quick activities designed to build English language literacy skills. Cards are divided into reading, writing, grammar, and vocabulary categories. These versatile cards can be used as warm-ups or class-extended into long activities.



[*LitStart: Strategies for Adult Literacy and ESL Tutors* by Patricia Frey](#)

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Every Adult Literacy Services volunteer receives a copy of this book when they join as a volunteer. An adult tutoring specific resource that is an excellent reference for new tutors developing their first lesson plans, or experienced tutors looking for new materials or information.



[*English Grammar Drills* by Mark Lester](#)

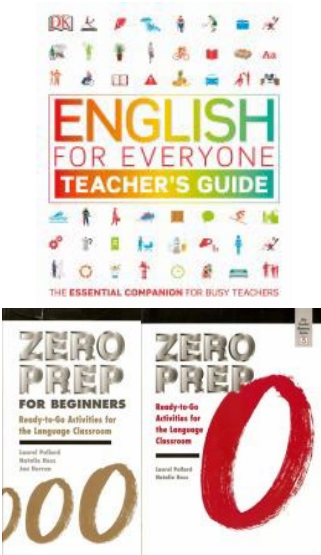
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Confident use of grammar is an essential foundation for learning English. *English Grammar Drills* will help you lay this foundation through clear explanations and rigorous practice. Your language skills will be strengthened as you become more fluent in your use of the correct tenses and verb forms.

Inside you will find:

- More than 150 exercises, covering all aspects of the English grammar system

- Numerous examples that demonstrate correct grammar usage
- Review exercises to reinforce your understanding
- An answer key to give you clear explanations of every concept



[English for Everyone Teacher Guide by Tom Booth](#)

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Ideal for ESL lesson plans, the Teacher's Guide uses visual teaching methods to introduce English as a second language, reinforced through a variety of exercises and examples for students.

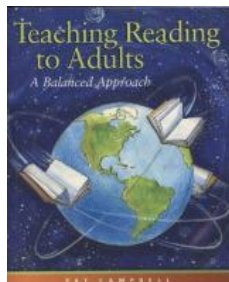
[Zero Prep by Laurel Pollard](#)

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[Zero Prep For Beginners by Laurel Pollard](#)

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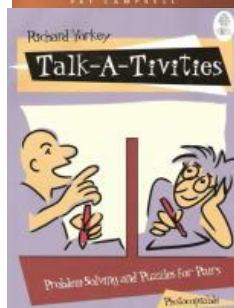
A resource for language teachers to maximize classroom interaction with minimal preparation time. Provides engaging, ready-to-use activities that build all four language skills— listening, speaking, reading, and writing— plus vocabulary and grammar.



[Teach Reading to Adults: A Balanced Approach by Pat Campbell](#)

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This is an ideal resource for adult educators who want to deepen their theoretical and practical knowledge about reading assessment and instruction.



[Talk-a-tivities: Problem Solving and Puzzles for Pairs by Richard Yorkey](#)

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From galaxy grids to strip stories, these completely reproducible activities place English language learners in the pilot's seat of communication!