

# Newsletter

Intensive ESL Community

June 2017

**Web  
Event**

## **Making C3 Work in the (Intensive) ESL Classroom**

Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 at 3:45 pm EST

The last of the ESL Competency series of web events created by the MEES this year will be presented on June 7, 2017. You won't want to miss it!

Presented by the MEES ESL Programs Team: When students are asked *To Write Texts* (C3) in the Elementary ESL program, they are initiated to writing as a process. What is the importance of using a writing process in the ESL classroom? What are the five phases of the writing process? How can writing prompts, such as photographs or other images, be used to help students improve as writers?

In this interactive web event, the characteristics of a solid C3 task will be described. Then, participants will be presented with a writing process adapted for Intensive ESL students. Peer feedback will also be explored as a way to enhance the revising and editing phases of the writing process. Come and discover suggestions and hands-on activities to make C3 work in the Cycle 3 ESL classroom!

**Only a few places left. [Click here to register.](#)**

## Archived ESL web event



Don't worry if you missed the last ESL web event - they are always recorded and then archived on ESL Blogs. Pour yourself a glass of wine and enjoy the second recording of the ESL Competencies series of web events presented by the MEES ESL Programs team: [Making C2 Work in the \(Intensive\) ESL Classroom.](#)

## STRATEGY of the MONTH

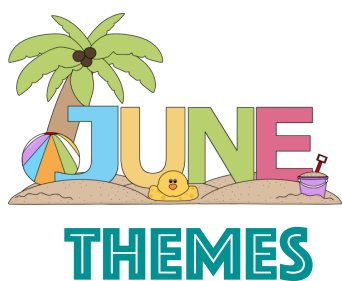
**Relax!**



**Definition:** Abatement or relief from bodily or mental work, effort, application. OR Diversion; entertainment. (Dictionary.com)

After a year of teaching, learning, and dedicating your time and energy to your students, here are a few suggestions for YOU, the hard-working ESL teachers among us:

For a great read, look for [A Dog's Purpose](#) by W. Bruce Cameron  
Mmm Recipes - Try any of these scrumptious-looking [summer recipes!](#)  
Gardening 101 - Check out these [interesting gardening tips](#)  
Want to try something new? Initiate yourself to a [Room Escape!!](#)



on [www.intensive-esl.quebec](http://www.intensive-esl.quebec)

### END OF THE YEAR

Type these 4 words into the search bar, and find lots of memorable End of the Year activities.

### FATHER'S DAY

Here's a [super secret code card](#) that students can create for their dads!

## Need help selecting BOOKS for your class?

Visit the [Quebec Reading Connection](#) (QRC) website. QRC will recommend wonderful ESL book picks to use in your classroom, and even include C2 activities!



## New article on ESL Blogs Oral Interaction Activities For All!

After watching the Intensive Talks! Web Event, [Making C1 Work! Feedback in the ESL Classroom](#), (MEES, 2016), we are reminded that a solid C1 task must be meaningful/authentic, have an interlocutor(s), have a purpose, and be a two-way exchange that is neither... [\(Read more here\)](#)

## Need ideas for educational outings and activities in English?

The CSSMI created this resource for you! Teachers can view or add their own suggestions so that the document will turn into an important reference for all. [Click here to access the document.](#) Thank you CSSMI for sharing!



### Intensig Spring Gig

On Friday, May 19th, we did it all! During the Intensig Spring Gig, participants had fun, met with their colleagues, and walked away with innovative and new Intensive ESL ideas for their class. Check out the posts on [SPEAQ's Facebook page](#) and read all about it in ESL Blogs.

