

ESL of Southwest Michigan

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Pre-literate/Non-literate/Pre-beginning ESL resources

Best Advice for supporting refugee learners

1. <https://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2021/08/26/a-collection-of-the-best-advice-to-teachers-about-supporting-afghan-refugee-students/>
2. <https://culturalatlas.sbs.com.au/afghan-culture>
3. <https://dlsdc.com/blog/pashto-dari-and-farsi/>
4. <https://www.parsemus.org/pashto-english-lessons/>
5. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnMnpLMSoJul8m11skFLDVg>

Tips for Teachers andTutors

1. <https://atlasabe.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Activities-for-Tutoring-a-Pre-Literate-Student.pdf>
2. <https://www.literacymn.org/educator-resources>
3. <https://www.refugeeone.org/mentoring-teaching-english.html>
4. https://www.refugeeone.org/uploads/1/2/8/1/12814267/survival_english.pdf
5. <http://www.tacomacommunityhouse.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Making-it-Real.pdf>
6. elderliteracy.org/resources
7. [Where to Begin with Pre-/Non-literate Adults \(Schwartz\)](#)
8. <https://www.camdencountylibrary.org/sites/default/files/files/Teaching%20pre-literate%20students%20-%20Spring%20inst.pdf>
9. *Teaching Adults, and ESL Resource Book*
<https://www.newreaderspress.com/TA-ESL>

Textbooks for teaching/tutoring

1. *LifePrints Literacy*, student book and workbook
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ozsM5XSQZvHxtqVgxdB9VXFgmPDYiznp>
2. *Laubach Way to Reading 1*, student book and workbook:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12mjJ4UHLXuff2fOWag-u5rmkq5ulHTpV>
3. *Basic Oxford Picture Dictionary*
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kXUL2qV9AWBNdxxX7fcEySyd61ce7Vlr>

Using your Phone to Teach ESL

1. <https://translate.google.com/>
2. <https://www.whatsapp.com/>
3. google.com : search for images
4. Video record and share a lesson (to review later).

Free Hands-on Materials to Print

1. <https://www.refugeeone.org/uploads/1/2/8/1/12814267/english-student-workbook.pdf>
2. <https://esl-kids.com/pdf/thingsathome/large-thingsathome-words.pdf>
3. Mazes:
https://www.google.com/search?q=free+mazes+for+kids&tbm=isch&chips=q:free+mazes+for+kids,g_1:easy:75h9IN3jvn0%3D,online_chips:simple+maze+games:Os1Z1bxlumg%3D&rlz=1
4. Dot-to-dot: https://www.google.com/search?q=free+dot+to+dot+printables+1-20&tbm=isch&ved=2ahUKEwiFprna3cb1AhUSFc0KHbJyANUQ2-cCegQIABAA&oq=free+dot+to+dot+printables+1-20&gs_lcp=CgNpbWcQARgAMgQIABBDMgUIABCABDIFCAAQgARQAFgAYNU SaABwAHgAgAGJAYgBiQGS AQMwLjGYAQCqAQtd3Mtd2I6LWltZ8ABAQ&sclicent=img&ei=tLDsYYX8HpKqtAay5YGoDQ&rlz=1C5CHFA_enUS922US922#imgrc=6jY-KaWTVY8IAM

5. <http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/printable-booklets>
6. <https://www.eslkidstuff.com/WordLists.htm>
7. <https://www.prolingualearning.com/pdf-samples/>
8. <https://esljigsaws.com/beginner-lessons/>
9. <https://www.worksheetworks.com/english/writing/handwriting/handwriting-print-trace-old.html>
10. <https://www.npsd.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01001216/Centricity/Domain/358/Handwriting-Without-Tears--Letters-Numbers.pdf>

Online teaching resources

1. Teachabcenglish.com
2. <https://www.abceng.org/library.html>
3. <https://www.abceng.org/books.html>
4. <https://www.abceng.org/hll.html> : Eng. + another language
5. ESL Literacy Readers: globalaccess.bowvalleycollege.ca/learners/readers.php
Guide for teachers:
<https://globalaccess.bowvalleycollege.ca/sites/default/files/2017-esl-literacy-readers-guide.pdf>
6. <https://www.literacymn.org/english-unlocked-phonics-workbooks>
7. <https://www.linguahouse.com/> Videos for listening
8. <https://eslflow.com/>
9. YouTube: Steps of Orton-Gillingham (Multisensory)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApCNzgNiBSw>
10. YouTube: English Speaking Course | Esl Class | Esl Lessons | English For Beginners: Unit 1
11. Games: <https://www.learningchocolate.com/>

12. <https://www.starfall.com/h/>
13. BBC games: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/emw>
14. <https://www.esolcourses.com/>- interactive games, practice
15. 5-minute screening tool to assess reading ability:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BxppQuAmOOYTUHRw-l1oDO4xz6fhuXVixBn7EEhQijU/preview>
16. Free stories to read online in different languages: <http://www.childrenslibrary.org/>