

# ELD LESSONS, ACTIVITIES, AND ICE-BREAKERS

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This growing list, curated with the help of colleagues, offers ice-breakers, games and ideas for lessons for various proficiency levels of English learners. [Click here](#) for a comprehensive list of k-adult ELD resources. ALSO CHECK OUT: [Curated tech tutorials](#) and also [here](#)

ENGAGING ELD ACTIVITIES	ELD GAMES/ICE-BREAKERS	ELD LESSONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Introduce Yourself Activity</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Get to Know Me Sentence Starters- Newcomers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Get to Know You Video Prompts</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Where I am From Poems (good for beginning or end of year)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Get to Know Students - Frayer Model and Kahoot</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Virtual Scavenger Hunt</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Would You Rather? (Slides) (More Slides) (Files)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Engaging Tech Fun Kids Will LOVE &amp; Other Activities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">About Me Slide Activity</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Read-aloud Lit Lessons</a></li>   <li>• <a href="#">Sample Getting to Know You Handout</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">All About Me Activity (and doc to copy) and Another One</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">14 Song-based Lesson Plans and Activities (love this one)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Songs for English Learners</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">12 Ready-to-Use ELD Activities Grades 3-6</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Make MadLibs, word scrambles, flashcards and more!</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ready-to-go Online Games Made by Teachers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Loads of Ice-breakers for Remote Learning and here, too and MORE HERE!!</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ice Breakers/Bell Ringers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Easy Ice-breakers to Get Students Talking</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Virtual Activities for Building Community</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Games to Learn English (Accompanying Online Picture Dictionary)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Low-prep Games for All Ages</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Five Engaging Games</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Downloadable Grammar Games</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Warm-Up Games</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ice-Breakers/Bell Ringers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Online Games for ELs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">More Online Games</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sanger Unified Ice-breakers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Transform Everyday Objects!!</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Fun Sentences Dice Activity</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digital Bell Ringer Activities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Smart Goal Activity (video)</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Conversation Lessons</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Question Charts</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Simple Sentence Syntax</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Emerging - PWIM</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">K-12 SDCOE Distance Learning Units of Study (ELD included)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">High School Designated ELD Units of Study</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Newcomer Ready-to-Go Lessons</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Newcomer Interactive Lessons</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Clothing Activities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Daily Activities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Grossmont Union HS District presentation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ELA/ELD K-12 Distance Learning Resources and Lessons</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">K-5 ELD Lessons (All Domains)</a></li>   <li>• <a href="#">Ten Days of ELD Units Grades PreK-12</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Seven Weeks of Lessons for Newcomers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Lessons Surrounding Quarantine Photographs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Practice Simpl Verbs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Creative Irregular Past Tense Verb Lesson</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Beginning Level Adjective Exercise</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ELD Lessons and Lesson Plans</a></li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Have Your Ever...?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Questions Documentaries About Immigration</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">15 Post-reading Activities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Distance Learning Choice Boards</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Grab-and-go Listening Activities (Bridging Level)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Covid-19 Time Capsule</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">This or That Game</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Which One Doesn't Belong?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Have You Ever Game</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Games and Resources from CUSN</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">BINGO Games</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Phonemic Awareness Assessment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Diffen (What's the Difference Between...)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">What's Going on in This Picture</a></li> <li>• Great for Centers</li> <li>• <a href="#">Foundational English Skills Slide Deck</a>-calendar, letters, numbers, colors and songs</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SONGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can and Can't:</li> <li>• <a href="https://youtu.be/2U72LmNllvk/">https://youtu.be/2U72LmNllvk/</a></li> <li>• House:</li> <li>• <a href="https://youtu.be/zRZtfs69h9g">https://youtu.be/zRZtfs69h9g</a></li> <li>• Time and routines:</li> <li>• <a href="https://youtu.be/HdSbNFDZmFM">https://youtu.be/HdSbNFDZmFM</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A - Z Artwork</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Films/Shorts for ELD Students</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Quick Questions to Start Conversations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Film Project: Earliest Childhood Memory</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wheel of Names</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Great Games for ELD Students</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Free Resources</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ELD Picture Dictionaries and Flash Cards</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Games to Learn English</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Blending Sounds Game</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Grammar Lesson (Question Charts!)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SLOP Lesson Plans and Activities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ready-to-Go Video Lessons</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Free Secondary ELD Lesson Plans</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Very Easy True Stories</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">StoryNory (stories read aloud)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sample Secondary ELD Reading Comprehension and Reflection</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sample/Demo ELD Lessons</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Free Secondary ELD Lesson Plans</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Learn About Jobs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Movie Sentence Builder</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Books Read Aloud Online (get activity template)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">E-Books in Languages other than English</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sra. Martinez's Bilingual Channel</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Scholastic Content</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Memoir Unit (Intermediate)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Express Yourself in Reading</a></li> </ul>

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