



ESL Newsletter

December 2017

(Intensive) ESL Community

SPEAQ Convention 2017



Thank you to SPEAQ Board of Directors, presenters, and participants for making the SPEAQ Convention in Laval a great success! It gave teachers the opportunity to connect with other ESL Specialists and collect interesting materials for the classroom.

To access many documents presented at the convention:

- www.intensive-esl.quebec and type *SPEAQ_2017* in the search bar
- speaq.qc.ca

**Archived
Web
Event**

Best Practices in the Multi-Level ESL Classroom

Watch the archived web event in ESL Blogs!

eslcommunity.learnquebec.ca

DECEMBER Activities

Hanukkah

(December 12-20)



Watch this fun, 3-minute video explaining **Hanukkah**.

Read this simple text explaining **Hanukkah**.

Christmas

(December 25)

DIY Advent Calendar: Students put their own kindness message in a tube to be opened by a different student each day!

Short videos with lesson plans, book suggestions, and activity ideas: **Teaching Ideas**.

Watch this 2-minute video, **Buster the Boxer** and follow the lesson with focusses on vocabulary, traditions, feelings, and/or media literacy.

Kwanzaa

(December 26-January 1)

Read this simple text about **Kwanzaa** or about the **Seven Days of Kwanzaa**



All Holidays

- **All Celebrations Worksheets**
- **My Holiday Traditions**
- **Summarizing Task Cards (for Intensive)**

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to find more interesting websites

Winter BREAK!



Wishing you a happy holiday, a wonderful, restful, well-deserved break and a Happy New Year!

Thank you all for being such inspiring ESL teachers. Keep up the wonderful work and sharing! We look forward to seeing you in January.

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