

6th THROUGH 12th GRADE RESOURCES

STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES

STRATEGY/RESOURCE	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE ADDRESS
Adobe Spark	Adobe Spark is to differentiate speaking tasks for ELs. It is a video-making program that allows students to communicate their thinking by stitching images, texts, and voice-recordings together into a professional video.	Adobe Spark
Aprendiendo lenguaje todos los días: Actividades para familias	The WIDA Early Years team has developed two free activity books, available in English and Spanish, that support conversations with young children about their families and environments. We know that children learn language by listening to those around them and then using their language skills to respond. The activities in these booklets allow for conversations with children about their family, what they like to play, how they feel, what sounds they hear around them at home or in the community, and the weather. The booklets may be downloaded for printing and sharing.	Aprendiendo lenguaje todos los días: Actividades para familias
Bloom 21	ELs use technology to create a product that represents their ideas and learning.	Bloom 21
Book Creator	A presentation to teach students how to create books.	Book Creator
Buncee	Buncee is a cloud-based graphics program to help ELs' engage with content, cultivate critical thinking, and use language for authentic purposes.	Buncee
Canva	Canva is a drawing tool that students can use to design and create visuals for a better understanding.	Canva
CommonLit	Leveled text with different question sets to foster close reading of the text which can be translated in several languages.	CommonLit

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Distance Learning Center: 6-8	Various digital resources from PBS Learning Media grades from PreK-12, aligned to national and include videos, comprehensive lessons, and other activities.	Distance Learning Center: 6-8
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Edpuzzle	Provides ELs self-paced learning with interactive video lessons. Teachers can embed comprehension questions on YouTube videos and create different assign different questions for the same video to particular students.	Edpuzzle
Flipgrid	Flipgrid is 100% free for all educators, learners, and families. Engage and empower every voice in your classroom or at home by recording and sharing short, awesome videos together!	Flipgrid
Google Drawing	In addition to being a tool for teaching instruction, Google Drawings is also a tool for student learning. Els can use Google Drawings to synthesize information and create from their understanding.	Google Drawing
Google Expeditions	Provides excellent visual to ELs by bringing abstract concepts to life—allowing teachers to guide students through collections of 360° scenes and 3D objects, pointing out interesting sites and artifacts along the way.	Google Expeditions
Google Meet	Students can use chat functions and screen sharing features to enhance their learning experience and build community.	Google Meet
Google Sites	Google sites available in many languages.	Google Sites
Google Translate	Besides translating a text, Google Translate’s Snap feature instantly translates an image using a camera. The Talk feature enables users to have live bilingual conversations. The Google Translate Chrome extension translates an entire webpage.	Google Translate
Learning Language Every Day: Activities for Families	The WIDA Early Years team has developed two free activity books, available in English and Spanish, that support	Learning Language Every Day: Activities for Families

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Microsoft Immersive Reader	<p>Students can hear the text read aloud, use a picture dictionary, to look up words, and translate part of or the entire text into multiple languages in Word, OneNote, PowerPoint, and on several creation apps such as Buncee and Flipgrid.</p>	<p>Microsoft Immersive Reader</p>
Padlet	<p>Teachers can have students post responses to prompts that require students to reflect on the content and the process they are learning. Students can also respond to each other's comments to promote critical thinking and create a sense of community. It is also available in 29 languages.</p>	<p>Padlet</p>
Piktochart	<p>Piktochart can develop ELs' engagement with content, cultivate critical thinking, and promote the authentic use of language.</p>	<p>Piktochart</p>
Podcast	<p>Students can use recording programs on their smart devices to record interviews of individuals in their communities who can share about a particular topic. These recordings can be edited and turned into a podcast which can be shared with the virtual school community.</p>	<p>Podcast</p>
ReadWorks	<p>ELs can be assigned to different leveled text with question sets and at times, audio recordings.</p>	<p>ReadWorks</p>
Screencastify	<p>Students can create a series of slides to present their work using Google Slides. Students can use any language they feel appropriate to narrate their slides with Screencastify. Teachers can also use this program to narrate their lessons or provide feedback.</p>	<p>Screencastify</p>

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Seasaw	Teachers can use Seasaw as a digital portfolio to showcase their engagement during virtual learning. Students can write their reflections, annotate a photo, attach documents, and record video responses. These all serve as ways to stimulate metacognitive thinking about language, cultures, the content, and the process of learning. Seasaw can be shared with families so they can also participate in their child's learning.	Seasaw
Within	Provides virtual reality tours without the need for special glasses.	Within

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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ABCya! English	Educational games for grades PreK through 6 that will keep kids engaged and having fun. Topics include math, reading, typing, just-for-fun logic games.	ABCya! English
CommonLit	A collection of reading passages in all literary and nonfiction genres for grades 3–12. Reading passages are available in Spanish.	CommonLit
Duolingo	Free language acquisition tool that is extremely similar to Rosetta Stone.	Duolingo
ELL BrainPOP	BrainPOP's English language instruction site for English Language Learners of all ages. The curriculum is comprised of short, animated movies as well as games, quizzes and interactive features. Users practice the four principle language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.	ELL BrainPOP
English Media Lab	Offers free English Exercises Online and ESL Interactive Learning opportunities.	English Media Lab
EPIC	This is a great digital library. Teachers can assign books and videos right in the app for each student so they can differentiate the readings. Teacher will be notified when the student has completed it.	EPIC

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EPuzzle	Teachers can make videos interactive. They can create videos and also modify videos, make interactive activities in videos.	EPuzzle
International Children's Library	Online library with literature from around the world and in multiple languages.	International Children's Library
KQED	Lots of other digital-creation mediums can offer fun language-building practice, from video production to podcasting and digital design. Find something that suits your students' ages, language abilities, and interests	KQED
National Geographic Kids	A children's magazine that provides reading, games, videos and more	National Geographic Kids
National Geographic Young Explorer	Scientific articles students can read and listen.	National Geographic Young Explorer
No Red Ink	Free writing and grammar activities	No Red Ink
Quill	Provides free writing and grammar activities for elementary, middle, and high school students.	Quill
Quizlet	Vocabulary practice with online flashcards and games. Teachers can create study sets.	Quizlet
ReadWorks	Remote learning resources for educators and families. ReadWorks platform and materials are completely free.	ReadWorks
Rosetta Stone	Language acquisition tool free for three months	Rosetta Stone
Voces Digital	Learning resources specifically for those who teach French, Spanish, and ESL. Students get audio and video, interactive writing and speaking exercises, and more. Schools closed due to the outbreak can get free access to Voces Digital for their teachers and students until June 30, 2020.	Voces Digital

DUAL LANGUAGE FOCUS RESOURCES

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Duolingo	Free language acquisition tool that is extremely similar to Rosetta Stone.	Duolingo
Khan Academy	Offers a variety of content area courses for different grades.	Khan Academy
Khan Academy En Español	Khan Academy’s repository of video resources in Spanish.	Khan Academy En Español
Learn Chinese for Kids	Lessons and activities to use with students enrolled in Mandarin Dual Language Immersion programs	Learn Chinese for Kids
Migrant Literacy Net	Resources are provided in Spanish from grades 1-8. There are math, reading, writing, WIDA, and study skill lessons provided. Teachers can create a free account.	Migrant Literacy Net
Mango Languages	ESL/World Languages. Learn and practice basic English and other languages.	Mango Languages
NEWSELA	Across subjects and solutions, great content can make all the difference for English learners. Lessons for ELA, Social Studies and Science.	NEWSELA
NY Times ELL	ELL articles, content, resources	NY Times ELL
Panda Tree	Panda Tree materials are available to teachers and parents at no cost. Multiple languages are available, including Spanish and Mandarin.	Panda Tree
SERP Institute Word Gen	A site full of daily and weekly academic vocabulary and skill development exercises focused on increasing overall literacy skills; a primarily developer is Catherine Snow, a vocabulary expert in the field of TEFL/TESOL.	SERP Institute Word Gen
Tween Tribune	A collection of nonfiction articles and current events for kids, grades K–12.	Tween Tribune
Tween Tribune Español	A collection of nonfiction articles and current events in Spanish for kids in grades K–12.	Tween Tribune Español

*Disclaimer: Some apps collect a certain amount of user data. It is imperative that you check with your IT department before using apps that require student accounts.