

English as a Second Language (ESL) Resources



Books

[Basic Grammar in Use](#) by Raymond Murphy; includes CD. Call number 428.24, Murphy

[ESL DeMYSTiFieD](#) by Edward Swick; includes CD. Call number 428.24, Swick

[ESL Beginner: English as a Second Language](#). Call number 428.24 ESL

[McGraw-Hill's essential ESL grammar: a handbook for intermediate and advanced ESL students](#) by Mark Lester.

[English verb & essentials of grammar for ESL learners](#) by Edward Swick. Call number 428.24, Swick

[Grammar workbook for the TOEFL exam](#) by Phyllis Lim. Call number 428.24, Lim

[Advanced English grammar for ESL Learners](#) by Mark Lester. Call number 428.24, Lester

DVDs

ESL Easy English DVD series ; located with language learning DVDs, Call number 428.34 ESL



Database

Access powerspeak through the Hunterdon County Library website for free. Covers English for Spanish-speakers

Experience this natural, yet innovative, way to gain fluency in a different language. This language database:

- simulates gradual immersion into a new language through a series of stories, activities and innovative learning tools
- guides users toward proficiency - not just words and phrases but listening, speaking, reading, grammar and pronunciation skills
- leverages multimedia and multiple methods of teaching
- offers unlimited access and usage

Hunterdon County Adult Literacy Classes

Hunterdon County Education Services Commission

200 Main Street

Flemington, NJ 08825

(908) -237-5000 or 908-203-5092

<http://www.hcesc.com>

Email: fleddy@hcesc.com

Fee: free of charge

Day and evening classes are available in Flemington, evening classes in Lambertville. Courses typically take place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 7:00-9:00 p.in Flemington and on Mondays and Thursdays 7 p.m.- 9 p.m. in Lambertville. Classes are also available in Somerville. This program is open to all adults in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties who were not born in the United States or for whom English is a Second Language. Emphasis is on conversation and grammar. Preparation for citizenship is also included. Must be permanent residents to attend. GED and ABE programs also offered. Please call phone numbers above for current class meeting dates and times.

Literacy Volunteers of Hunterdon County

P.O. Box 246 Flemington, NJ 08822 1-800-272-4630 or 908-782-4357

<http://www.helplinehc.org>

One-to-one and group ESL tutoring is offered to adults throughout Hunterdon County, scheduled at the convenience of both the tutor and the student. Services are provided free of charge.

Raritan Valley Community College

Route 28 and Lamington Road

North Branch, NJ 08876

(908) 526-1200

<http://www.raritanval.edu/academics/ESL/index.html>

Fee: credit-based, plus \$25 enrollment fee

Raritan Valley Community College offers classes in grammar, speaking and listening, reading and writing, accent reduction and pronunciation, and preparation for English language studies. Classes are offered during spring, fall and summer semesters in the day and evenings. An ESL placement test and advisor will help you choose your classes.

Online English as a Second Language Resources

Open Education Database http://oedb.org/ilibrarian/50_essential_resources_for_esl_students/

The 50 Essential Resources for ESL students provides links categorized by what you want to learn.

YouTube Channels: See and hear lessons

Voice of America Learning English <http://www.youtube.com/user/VOALearningEnglish>: Hear news and feature stories in American English spoken 33% slower than normal to make it easier to understand.

Listen and Read Along <http://www.youtube.com/user/ListenAndReadAlong> Listen to stories and read along with them by following the highlighted word.

TOEFL TV <http://www.youtube.com/user/TOEFLtv> Tips and insight into the questions that appear on the TOEFL test.

Quizzes and Worksheets ; Self-Study Quizzes for ESL Students <http://a4esl.org/q/h/> Site has quizzes covering grammar, homonyms, idioms, phrasal verbs and slang.

ESL Resource Center <http://www.eslsite.com/index.html> A site developed by ESL teachers for ESL teachers. Rich resource for lesson ideas including role plays, worksheets, games and lesson plans.

ISL Collective <http://en.islcollective.com/resources/printables> Beautiful worksheets on a wide range of topics contributed by ESL teachers around the world.