

From Nora Mulligan to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi from Peekskill, NY

From Trudy Jorgensen-Price to Everyone 01:59 PM

Salt Lake City Utah

From Madison Quevedo to Everyone 01:59 PM

Virginia Beach

From Victoria Tatum to All Panelists 01:59 PM

Hi! I'm from Georgia

From Ingrid Kildiss to All Panelists 01:59 PM

Hi! I'm from Hudson Ny

From Alyssa Collins to Everyone 01:59 PM

Omak, Washington

From yvonne becerra to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from Ventura, CA

From Emma Semrau to Everyone 01:59 PM

Heya from Hattiesburg MS

From Teri Nelson to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from Clive, Iowa!

From Laura Stiles to Everyone 01:59 PM

Athens, GA

From Rebecca McCorkindale to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from Gretna, NE

From Daryl Steigleder to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi from frazier park, CA

From Dawn Gardner to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi From Nashville TN

From Elizabeth Giacobbi to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi rom Nashville Public Library

From Meggie Schmidt to All Panelists 01:59 PM

Gretna, NE

From Kyla DeRisi to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from Connecticut!

From Maria Bernardi to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi, Maria from Aurora Public Library, Colorado

From Antonina Hylen to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi from Syracuse, NY

From Elizabeth Haigh to Everyone 01:59 PM

N. Kentucky

From Myriam Hernandez to Everyone 01:59 PM

Fort Worth, TX

From Rabinder Singh to Everyone 01:59 PM

Fairfax, VA

From Angela Gaskins to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello everyone. I'm from Chesapeake, VA.

From Marilyn Logan to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from SE Kansas

From Andrew Waters to All Panelists 01:59 PM

Nashville, TN

From Natasha Alavi to Everyone 01:59 PM

Avondale Arizona

From Mirna Zaher to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi From Atlanta

From Meaghan Beasley to Everyone 01:59 PM

Outer Banks, NC

From Devon Cahill to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello, All...Devon here from Santa Barbara, CA

From Sthephany Delgado to Everyone 01:59 PM

Tampa, FL :D

From Diane Shimota to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi Renee from California

From Susan Howard to Everyone 01:59 PM

Tomball, Texas

From Timothy Furgal to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi from Camarillo, California!

From Erin Lorandos to Everyone 01:59 PM

Arizona

From Heather Scherer to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi from Maryville, TN

From Carol Lynne Bagley to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello all I'm from Chicopee, MA.

From Rubab Azeem to Everyone 01:59 PM

Salisbury, Maryland

From Ana Rosa Blue to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello, from Vancouver, Canada

From Michelle Duford to Everyone 01:59 PM

Good afternoon. Woodbury, Vermont.

From gretchen andrews to Everyone 01:59 PM

ALoha--Gretchen From the Big Island of Hawaii

From DeAnna Romstad to All Panelists 01:59 PM

Hello from Waterbury, VT

From Nicole Cloutier to Everyone 01:59 PM

Portsmouth, NH

From Dorothy Kaiser to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi My name is Dorothy from Sydney Nova Scotia

From Michelle Ruiz to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from San Diego, CA

From Katherine Mostacero to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi from Connecticut!

From Sara Weyenberg to Everyone 01:59 PM

Michigan

From Olivia Koerner to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi From Bradley IL

From Catherine Montazem to All Panelists 01:59 PM

Deer Park, New York

From Evelina Guekguezian to Everyone 01:59 PM

Good Morning from Fresno CA

From Kelly McCoy to Everyone 01:59 PM

My name is Kelly, Brooklyn Park Library, MD

From Peggy Gilkerson to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from Carlisle, Kentucky!

From Liam Hegarty to Everyone 01:59 PM

Larchmont Ny

From Adam Di Filippo to Everyone 01:59 PM

New Hampshire!

From Allyson Jeffredo to Everyone 01:59 PM

Southern California

From Yvette, PPLD to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from Colorado Springs!

From Nathan Hodges to Everyone 01:59 PM

Texas

From Karen Scheffers to Everyone 01:59 PM

Welcome from Vanderhoof, BC, Canada

From Leann Lydon to Everyone 01:59 PM

Garfield, NJ

From Casandria Crane to Everyone 01:59 PM

American Fork, UT

From Ann Dallair to Everyone 01:59 PM

Massachusetts

From Amy Tonozzi to Everyone 01:59 PM

Colorado

From Hilary Albert to Everyone 01:59 PM

hi from Mahopac, NY

From Cindy Beach to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi from Youngstown, OH

From Elva Valadez to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi Elva! From Fort Stockton, Texas

From Patricia Genadio to All Panelists 01:59 PM

Hi! Joining from Jeffersonville, Vermont!

From Lauren Lemmon to Everyone 01:59 PM

Marysville, OH

From rmz to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from Surrey, BC, Canada

From Mary Cardwell to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi from Roosevelt, NY Long island

From Sabrina Rosengren to Everyone 01:59 PM

Santa Monica, CA

From Phoebe Terry to Everyone 01:59 PM

Leesburg VA

From Alison Grice to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from Maryland!

From Umadevi Ravishankar to All Panelists 01:59 PM

Clinton Macomb Public Library

From Edward William to Everyone 01:59 PM

central California

From Aaron Brown to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi from Johns Creek, GA.

From Linda Trevino to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from Grapevine, Texas!

From Rita Harris to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from Savannah, GA!

From Joy Alvarez to Everyone 01:59 PM

Southern California

From Joseph Alloway to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi, Paterson, NJ

From Amber Maxwell to Everyone 01:59 PM

Channahon, Illinois

From Donna Wallace to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from cold Auburn, Maine!

From Ryda Worthy to Everyone 01:59 PM

Columbia, MS

From Magdalena Dobrev to Everyone 01:59 PM

Northern Virginia

From Sue Stern to Everyone 01:59 PM

Woodstock, CT

From Delores Gulley to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from Conyers, GA

From Cathy Gilmore to Everyone 01:59 PM

HI From Greater Philadlephia!

From Sheila Rodriguez to Everyone 01:59 PM

Escondido California

From Mara Neuron to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi from Camarillo California

From Maria Roxana Cruz to All Panelists 01:59 PM

Hello from Santa Monica, California :)

From Umadevi Ravishankar to All Panelists 01:59 PM

CMPL MICHIGAN

From maria ramirez to Everyone 01:59 PM

HI from Red Bank, New Jersey

From Arija Fisher to Everyone 01:59 PM

British Columbia

From Aurelia Rosales to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello everyone! Central California

From Teresa Totten to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi from Decatur GA

From Lee Moonan to Everyone 01:59 PM

Springfield, MA

From Cheryl Livengood to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi from Holyoke

From Ann Dallair to Everyone 01:59 PM

Millbury, MA

From Wendy Sandford to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hey New Jersey!!

From Emily Bland to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hi from Tennessee

From Tammy Wollschlager to Everyone 01:59 PM

South Dakota

From Gail Goldberg to Everyone 01:59 PM

Hello from Glenmora, Louisiana Rapides Parish Library

From Kathy Kent to Everyone 01:59 PM

Malad, Idaho

From Christine Johnson to Everyone 02:00 PM

Waterford, Connecticut

From Jan Modisette to Everyone 02:00 PM

East Texas

From Howard Bellido to Everyone 02:00 PM

Hello from Norfolk VA

From Zoey Mills to Everyone 02:00 PM

Hello from outside of Philadelphia, PA

From Sandie Isaacs to Everyone 02:00 PM

Sandie from Crowley, Texas

From Lydia Kegler to Everyone 02:00 PM

Hi from chilly Bloomsburg, PA (North-Central region along I-80)

From Sarah Fox to Everyone 02:00 PM

From Charleston, WV Works at Kanawha County Public Library

From Kate Marshall to Everyone 02:00 PM

Concord, CA

From Letitia Moultrie to Everyone 02:00 PM

Albany, GA

From Beverly Schwartzberg to Everyone 02:00 PM

California

From Darnise Wiggins to Everyone 02:00 PM

Darnise Banning Cali

From Aaron Brown to Everyone 02:00 PM

Worcester :)

From Jenn Hiza to Everyone 02:00 PM

Orange California

From James Larson to Everyone 02:00 PM

Glenwood Springs, CO

From Linda West to Everyone 02:00 PM

SE Pennsylvania

From TaSheena Coker to Everyone 02:00 PM

Louisiana

From wyne Langer to Everyone 02:00 PM

Burbank CA

From Kate Donley to Everyone 02:00 PM

Vermont! ;)

From Kim Leith to Everyone 02:00 PM

Hello from Baltimore!

From Sandra Wagenpfeil to Everyone 02:00 PM

Hi from Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin

From Shannondale Page to Everyone 02:00 PM

Winston-Salem, NC; Forsyth County Public Library

From Piedad Ramirez to Everyone 02:00 PM

Hello, Piedad from New york

From Marie Archange-Desir to All Panelists 02:00 PM

Hello from Frederick, MD!

From Ginger O'Day to Everyone 02:00 PM

Massachusetts!

From gretchen andrews to Everyone 02:00 PM

Hawaii

From Lillian Green to Everyone 02:00 PM

Hello Columbia,SC

From Xiara Acosta to Everyone 02:00 PM

Ft Lauderdale, FL

From Erin Williams to Everyone 02:00 PM

Kentucky

From Patty Napier to Everyone 02:00 PM

Hello from freezing Clive, IA

From Beverly Schwartzberg to Everyone 02:00 PM

But I grew up in Western Massachusetts!

From Sheryl Soborowski to All Panelists 02:00 PM

Olean, NY

From Magdalena Dobrev to Everyone 02:00 PM

Northern Virginia

From Martha DiVittorio to Everyone 02:00 PM

Long Island

From Paula Andrie to Everyone 02:00 PM

Wyoming!

From April Lankford to Everyone 02:00 PM

Graham, NC

From Lily Weitzman to Everyone 02:00 PM

Hello from Boston

From Gabriele Koecher to All Panelists 02:00 PM

Hello from Gainesville, GA

From Philip Tristan to All Panelists 02:00 PM

Fresno, Ca.

From Michelle McCarty to Everyone 02:00 PM

Hello from Mariposa, California

From Lance Lambert to Everyone 02:00 PM

Prince George's County MD

From Jackson Rains to Everyone 02:00 PM

Hello, from Missouri

From Sarah Fox to Everyone 02:00 PM

Hello, from Charleston, WV

From Tina Stevens to Everyone 02:01 PM

Tennessee

From Diane Shimota to Everyone 02:01 PM

Hello from Redlands, California

From Dorothy Kaiser to Everyone 02:01 PM

hello from Sydney Nova Scotia Canada

From Danica Turcotte to Everyone 02:01 PM

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

From Brian Dinitto to Everyone 02:01 PM

Hello from Rochester NY

From Siobhan O'Neil to Everyone 02:01 PM

Hi from Siobhan in California

From Aaron Ramirez to Everyone 02:01 PM

Hello from Pueblo, Colorado!

From Lisa Lockheart to Everyone 02:01 PM

Hello from very cold Rock Island, Illinois

From Deborah Curtis to Everyone 02:01 PM

Deb Curtis from Toponas, CO (south of Steamboat).

From Edward William to Everyone 02:01 PM

Hello from Central Valley California

From Kathryn Foley to Everyone 02:02 PM

Hi from Swift Current Canada

From Heather Tovey to Everyone 02:02 PM

Heather Tovey Butte County Library, Literacy CA

From EVA BIELICKE to Everyone 02:02 PM

Eva Bielicke (Harlingen Texas) Harlingen Public Library.

From Amy Tollison to Everyone 02:02 PM

Hello from Glasgow, Kentucky!

From Lillian Green to Everyone 02:02 PM

Hello, Columbia, SC

From Randall Hinson to Everyone 02:02 PM

Hello from Los Angeles, CA!

From Kate Quinn-Feehan to Everyone 02:02 PM

Hi from Vancouver, BC

From Abby Carney to Everyone 02:02 PM

Hello from Covington, Kentucky

From Ivette Marcucci to Everyone 02:03 PM

hello from Waldorf, MD

From Alene Hortin to Everyone 02:03 PM

Greetings from Boise, Idaho

From Nabuqi Baigude to Everyone 02:03 PM

Hello from Nabuqi Baigude, Stillwater Public Library Oklahoma

From Linda Stephenson to All Panelists 02:03 PM

Hello from Croton on Hudson, NY

From Michael Grella to Everyone 02:03 PM

Hello from Nyack, NY The Nyack Library

From Stefanie Knopp to Everyone 02:04 PM

Hello from Salina Public Library (Kansas)

From Robin Rafael to Everyone 02:04 PM

Hello from Napa CA

From Laura Lee to Everyone 02:05 PM

Hello from Ringgold, GA

From Sandra Hopkins to All Panelists 02:05 PM

Hello From Virginia Beach

From Alisa Adams to Everyone 02:05 PM

Hello from Sonoma County, CA

From Petry Saenz to Everyone 02:05 PM

Hello from Long Beach, CA!

From Lea Aschkenas to Everyone 02:05 PM

Hello from San Rafael.

From Allen Callaci to All Panelists 02:05 PM

Hello from Rancho Cucamonga, CA

From Aaron Brown to Everyone 02:06 PM

Je parle aussi francais.

From Kathy Collins to Everyone 02:06 PM

Hello from W.G. Rhea Public Library in Paris, TN

From Aaron Brown to Everyone 02:06 PM

:-)

From Petry Saenz to Everyone 02:06 PM

Moi aussi! Bonjour!

From Marie Archange-Desir to All Panelists 02:06 PM

Moi aussi Aaron! :)

From Aaron Brown to Everyone 02:07 PM

Bonjour, Petry!

From heba zaheer to Everyone 02:07 PM

good one

From Shane O'Neal to Everyone 02:07 PM

Hello from Michigan!

From Elizabeth Giacobbi to Everyone 02:07 PM

I own a shirt that says "If you can read this, You're overeducated" in Latin on it

From Bethany Ross to Everyone 02:08 PM

lol

From Lori Davis to Everyone 02:09 PM

Hello and Bonjour from Kentucky!

From Sonia Tubbs to All Panelists 02:09 PM

Hello from Monroe, NC

From Julie Edwards to All Panelists 02:09 PM

If anyone needs captions, you should be able to turn them on under Live Transcripts.

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From Bethany Ross to Everyone 02:09 PM

Hello from Haggard Library in Plano

Texas!

From Ana Garcia Villalpando to All Panelists 02:09 PM

Hello from Long Beach, CA

From Shaun Seymour to Everyone 02:09 PM

Hello from Maryland

From Lori Davis to Everyone 02:10 PM

Hi Bethany, I'm from the Lexington Public Library (KY)

From Bethany Ross to Everyone 02:10 PM

Howdy!

From Bethany Lafferty to Everyone 02:10 PM

Hello from Henderson, NV

From Fiona Lama to Everyone 02:10 PM

Hi from Florida.

From Maria Smyer to All Panelists 02:10 PM

Hello from Pueblo, Colorado

From Naomi Morgan to Everyone 02:12 PM

We've had a lot of positive experiences running online and in-person ESL Book Clubs

From Peggy Gilkerson to Everyone 02:12 PM

Hi, from Kentucky!

From Beverly Schwartzberg to Everyone 02:12 PM

And so many of these options can be led by volunteers, and even by adult learners!

From Petry Saenz to Everyone 02:12 PM

Naomi, what kind of books do you use?

From Naomi Morgan to Everyone 02:14 PM

Before covid, penguin readers and other adaptations. Now, more rapid reads because more are available online.

From Chelsea Egli to Everyone 02:14 PM

We read the Who Was... books in our online reading group.

From Naomi Morgan to Everyone 02:14 PM

Yes, Amazing... is a good series for this.

From Maria Smyer to All Panelists 02:15 PM

Naomi, what library district are you at?

From Christina DeBoer to Everyone 02:15 PM

I have a friend who teaches ESL professionally. She likes the Illustrated Classics. Almost all of her students are adults and she's found the content in most of those to be of interest to her students while not overwhelming them.

From Magdalena Dobrev to Everyone 02:16 PM

How long are those meetings? Is there time for anyone to speak? My group is about 7-8 and this sounds like the max

From Julie Edwards to Everyone 02:17 PM

I'm seeing your questions in the Q&A box - keep them coming and I'll moderate them at the end!

From Kathleen Webb to Everyone 02:18 PM

What languages are spoken by your students? Has anyone worked with Afghani refugees?

From Maryalice Little to Everyone 02:18 PM

In person groups require masking in our area (New York State), so online offerings allow participants to see each other's faces. If you have many people who want to converse, you can use breakout rooms, preferably including a native speaker (volunteer) in each breakout room.

From Sarah Hoeffel to Everyone 02:18 PM

will these slides be shared? I really like this in person/virtual one

From Brian Dinitto to Everyone 02:18 PM

Many of our Afghani refugees are Dari speaking. And many are well educated.

From Julie Edwards to Everyone 02:19 PM

Yes - I will share the slides and recording in a few days!

You'll also be able to find it on our blog <https://www.nicheacademy.com/blog>

From Carol Walters to All Panelists 02:20 PM

Will slides or a transcript of this presentation be available to the participants?

From Beverly Schwartzberg to Everyone 02:20 PM

California library staff will be able to access the webinar, when available, at www.callacademy.org

From Timothy Furgal to Everyone 02:21 PM

Thank you, Beverly.

From Julie Edwards to Everyone 02:21 PM

Hi Carol - yes - slides and the recording will be sent out in a few days. You can also access it at <https://www.nicheacademy.com/blog>

Julie Edwards to Magdalena Dobrev, All Panelists 02:22 PM

Hi Magdalena - I see your hand is raised. Can I help you?

From Sarah Hoeffel to Everyone 02:23 PM

Thanks!

From Alene Hortin to Everyone 02:23 PM

This was the struggle we had as well.

From Carol Walters to All Panelists 02:23 PM

Great! Thank you.

From Magdalena Dobrev to All Panelists 02:23 PM

Sorry. Raised hand was a mistake

From Elizabeth Gray to Everyone 02:25 PM

thank you!

From Aaron Drake to All Panelists 02:26 PM

Will you talk a bit about the nuts and bolts of what you offer in the classes and materials used or referred to? Examples are helpful

From Maryalice Little to Everyone 02:26 PM

Our library started with a conversation group. Then we had a volunteer who was a retired English teacher who added a vocabulary/grammar class and then a book club for advanced English Language Learners. She truly retired just before the pandemic closure, and I took over all three groups. I use many online resources for content.

From Chelsea Eggli to Everyone 02:27 PM

Which online resources are you finding the most helpful, Maryalice?

From Maryalice Little to Everyone 02:27 PM

English Club and Rachel's English.

From Chelsea Eggli to Everyone 02:28 PM

Thank you!

From Janet Huber to Everyone 02:28 PM

That is the most frustrating part of all our programs, too.

From Alene Hortin to Everyone 02:29 PM

Has anyone used Elizabeth Claire newspapers in their ESL or Conversation group? Our participants really like it.

From Chelsea Eggli to Everyone 02:30 PM

We haven't, but we use News-For-You in tutoring and that is really well-received

From Eunice Rodrigues to Everyone 02:30 PM

Never heard of these. But thanks for sharing Alene.

From Maryalice Little to Everyone 02:31 PM

Through trial and error over the past two years,, I have evolved the vocabulary class to include listening practice (reading a passage from something about American culture, pronunciation practice (very popular), a grammatical topic, and exercises from a game "Word Up." This takes 60-70 minutes. ,

From Eunice Rodrigues to Everyone 02:31 PM

Thanks for the resource Chelsea

From Devon Cahill to Everyone 02:32 PM

News for You is a great resource. Also, there's an online version, too, which was a lifesaver for virtual tutors/learners.

From Petry Saenz to Everyone 02:32 PM

Thanks for the resource suggestions!

From Aaron Drake to All Panelists 02:33 PM

Thanks Maryalice!

From Chelsea Eggli to Everyone 02:34 PM

@Devon - completely agree! NFY is the main resource used by our online tutors.

From Naomi Morgan to Everyone 02:35 PM

The friendships you see forming in ECC groups are just the best! :)

From Magdalena Dobrev to All Panelists 02:35 PM

We also watch short videos on different topics and they spark very good discussions. But need to be careful of the level of English

From Myriam Hernandez to Everyone 02:35 PM

YouGlish is a great resource for students to look up words from vocabulary or phrases and hear/practice pronunciation.

From Eunice Rodrigues to Everyone 02:35 PM

Agree Naomi.

From Maryalice Little to Everyone 02:35 PM

The local board of education offers an ESL class at our library that uses a formal curriculum with a certified ESL instructor. I refer to our library-sponsored groups as English language learning.

From Elizabeth Giacobbi to Everyone 02:36 PM

There's a book I really like, if you like languages or are interested in ESL. An Introduction to Grammar for Language Learners by Don Ringe. You don't really learn grammar rules well until you start studying a second language

From Giana Marini to Everyone 02:36 PM

This is so helpful!

From Helen Christian to Everyone 02:37 PM

ESL Library is an excellent resource and worth seeking approval for a paid subscription. Lots of ready-made lessons, discussion topics, digital-friendly resources. Here is a webinar on an introduction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EO63XhvAV0>

From Kate Donley to Everyone 02:38 PM

ESOL is a large field with teachers that have professional training. Are there library programs that use professional teachers in classes, volunteer training, or curriculum design?

From Aaron Brown to Everyone 02:38 PM

Do you use a textbook?

From Magdalena Dobrev to All Panelists 02:40 PM

Most of our volunteers are also teachers, most of them retired

From Beverly Schwartzberg to Everyone 02:40 PM

There are definitely some libraries that receive WIOA funds and offer formal ESL classes.

From Kate Donley to Everyone 02:40 PM

The Longman Online dictionary is an excellent learners' dictionary that offers pronunciation and definitions that are written for English learners: <https://www.ldoceonline.com/>

From Helen Christian to Everyone 02:41 PM

Merriam Webster also has a learners dictionary: <https://learnersdictionary.com/>

From Bethany Ross to Everyone 02:41 PM

I love the Merriam Webster Learner's Dictionary!

From Maryalice Little to Everyone 02:42 PM

Like Claudia is saying, we use a broad topic to start with and then let the conversation flow. Some people write out their thoughts in advance to share when we meet.

From Naomi Morgan to Everyone 02:43 PM

We also do this. For English Conversation or the English Language Training Book Club, we release the discussion questions a few days ahead of time so students can feel more confident and prepared.

From Jessica Pattison to Everyone 02:45 PM

I learned about the Spanish Dictionary app a few years ago and love using it as a bilingual person. They also have an online version <https://www.spanishdict.com/>. I'm wondering if anyone has used this for ESL purposes.

From Aaron Brown to Everyone 02:46 PM

Good mentality.

From Christina DeBoer to Everyone 02:46 PM

Has anyone done situational ESL classes? So classes about common questions in doctor's offices or hospitals. Or talking on phones (911 calls/emergency services)?

From Aaron Brown to Everyone 02:46 PM

Smart, Christina.

From Magdalena Dobrev to All Panelists 02:47 PM

Yes, I did a 6-week Health Matters class/meetings

we covered doctor's visit, appointments, describing pain and symptoms

From Helen Christian to Everyone 02:47 PM

This is a great explanation of issues in conversation groups, Claudia!

From Magdalena Dobrev to All Panelists 02:47 PM

when to call 911/urgent care...

dental visit

From Liz Miller Boose to Everyone 02:47 PM

Christina. this is something I've been thinking about trying to add too, but we haven't done it yet.

From Magdalena Dobrev to All Panelists 02:48 PM

I can send additional information for the Health meetings

From Beth Helstien to Everyone 02:48 PM

Curricula like English in Action or Oxford University Press Picture Dictionary offer lots of situational instruction. At the doctors, at the store, at your child's school, etc...

From Rene Bue to Everyone 02:48 PM

@Jessica Pattison I have referred students in my Spanish for Medical Professionals class to the SpanishDict.com website for continued learning but I have not ever used it for ESL classes.

From Dorothy Stout to Everyone 02:49 PM

@Christina - Yes - topics include "Medical", "Civil Services" -- ours is topic based per week

From Chelsea Eggli to Everyone 02:49 PM

I believe this also covers some of what you're mentioning, Christina, in dialogue form: <https://americanenglish.state.gov/resources/everyday-conversations-learning-american-english>

From Jessica Pattison to Everyone 02:49 PM

@Rene Bue Thanks, good to know!

From Julie Edwards to Everyone 02:50 PM

Hi everyone - I have tinkered with the Zoom settings and am hopeful the chat will be recorded. Please bear with me (and keep your fingers crossed!) as I figure it out! Hopefully I will be able to send the chat transcript along with the recording!

From Martha DiVittorio to Everyone 02:50 PM

Thanks Julie, that would be great!

From Liz Miller Boose to Everyone 02:50 PM

Thank you Julie!

From Maria Smyer to Everyone 02:50 PM

Great idea to join a conversation group in your other language! Thank you!

From Julie Edwards to Everyone 02:51 PM

And here's some useful info: At the bottom of the chat window, click the ellipses more-button__1_.png, then click Save Chat. This will save your chat to your local recording location. The default is your Documents folder / Zoom / Folder with meeting name, date, and time.

From Siobhan O'Neil to Everyone 02:51 PM

Can you put link to conversation topics in chat?

From Lynne Kemmer to Everyone 02:52 PM

Thank you ~ very helpful!

From Helen Christian to Everyone 02:52 PM

Great job, Claudia!

From Siobhan O'Neil to Everyone 02:52 PM

Thank you -very helpful info

From Christy Crenshaw to Everyone 02:52 PM

Thank you so much for sharing all of this. I found it very helpful and encouraging.

From Marie Archange-Desir to All Panelists 02:52 PM

Thank you so much!

From Katherine Danko to All Panelists 02:52 PM

Thank you!

From Kristen Nicholls to Everyone 02:52 PM

Thank you so much!

From Jackson Rains to Everyone 02:52 PM

Thank you, Claudia!

From Chelsea Eggli to Everyone 02:52 PM

What an amazing presentation, thank you!

From Bethany Ross to Everyone 02:52 PM

Thanks - great webinar and chat

From Sarah Gharibian to Everyone 02:52 PM

Great job Claudia, definitely look forward to attending one of your sessions

From Darnise Wiggins to Everyone 02:52 PM

thank you

From Christina DeBoer to Everyone 02:52 PM

Thank you!

From Gertrude Lopez to Everyone 02:52 PM

Thank you for all the awesome information

From Meaghan Beasley to Everyone 02:52 PM

Thank you, this has been so useful and I can't wait to get a conversation group started

From Diana Megdad to All Panelists 02:52 PM

do you use outside resources or esl organizations?

From Abby Carney to Everyone 02:52 PM

Thank you for this!

From Anna Taylor to Everyone 02:53 PM

Thank you! A fabulous and inspirational presentation!

From Denise Benson to Everyone 02:53 PM

Thank you, this has been very helpful!

From Piedad Ramirez to Everyone 02:53 PM

Thank you, Claudia.

From Aurelia Rosales to Everyone 02:53 PM

Thank you for all the very helpful information.

From Leann Lydon to Everyone 02:53 PM

Thank you so much!

From Naomi Morgan to Everyone 02:53 PM

This was wonderful, thank you!

From Shane O'Neal to Everyone 02:53 PM

Very informative. I appreciate your insightfulness.

From Cindy Beach to Everyone 02:53 PM

Thanks so much!

From Kuniko Simon to Everyone 02:53 PM

Thank you so you, Claudia.

From Catherine Montazem to All Panelists 02:53 PM

Thank you for an excellent presentation.

From DeAnna Romstad to All Panelists 02:53 PM

Thank you for sharing this information with us, Claudia.

From Terri Hirsch to Everyone 02:53 PM

This was very helpful. Any leads to resources would be greatly appreciated!

From Rita Harris to Everyone 02:54 PM

This has been great information! Thank you so much Claudia!

From Sthephany Delgado to Everyone 02:54 PM

Thank you! This was great information :)

From Ivette Marcucci to Everyone 02:54 PM

Thank you!

From Beth Helstien to Everyone 02:54 PM

once again, thanks!

From Martha DiVittorio to Everyone 02:54 PM

The ellipses button only gave me the option of merging the chat with the zoom screen. I don't see where to save. Can anyone help?

From Petry Saenz to Everyone 02:54 PM

Loved the chat interaction! Thank you all!

From Frances Recio to Everyone 02:54 PM

Thank you for all the information from Frances Recio from Muleshoe, TX.

From Meggie Schmidt to Everyone 02:54 PM

Thank you for the wonderful information!

From Paula La Frenierre to Everyone 02:54 PM

Will we receive a recording of this presentation (not just the slides)?

From Michael Grella to Everyone 02:54 PM

Thank you

From Linda Stephenson to All Panelists 02:54 PM

Thank you, Claudia!

From Diana Megdad to All Panelists 02:54 PM

found these--which are best? https://floridaliteracy.org/literacy_resources__teacher_tutor__esl.html

From Delores Gulley to Everyone 02:54 PM

Thank You!

From Lynette Yorks to Everyone 02:54 PM

Thank you.

From Timothy Furgal to Everyone 02:54 PM

Thank you

From Beth Helstien to Everyone 02:54 PM

three buttons don't offer choice to save chat

From Laura Stiles to Everyone 02:55 PM

Yes, thank you so much!

From Deborah Walter to All Panelists 02:55 PM

I just cut and paste to save chat

From Ana Garcia Villalpando to All Panelists 02:55 PM

Thank you!

From Christy Liddy to Everyone 02:55 PM

Thank you so much!

From Magdalena Dobrev to Everyone 02:55 PM

I send lots of messages to host and panelists instead of everyone. Can all of the messages be seen even if not sent to everyone

From Chelsea Eggli to Everyone 02:55 PM

I would be very interested to know your top resources!

From Carol Walters to All Panelists 02:55 PM

Thank you Claudia! Wonderful presentation.

From Sarah Gharibian to Everyone 02:55 PM

One of our tutors uses a resource called newsinlevels for his conversation groups

From Leann Lydon to Everyone 02:55 PM

I'm not even seeing the three buttons! :(

From Cathy Gilmore to Everyone 02:55 PM

I wish we could find an amazing volunteer like Claudia! Thanks for inspiring me!

From Linda Stephenson to All Panelists 02:55 PM

I use English in Action, Level 1 for Beginners-National Geographic Learning

From Lea Aschkenas to Everyone 02:55 PM

I don't see three buttons at the end of the chat either.

From Diane Shimota to Everyone 02:55 PM

LearnEnglishFeelGood.com has some great printable worksheets.

From Michelle McCarty to Everyone 02:55 PM

I'm on laptop... no buttons

From Maryalice Little to Everyone 02:56 PM

I use minimal pairs, too. The students really like these.

From Karen Scheffers to Everyone 02:56 PM

I have had good success for conversations by inviting local reps from community organizations to learn about their community and lots of new vocabulary

From Julie Edwards to Everyone 02:56 PM

Hi everyone - don't worry about the buttons. I'll do my best to save the chat!

From Sheila Rodriguez to Everyone 02:56 PM

Can Claudia please put up her contact information?

From Leann Lydon to Everyone 02:56 PM

Somewhat off-topic - I'm so inspired by Claudia's desire to learn Welsh - talk about tough pronunciations and spelling!

From Magdalena Dobrev to Everyone 02:56 PM

yes, please

From Mara Neuron to Everyone 02:56 PM

Yes!

From Maryalice Little to Everyone 02:56 PM

A list would be great!

From Cathy Gilmore to Everyone 02:56 PM

That would be great!

From Sarah Gharibian to Everyone 02:56 PM

Definitely interested

From Lee Moonan to Everyone 02:56 PM

A hit list would be amazing!!

From Sandra Wagenpfeil to Everyone 02:56 PM

yes please

From nissa nack to Everyone 02:56 PM

YES PLEASE!

From Nancy Pacheco to Everyone 02:56 PM

I would love your hit list

From Chelsea Eggli to Everyone 02:56 PM

claudiar@pascolibraries.org

From Lynne Kemmer to Everyone 02:56 PM

We use Pronunciator tool - <https://www.pronunciator.com/>

From Dorothy Kaiser to Everyone 02:56 PM

yes please

From Terri Hirsch to Everyone 02:57 PM

VERY INTERESTED

From Leann Lydon to Everyone 02:57 PM

A list would be wonderful...

From Susan Howard to Everyone 02:57 PM

yes!

From Sandie Isaacs to Everyone 02:57 PM

Very interested!

From Cindy Beach to Everyone 02:57 PM

Yes! Would love that.

From Liam Hegarty to Everyone 02:57 PM

Got to go. This was very good and inspiring

From Ana Rosa Blue to Everyone 02:57 PM

Yes, please. This has been a fantastic presentation. Thank you for organizing this and for the presentation.

From Elizabeth Giacobbi to Everyone 02:57 PM

never re-invent the wheel!

From Lee Moonan to Everyone 02:57 PM

Thank you so much!!

From Jennifer Dye to Everyone 02:57 PM

Thank you!

From Patty Napier to Everyone 02:57 PM

Thank you very much

From Leann Lydon to Everyone 02:57 PM

This has really been excellent...

From Sandra Wagenpfeil to Everyone 02:57 PM

Thank you so much for all this information!

From Rayel Starling to Everyone 02:57 PM

so amazing thank you for this.

From Martha DiVittorio to Everyone 02:57 PM

Thank you to Claudia AND Julie for volunteering to make a resource list! So helpful!!!

From Maria Smyer to Everyone 02:58 PM

Ventures from Cambridge University Press is a wonderful curriculum

From Devon Cahill to Everyone 02:58 PM

I have to run. Thank you for the presentation, Claudia!

From Erin Williams to Everyone 02:59 PM

Thank you Claudia and Julie and thank you to everyone for sharing your resources.

From Helen Christian to Everyone 02:59 PM

Shared languages is beneficial for beginner groups, more advanced groups with different first languages actually encourages more conversation in English.

From Kate Marshall to Everyone 02:59 PM

"Learner English" book has summaries that explain differences between English and a list of languages to see what challenges they would have when learning English.

From Sarah Gharibian to Everyone 02:59 PM

what is your perspective of how phonics instruction fits into a conversation group or even in a reading group

From Magdalena Dobrev to Everyone 03:01 PM

<https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-330>

I used this resource for 6 times Healthcare meeting covering doctor's appointments, scheduling, describing symptoms, dental appointments

From Sarah Gharibian to Everyone 03:01 PM

thank you Magdalena

From Maryalice Little to Everyone 03:02 PM

Or groups meet in the mornings, because many have children in school.

From Magdalena Dobrev to Everyone 03:02 PM

when to call 911/urgent care/your doctor

can send more resources on the topic

From Patricia Genadio to All Panelists 03:02 PM

Thank you from northern Vermont!!

From Madison Quevedo to Everyone 03:02 PM

Thank you!!

From Alisa Adams to Everyone 03:02 PM

Excellent Information. Thank You!