

ESL

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Resources for teachers

Board of Studies (2000) Melbourne, *ESL Companion to the English CSF*

curriculum@work

This CD-ROM includes annotated units of work to assist teachers of ESL learners across key learning areas, and the following teacher support materials:

- Department of Education, Employment and Training, Victoria, *ESL Stages B1 and BL – Teacher Support material for primary new arrivals, Years 3–6* 1998
- Department of Education, Employment and Training, Victoria, *ESL Stages A2, B2 & B3 Teacher Support Material – Primary post-new arrivals, Years P–6* 1998
- Department of Education, Employment and Training, Victoria, *ESL Stages S1 and S2 Teacher Support Material – Secondary-new arrivals, Years 7–10* 1998
- Department of Education, Employment and Training, Victoria, *ESL Stages S3 and S4 Teacher Support Material – Secondary post-new arrivals, Years 7–10* 1998

Where's English? Department of Education, Employment and Training Victoria, 2001

A multi-media resource for students at the beginning stages of learning English as a second language. It contains two CD-ROMs, a video, a teacher manual and student workbooks.

First Language Assessment Tasks Department of Education, Employment and Training Victoria, (2000)

Helps to assess students' reading and writing skills in the languages of Arabic, Khmer, Somali or Vietnamese. It comprises sets of photocopiable assessment tasks and recording sheets.

Not A Matter Of Choice, Department of Education and Training, Victoria, 2000 – video providing information about refugees for schools and teachers

Support materials for the video – Not a Matter of Choice Department of Education and Training, Victoria, 2002 - teachers' notes to accompany the video, *Not a Matter of Choice*

Moving in New Directions – Literacy Strategies for ESL learners with disrupted schooling (video) Department of Education and Training, 2003

ESL learners in the middle years – Strategies for the mainstream classroom (video), Department of Education and Training, 2003

Language games for ESL students - Classroom activities for students learning English as a second language, Department of Education and Training, 2004

Beginning ESL – Secondary Support material for newly arrived secondary students learning English as a second language, Department of Education and Training, 2004

Languages and Multicultural Education Resource Centre (LMERC)

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LMERC is a DE&T specialist resource centre supporting programs and curriculum in Victorian schools predominantly in the areas of ESL, Languages, Multicultural Education, Koorie Education, Studies of Asia, Human Rights and anti-racism education.

The LMERC Library houses over 24,000 items, including non-fiction, fiction and reference books, big books and picture books, videotapes, audiocassettes, CDs, and CDROMS, posters and cultural items, and includes materials in over forty languages. The LMERC Library catalogue is available online at: http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/lem/lmerc/lib_online_cat.htm

LMERC also handles the sales of DE&T publications in the areas of languages, ESL and multicultural education. For a full list of the publications available for sale from LMERC, see www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/lem/lmerc/docs/bookorder.doc

ESL publications and resources available on SOFWeb

A range of publications and resources are available in html and PDF format on the ESL web page at www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/lem/esl/index.htm These include:

- *LMERC Online Library Catalogue*
- *ESL Reports*
- *ESL Text Database (Years 7 - 12)* Includes information about the reading and viewing texts being used with secondary ESL students in Victorian schools to assist ESL and mainstream teachers with text selection. At www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/lem/esl/introdb.htm
- *Beginning ESL - Secondary: Support material for teachers of secondary new arrivals* - three units of work are available in PDF format
- Support materials for the video: *ESL learners in the middle years – Strategies for the mainstream classroom*
- Support materials for the video: *Moving in New Directions – Literacy Strategies for ESL learners with disrupted schooling*

Professional Development

ESL in the Mainstream

This ten-week course is for ESL teachers and subject teachers working in mainstream schools with students learning English. The course encompasses information and strategies to assist teachers to better meet the needs of their ESL students.

For more information about *ESL in the Mainstream* see <http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/lem/esl/eeslm2004.htm> or contact Daina Coles, Senior Project Officer, on 9637 2132.

ESL Professional Development

A program of professional development activities for teachers of ESL learners is planned each year. These activities focus on issues and approaches relevant to meet the needs of a range of ESL learners.

For further information go to <http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/lem/esl/epd.htm> or contact: Daina Coles, Senior Project Officer, on 9637 2132.

Regions may also provide ESL professional development and/or ESL Network meetings. For further information contact your regional office.