

Tutoring Resources

VITAL Collection:

Materials housed in the VITAL Resource area - includes reference and circulating materials

- Books with audio recordings:
- Composition and grammar:
- English pronunciation:
- High interest materials with low level vocabulary:
- Life Skills: (How to deal with everyday situations)
- Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) study (Indiana's High School Equivalency Exam)
- Recent additions to the VITAL Collection:

Resource materials used in VITAL Tutor Training.

- *I Speak English: A Tutor's Guide to Teaching Conversational English*
- *Tutor a Collaborative Approach to Literacy Instruction*
- *Teaching Adults: An ESL Resource Book*

Online sources:

For lesson planning, educational strategies, techniques for tutoring, and self-directed learning.

- Adult Literacy
- ESL (English As a Second Language)
- Mathematics
- Self-Directed Learning
 - For Learners
 - For Tutors

Adult Literacy

Adult Learning Activities: California Distance Learning Project offers reading and life skills study. Subjects include family, working, school, money and more. Online study includes text with available audio, along with vocabulary and comprehension exercises. Directed study for learners.

The Center for Adult English Language Acquisition: ESL and family literacy resources; FAQ's, first-day orientation guide, lesson plans, research-to-practice papers on English language and literacy learning.

English Maven: Language Arts for K - 12, GED, and ESL learners; variety of study and practice

activities for phonics, spelling, grammar, also has citizenship study materials.

Khan Academy: Video presentations on wide variety of subjects, from introductory to advanced levels.

Literacy Volunteer Connection: Advice, tutoring tips, methodologies, experienced tutor's stories

ProLiteracy Education Network: Online reading, writing, and math prep, lesson plans, activities, tutoring strategies, and techniques for tutors.

Discovery Education : Teacher and student tools for K-12, subjects include english, health, math, science, social studies, and health. Also make your own word search, crosswords and puzzles.

Thinkfinity: Teaching materials for a wide variety of subjects at any level: Lesson plans, teaching techniques, interactive materials, online tutor training, and more

Webquests: Web based activities for learners, activities, evaluation, and links for teachers

English As a Second Language (ESL)

American English Pronunciation Practice (For ESL/EFL) Listening practice for those new to English. Practice, differentiating similar sounding words, vowel and consonant sounds, word ending, and more.

ESL Resource Center: Teacher resources for beginning to advanced students - pronunciation, vocabulary, writing and more.

The Internet TESL Journal: ESL Lesson plans, classwork, handouts, quizzes, crossword puzzles and games.

Interesting Things for ESL Students: ESL puzzles, quizzes, explanation of American idioms and proverbs, and more.

Phonetics: The Sounds of Spoken Language: Audio and video of phonetic sounds with animated diagram showing how to produce speech.

Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab: Beginning to advanced level exercises based on audio presentations.

Mathematics

Khan Academy: Video presentations from introductory to advanced levels (Basic math videos listed under "Developmental Math")

Discovery Education: Use "Teacher" or "Student" link to access subject menus choose "math" for access to a variety of tools and exercises for basic arithmetic to Algebra, Calculus, and Geometry.

Homeschool Math: Worksheets, lesson plans, video, and games. Exercises include word problems and logic puzzles levels K-6 includes basic algebra and geometry.

Thinkfinity : Use the search on home page to find mathematics lesson plans, activities, videos, worksheets, and interactive online exercises.

Self-Directed Learning:

Learn4Life: Enroll with your MCPL library card in up to five interactive online courses per calendar year at no cost. Courses run for six weeks and new sessions begin every month. Once on the Learning 4 Life site check out: Language Arts, Teaching and Education (classes on how to teach ESL), College readiness (GED Preparation) and many other subjects.

For Learners

ITTS and GED: Instruction in reading, language, mathematics, science, social studies, and GED preparation. Registration available through VITAL Staff, also available through Broadview Learning Center.

Mango: Language learning program offering instruction in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, and many more languages! Free with your Monroe County Public Library card. Registration required.

USCIS Interactive Practice Exercises for the U.S. Civics Test: **?Preparing for the Oath**

U.S. History and Civics for Citizenship? videos and activities to prepare for the U. S. history and civics tests for U. S. citizenship. **?Naturalization Self Test?** - practice test for knowledge of

WIN Career Readiness Courseware: Coursework in Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, Reading for Information, Applied Technology, Listening, Observation, Teamwork, Writing, Business Writing, Work Habits and Contextual Models. Registration available through VITAL Staff, also available through WorkOne.

ProLiteracy Education Network: Videos showing teaching strategies and activities for adult literacy and ESL tutoring.

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