

# English for Everyone

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# A little introduction...

- 5 years experience with ELL students
- English Ed degree
- Life has been shaped by those whose first language wasn't English

hello



English is  
crazy!



# English is crazy! (But learning it is fun!)

As instructors, this is what we need to be mindful of:

- \*Idioms/sayings (“Hold your horses!”, “Does that make sense?”, “Got it?”)

- \*Speaking TOO fast

- \*Being culturally insensitive (not everyone celebrates Halloween, Easter, Christmas, etc.)

- \*Remaining neutral on the political front



# Reading Activities



## **\*Story Groups**

(Puzzle piece story, sentence strips, remembering story details, verb tense review)

## **\*Scavenger Hunt**

- [www.superteacherworksheets.com](http://www.superteacherworksheets.com) (paid subscription \$19.95/year)

## **\*Online Reading sources:**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/>

<http://learningenglish.voanews.com/>

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

# Speaking Activities



## **\*Conversation Cards**

-Give students a set time to discuss their questions. Vary the grouping: parallel lines, find someone with same color shirt, find someone who has the same birthday month, etc.

## **\*Would you rather...?**

-Fun, silly way to get students talking. Have students switch partners every question.

## **\*Role-play**

-[www.bogglesworldesl.com](http://www.bogglesworldesl.com) has great role-play activities

# Interactive - Get up!

## **\*Scoot!**

-[www.superteacherworksheets.com](http://www.superteacherworksheets.com) (if interested, I can send you the template via email.) Choose from a variety of pre-made Scoot! Templates (i.e. contractions, verb tense, synonyms/antonyms) or create your own! Great for review.

## **\*Mr. Bean**

-Students love Mr. Bean! Pick a few videos, create some simple worksheets, and you have a great lesson that students are involved in.



# Interactive - continued...

## **\*Create a map / city / country**

-Students, in groups, will need to create a map of a city (with guidelines of your choice). You can practice prepositions (“The post office is next to the bank.”) or directions (“The police station is north of the school.”) Have students present their maps.



# Interactive - continued

## **\*Employability skills**

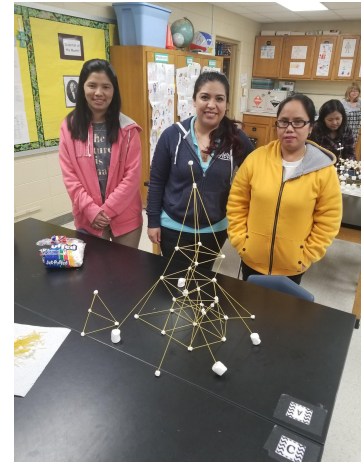
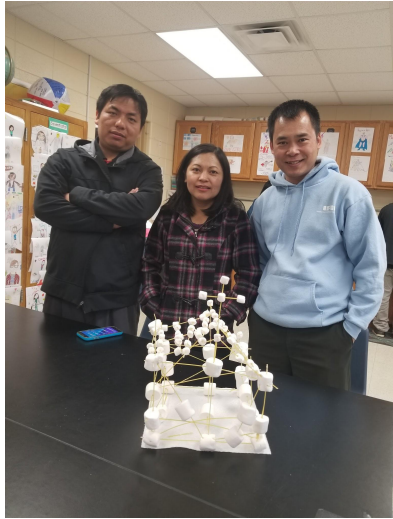
-Resource: *Skills that Pay the Bills* (PDF available here:  
<https://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/youth/softskills/softskills.pdf>)

Example:

1. Teamwork reading and discussion (Lesson 15A)
2. Building a Marshmallow - Spaghetti structure



# Teamwork -- Marshmallows, noodles, time limit, OH MY!



**Questions?**  
**Comments? Concerns?**  
**Monetary donations?**

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# Resources

## FREE

Elcivics.com

eslflow.com

Bogglesworldesl.com

isllcollective.com

Englishforeveryone.org

Readworks.org

K12reader.com

Instantworksheets.com

## NOT Free (but still worth the \$\$)

Superteacherworksheets.com

Elizabethclaire.com (simplified Easy English newspapers...about \$4/copy)

Education.com (some free resources available)

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