



English Language Teacher Newsletter

From Canada's Experts in English Language Education



Quote of the Month

"Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference." - Claire Fagin

Featured Lessons, Activities and Worksheets

[Using English](#) has hundreds of activities, quizzes, handouts and other resources on a wide variety of English topics.

[Woodward English](#) is both a blog and a collection of online English language activities. The blogs include explanations of English idioms and expressions and tips for writing the IELTS. The activities cover different grammatical features of English as well as different vocabulary sets.

[English Lessons Brighton](#), while primarily being a site through which private online English lessons are advertised, it also has some great free online activities under the "Free Lessons" tab for learning grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.



Featured Websites

The website [Disabled Access Friendly](#) is a website focused on using English language teaching to raise awareness about issues affecting people with mobility disabilities. It provides teachers with free teaching materials to use in class to help students better understand the needs of those with mobility challenges.

[Learn English Like Me](#) is a blog written by an English language learner about his English learning experiences. He has some great tips about the language learning process told from the perspective of a learner, rather than a teacher. This is a great site to share with your advanced level students.



Featured Videos

[engVid](#) is a useful site to direct your students to for free English video lessons. The videos cover a wide range of topics and are delivered by a variety of English language teachers. Lessons cover everything from vocabulary, to writing, to test preparation to communication.

We can't have a December newsletter without a bit of Christmas in it. Here are some great versions of classic Christmas songs:

[Little Drummer Boy](#)--an a capella version by the Pentatonix.

[All I Want for Christmas is You](#)--a version by Michael Buble.

[Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas](#)--a version by Lady Antebellum.

A variety of [Christmas songs](#) from the cast of Glee.

Featured ACE Course

The [ACE Certificate in Teaching Standardized Test Preparation](#) was launched in the fall of 2013. The course is designed to introduce language instructors to the knowledge, skills and techniques needed to help students be successful on a variety of standardized English language proficiency tests, including TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC and the Cambridge Exams. Participants are assessed on Task Journals that include lesson planning, activity design and resource evaluation. The course is 26 hours long and is offered online through Mount Royal University. The next course start date is January 15, 2014. Click here to [register](#).



Upcoming ACE Courses

The **ACE TESOL Certificate**, a TESL Canada Standard One course, is being offered through:

- [London Language Institute](#), London, ON starting in January, 2014.
- [Niagara Catholic District School Board](#), St. Catharines, ON running from May 1 - 30, 2014.
- [Mount Royal University](#), Calgary, AB running from January 8 - March 17, 2014.
- [Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers](#), Edmonton, AB starting in January, 2014.
- [Peel District School Board](#), Mississauga, ON starting in January, 2014.

The ACE TESOL Diploma, a TESL Canada Standard Two and TESL Ontario course, is being offered through:

- [Mount Royal University](#), Calgary, AB (online) starting on January 15, 2014.
- [Niagara Catholic District School Board](#), St. Catharines, ON running from January 14 - June 26, 2014.
- [Peel District School Board](#), Mississauga, ON running from January 13 - May 10, 2014.

NEW - [London Language Institute](#), London, ON starting in January, 2014.

The ACE TEYL (Teaching English to Young Learners) Certificate is being offered through:

- [East Coast School of Languages](#), Halifax, NS starting on January 6, 2014.

The ACE Certificate in Advanced Grammar for English Teachers is being offered through:

- [London Language Institute](#), London, ON running from January 7 - March 18, 2014. Contact: info@linstitute.com
- [Mount Royal University](#), Calgary, AB (online) starting January 15, 2014.

Our **advanced teacher training courses** are available online through [Mount Royal University](#), Calgary, AB. The next start date for all online courses is January 15, 2014. Take your teaching skills to the next level with one of these courses:

NEW - [The ACE Certificate in Teaching English for Academic Purposes](#)

NEW - [The ACE Certificate in Teaching Standardized Test Preparation](#)

NEW - [The ACE Certificate in Teaching Occupation Specific Language](#)

- [The ACE Certificate in Language Program Management](#)

- [The ACE Certificate in Language Teaching and Technology, Parts One, Two and Three](#)



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The ACE English Language Teacher monthly newsletter is designed to give you quick, easy-to-use ideas to keep your teaching fresh and interesting. Thanks for reading and talk to you next month!

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