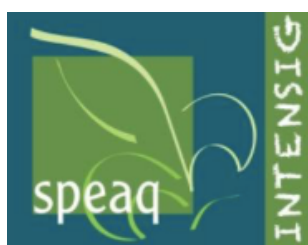


Newsletter

Intensive ESL Community

May 2017

Reminder Intensive ESL Teachers: You're invited!



SPEAQ's Intensive Day on May 19, 2017. Join us for a day of Intensive ESL fun! You will have a chance to network with colleagues, teachers, and presenters, and go home with a carefully-chosen collection of our most favourite tried-and-true activities. [Click here to register or for more information.](#) Please note that the location will be subject to change, but should be in the same area.

Web Event

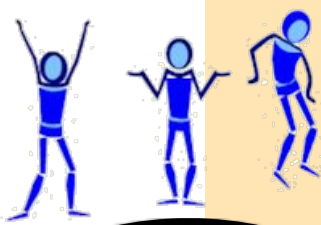
Making C2 Work in the (Intensive) ESL Classroom
Wednesday, May 17th, 2017 at 3:45 pm EST

Presented by the MEES ESL Programs Team: To reinvest understanding of texts (C2) requires that students construct meaning of texts, demonstrate understanding of texts and reinvest understanding of texts. Did you know that these three pillars are essential in supporting students' development of Competency Two?

During this interactive web event, participants will consider the importance of authentic texts in C2, explore the characteristics of a solid reinvestment task together, and examine tangible examples as well as case studies that show these three pillars in action. Which ideas will you bring back to your classroom?

The maximum number of participants has been reached. Please note that the web event will be recorded and published in the [Web Event Archives section of ESL Blogs.](#)

STRATEGY of the MONTH



Gestures: When a student uses physical motion to compensate for a lack of language.

Activity: [The Gesture Game](#)

Cycle 1 Gestures

Cycle 2-3 Circumlocution

Circumlocution: When a student makes up for the lack of a precise word or expression by substituting known words or expressions.

Activities: [Taboo Online](#), [\\$10 000 Pyramid](#), [Password](#), [Describing Objects \(Handout\)](#)



MAY THEMES

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CANADA 150

CANADA

- (1) [What Makes Canada Cool? Learning Stations](#)
- (2) [Canada 150 Logo](#)
- (3) [Today in History](#): a calendar of significant events.
- (4) [Anthems and Symbols of Canada](#)
- (5) [Can Teach: Canada](#). Various lesson plans that have Canada as their theme.

MOTHER'S DAY

- (1) [Memory Jar Activity](#): Paint and decorate a memory jar, and fill it with your most precious memories.
- (2) [Collection of Mother's Day Activities](#)

READERS THEATER



- (1) [Readers Theater Scripts and Plays](#)
- (2) [Timeless Teacher Stuff: Scripts](#)

