

Websites for Students and Teachers

English Grammar/Reading/Writing

1. www.grammar.ccc.commnet.edu powerpoint grammar presentations and quizzes
2. www.skillsworkshop.org/other.htm this site has printable resources such as worksheets and handouts suitable as learning aids in adult literacy, numeracy, or ESOL
3. www.pbs.org/literacy pre-ged, ged, ESL exercises has an online student journal, also companion lessons for all of the KET (Kentucky Educational TV) programs
4. www.englishplus.com/grammar Grammar slammer-grammar lessons
5. <http://cite.telecampus.com> (do not use www) Punctuation quick guide
6. <http://www.geocities.com/soho/atrium/1437/howto.html> This site gives how-to steps to writing a 5-paragraph essay
7. www.aaaspell.com practice for spelling
8. www.literacynet.org/lincs Adult literacy site that provides an interactive structure of communication, educational material and information about literacy
9. www.readingrockets.org good site for reading materials and ideas
10. www.nifl.gov/partnershipforreading a resource for reading instruction
11. <http://readiskills.cesd.wvu.edu/default.tpl> A site that has lesson plans geared towards advancing personal skills for everyday life. These lessons work in critical thinking, problem solving, and study skills, etc.
12. www.proliteracy.org site sponsored by the professional organization that supports adults and young people in the US and internationally who are learning to read, write, and do math There are training opportunities offered, instructional materials, resources, and public policies that support them
13. www.superpages.com/adultlearners allows adults with low-level reading skills to learn computer and internet search skills while they practice reading and writing using an online course sponsored by Proliteracy and Superpages.com
14. www.nifl.gov/lincs National Institute for Literacy website that has many links for teachers
15. www.ncsall.net National Center for Study of Adult Learning and Literacy-Has a variety of links to studies about adult ed., activities, and other resources
16. <http://www.meritsoftware.com> This site has available software for improving basic skills-reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, writing, and math
17. www.news-for-you.com The weekly newspaper is presented in plain English. Especially look for the teacher section with teaching tips and ideas on how to use the paper in the classroom.

ESL (these sites may include grammar work for ABE/GED too)

1. www.mcedservices.com multi-cultural educational services has a variety of services and activities for ESL learners
2. www.cdlponline.org adult learning activities to improve reading and life skills Can be used with ESL and ABE/GED students (Has audio with it)
3. www.cambridge.org/ventures If you click on the teacher's edition link on the left-hand side of the page, you can actually download more than 200 free worksheets for each level. They don't know how much longer this is going to be available, so it's really worth checking out if you want collaborative activities, picture dictionary flashcards, etc.
4. www.cambridge.org/venturesarcade Students can practice independently at this link on the left-hand side of the page.
5. www.elcivicsonline.org civics lessons for ESL learners
6. www.usalearns.org free site sponsored by the Dept. of Education to help immigrants learn English-there are 3 learning levels-somewhat similar to the Rosetta Stone-Spanish version available
7. www.longmanusa.com/community podcasts each month for ESL teachers to get free professional development
8. www.learnamericanenglish.com videos to learn English
9. www.englishpage.com intermediate-advanced ESL-irregular verb quizzes
10. www.myenglishzone.com ESL beginner-on up 3 levels
11. www.eslcafe.com for ESL learners
12. www.csun.edu/~hcedu013/eslplans.html this site has been described as an awesome site for ESL resources
13. www.freerice.com Vocabulary work for ESL and ABE/GED students. It gets progressively harder every time you get one right or easier if you get one wrong. They have expanded this site to include art, geography, and numeracy
14. www.citizenshiptoolkit.gov includes a variety of educational materials to help permanent residents learn more about the United States
15. The Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library has a language lab where people can learn a language free of charge. They offer these languages: Spanish, French, German, Dutch, and English(as a second language). Anyone can come in and use the lab at the Central Library, even if they don't have a library card or earphones. (They provide the headphones for in-house use only) The lab is also available remotely so you can get to it at home if you have a home computer, internet access, and a library card. The student would need a headset or earphones to take advantage of the speech element of the program. If they don't have that, they could still benefit from the reading, writing, and listening aspects of the program. To get to the lab online:
go to www.imcpl.org find the World Language tab on the left side of the screen and click on it. Put a library card number and pin number into the space that says "online lab". (The pin number is the last 4 digits of the card number)

Learning Styles, Critical Thinking

1. www.learning-styles-online.com/inventory/ learning styles inventories
2. <http://www.criticalthinking.com> Critical thinking books and software

Life Resources, Workplace & Computer Skills

1. www.in.gov/ofbci/share a site sponsored the State of Indiana to locate and access a multitude of resources and services provided by faith-based and community groups, government agencies, and other local organizations and institutions
2. www.uwec.edu/help online study for Microsoft Office programs for free
3. www.gcflernfree.org A favorite site from another program. Students can learn computer skills—from basics to all MS applications. They can also study math, workforce readiness, and everyday life skills
4. <http://litlink.pbs.org> This site is where you can find information on work place essential skills. A useful site within this site is....
<http://litlink.pbs.org/litteacher/peerlit> (do not use www)
5. www.indianacareerconnect.com career website for Work One information

Math

1. www.aaamath.com Great math resource site-lots of samples—also in Spanish
2. www.aplusmath.com interactive math activities for K-12
3. www.math.com gives you printable worksheets with answer keys for practice with different kinds of math computations (must have your pop-up blocker turned off to get your answer keys)
4. www.readiowa.org/workplacemath this site has workplace math assessments and answer keys covering addition and subtraction of whole numbers, decimals, shop fractions, scale drawing, metric conversions, ranking decimals, fractions, and measurement
5. <http://www.superkids.com/aweb/tools/math> Create math worksheets to your specifications
6. <http://www.coastlink.com/users/sbryce/mathwork/index.html> Create math worksheets for basic math skills
7. <http://edhelper.com/cat197.htm> This site has a variety of math lesson plans including activities for the calculator. You can also create worksheets from this site.
8. <http://www.jccdr.org/resources/GED/math.htm> Math resources for new concepts on GED 2002—with several links to other useful sites
9. <http://cite.telecampus.com> (do not use www) Formula quick guide
10. <http://mathforum.org/library/view/7934.html> This site has worksheets for lots of practice in math
11. www.ricksmath.com another math website

12. <http://blog.ahaprocess.com/?p=109> A blog on Ruby Payne's website devoted to a discussion on ---Al and Gebra-Fact or Fiction?
13. www.nald.ca/library/learning/mathman/mathman.pdf A manual for teaching math to adults
14. <http://Kutasoftware.com> This site generates tests and worksheets for math
15. <http://radicalmath.org/docs/SJMathguide.pdf> A paper on integrating issues of social and economic justice into your math curriculum
16. www.terc.edu/work/644.html A math book resource
17. www.cut-the-knot.org/content.shtml interactive math and puzzles
18. www.nscall.net/fileadmin/resources/fob/2008/fob_9a.pdf Focus on Basics math article
19. www.numberworks4all.com/need.html part-whole resource

Social Studies/Geography/Science

1. <http://supct.law.cornell.edu/supct> Supreme Court decisions
2. www.literacynet.org/cnnsf/archives.html You can find news stories at this site that you may want to use in your classroom
3. www.state.in.us/index.html Legislative information-The official website of the State of Indiana
4. www.census.gov Using census data as a classroom tool. There are also some teaching activities on this site
5. <http://www.nytimes.com> You can find news stories from the past to the present
6. <http://www.education-world.com> The educator's best friend-information on other subjects can be found here
7. <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/education/ideas.html> The National Geography education program works with educators all over the country to produce lessons and units
8. <http://www.nasm.edu/ceps/gaw/gfslinks.htm> A list of geography links
9. See the "free rice" site listed #13 in the ESL section
10. www.ecsu.ctstateu.edu/depts/edu/units/gedscienceunit.html An online curricular unit with links to other science sites
11. www.realage.com a site to explore personal health
12. www.webmd.com this site is good for students going into the medical field to get expanded vocabulary

Test Prep & Lesson Plans in General

1. www.4tests.com sample GED, SAT, and other tests
2. www.testprepreview.com another free site to take practice GED, SAT, ACT and other tests
3. www.KET.org/ged This site contains information on GED connections and GED 2002 online professional development. This site contains 4 modules:
 1. orientation
 2. math: problem solving strategies and calculator information
 3. writing
 4. critical thinking
4. www.acenet.edu/calec/ged or www.gedtest.org This is the center for adult learning and education credentials. A GED information site
5. www.lessonplanspage.com Lesson plans used in K-12 classroom, but could be adapted to the ABE classroom
6. <http://www.floridatechnet.org/lib-ged.htm> GED 2002 making new connections-lesson plans developed through a State Leadership grant through Florida Atlantic University.
7. <http://literacy.kent.edu> Ohio Literacy Resource Center-this site has family literacy information, GED 2002 information, lesson plans, etc.
8. www.teachertube.com teacher videos of lesson plans and student video lessons
9. www.teachnology.com lots of free materials, worksheets, resources, etc.
10. www.skillsworkshop.org printable worksheets
11. <http://www.ed.gov/index.html> US Department of Education website

Transitioning into College

1. <http://www.collegetransition.org> a comprehensive website that covers all aspects of adult transition to college and best practices
2. www.collegeforadults.org another site oriented to adults wanting to start college

View These to See What Other GED/ESL Programs in the State are Offering

1. www.ed2go.com/a-central9 This is the online learning site that Central 9 has set up with Lawrence Township. Check out the course offerings, especially those involved with testing.
2. www.adultmccsc.edu Check out the “English to Go” program offered by Monroe County

