ESL Resources

Books I have found useful:

Easy True Stories Pearson ELT

Easy True Stories by Sandra Heyer

All New Easy True Stories Pearson ERPI

All New Very Easy True Stories by Sandra Heyer

Stories for Advanced Beginners available from the Program for the Visually Impaired at Vancouver Community College

What a Life series by Milada Broukal (more advanced)

What a World (More advanced)

[www.pearsonlongman.com/ae/skills/whataworld](http://www.pearsonlongman.com/ae/skills/whataworld)

Easy Stories Plus New Readers Press

English Grammar In Use by Raymond Murphy

***Kaizen Program***

for New English Learners with Visual Limitations

810-A Hiawatha Place S., Seattle, WA 98144

phone: (206) 784-5619

e-mail: [kaizen@quixotes.org](mailto:kaizen@quixotes.org)

Some suggested activities I have put into dropbox:

Bring it in and take them out, calendar oral and written,

If you have an emergency,

Emergency phone numbers,

Calendar oral and written

[https://www.quixotes.org/kaizen](https://www.quixotes.org/kaizen/)

Links for activities

[kaizen@quixotes.org](mailto:kaizen@quixotes.org)

Choose the lessons link.

Resources From Teachers at the Ross Macdonald School

<https://newsela.com/>

<https://www.currents4kids.com/>

ESL Curriculum and Assessment info:

<http://www.edugains.ca/newsite/ell/>

Empower Reading:

<http://www.sickkids.ca/empower/index.html>

Articles:

<http://home.oise.utoronto.ca/~jcummins/cummins.htm>

There are also excellent videos of Jim Cummins speaking about language that I found helpful:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_A9ayRHCkYk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrQQVkCINPQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-JvqObf5qk>

<https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/resources-teaching-english-second-language-learners-blindness-or-visual-impairment>

Here are a few of the things I remember referencing directly.

Marisa

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Thanks Laurie.  We don’t need anything fancy…just a list of the resources we all talked about.

Betty

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**Cc:** Betty Nobel <[singeronthego@gmail.com](mailto:singeronthego@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: [BLC TLC] TLC committee report

Hi Betty,

I’ve cc’d Carolyn, Marisa and Cathy who were a part of the workshop.

Laurie

**From:** TLC <[tlc-bounces@lists.blc-lbc.ca](mailto:tlc-bounces@lists.blc-lbc.ca)> **On Behalf Of** Betty Nobel via TLC  
**Sent:** March 5, 2020 12:34 PM  
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Hi Natalie. I can work with Lori to compile a handout that would combine the presentations from all of us.

Betty

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2020, at 5:38 AM, Natalie Martiniello (BLC - President) via TLC <[tlc@lists.blc-lbc.ca](mailto:tlc@lists.blc-lbc.ca)> wrote:

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Thanks again to all who helped organize this workshop. We've been receiving a lot of positive feedback. If there were any handouts or powerpoint slides used, just let me know and I can share this with members as well. We also have the recording for anyone who missed it.

Natalie

On 3/3/2020 12:40 PM, Moore, Laurie (EDU) via TLC wrote:

The TLC did not have a committee meeting this month, but did run a teleconference called “Teaching English and Braille to New Language Learners” on February 19th, which was a success.

Laurie

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