

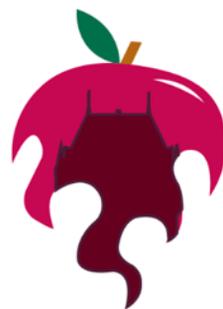
# Newsletter

Intensive ESL Community

June 2016

## Teacher's Experience at EdCamp

On May 20th, the Commission scolaire des Découvreurs hosted their 4th annual EdCamp. What's so special about these EdCamps? There's no agenda! That's right - participants volunteer to facilitate discussions or workshops on the topic of their choice. [Learn more about EdCamp through the eyes of a teacher who attended the event.](#)



## Summer Reading

This summer, we will be working *intensively* on the ESL Community to make websites more easily accessible to all ESL teachers. Find inspiring sites on Icebreakers, Speaking Activities, Bullying and many other ESL themes. Add [www.intensive-esl.quebec](http://www.intensive-esl.quebec) to your summer reading to help you plan an awesome ESL year!

! If you would like to share resources with the ESL Community, or if you would like us to add more resources about a certain subject/theme, [please contact us.](#)



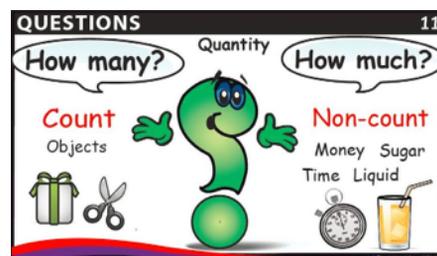
## Web Events for ESL

We are planning the upcoming series of Intensive Talks! Web Events for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested in presenting a web event, or if you would like to suggest a topic, [please contact us.](#)

All of the web events have been recorded and archived! Add these fun, informative videos to your summer viewing! [Click here to view the list of archived web events.](#)

## Oral Interaction Posters for Intensive ESL

The oral interaction posters (produced by the Laval-Laurentides-Lanaudière regional table in 2013) are now available through LEARN's Intensive ESL Community. [Click here to view and/or download them.](#) There are 25 posters and they are available in black and white or colour.



## Question of the Month

What tips would you give to an ESL teacher who will be teaching Intensive for the first time? [Using this collaborative document](#), share your tips and experience. Your responses will be shared on [ESL Blogs](#).



## Flocabulary - The 5 Elements of a Story

Here is a fun way to hook your students when working on the 5 elements of a story. Thouria Bekka, an Intensive ESL teacher from CSDM, wanted to share a video resource that her two student-teachers recently presented during a lesson on fairy tales and writing stories. Flocabulary is a video to help students remember the 5 parts to a story. [Click here to view the video.](#) The creators also have a site with a [lesson plan and teacher's guide](#).

When Thouria and her students went on a field trip to Upper Canada Village last week, she had the opportunity to see how much that video helped her students remember the elements of a story. The animator informed the students that they were going to play a role in the village as if they were actually in the 1860's, and she asked them questions about the different elements of a play or a story. Everyone was amazed by the students' quick answers and their clear understanding of the situation. Thouria's students are in grade 5, and have made amazing progress in learning English as a second language. Thanks for sharing this resource with us!

**Wishing a restful summer to all!**

**-LEARN's ESL Consultants**



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