

# Newsletter

Intensive ESL Community

November 2015



## The Intensive ESL Community

The Intensive ESL Community is up and running! The official launch is at SPEAQ, however most accounts have been

created and sent to teachers already. The Community groups over 900 sites that have been curated to meet the needs of Intensive ESL. Collaborative spaces are also available to ask questions, share documents, and discuss Intensive ESL practices.

If you are an ESL CP and have not yet sent in the names and emails of your Intensive ESL teachers, please write to [Carolyn Buteau](mailto:carolyn.buteau@gmail.com). She will create the accounts and send explanations to your teachers.



## Resources to download for IESL teachers

In collaboration with SPEAQ, activities designed specifically for Intensive have been added to the [Intensive ESL Community](http://www.intensive-esl.quebec). View and download 13 complete activities (Teacher's Guide, Student Booklet, printables, posters and more). Activities include What Makes Canada Cool stations, Newspaper stations, SuperSnack, A Better Place to Live, and much more! To download these resources, click on the Collaborative Spaces tab on <http://www.intensive-esl.quebec>.

## ESL Blogs

Discover [ESL Blogs](#), a space for sharing inspiring practices and reading about tools and services available to Intensive and ESL teachers. Also, view recordings of past Intensive Talks! web events and suggested resources for each subject. During these web events, Intensive ESL teachers discuss activity ideas and provide wonderful tips and how-to's for use in the classroom.



**SPEAQ**, the association of ESL teachers in Quebec, is holding its 43rd Annual Convention at the Montreal Bonaventure Hotel, on November 26-28, 2015. LEARN's Intensive ESL team will be presenting during the following moments (see below).

Join us to discover the different tools available. Lots of interaction and hands-on activities are planned. Bring your computer or tablet.

Pre-convention session – Thurs. Nov. 26 at 15:30

IESL Community Workshop Part 1 – Fri. Nov. 27 at 10:15

IESL Community Workshop Part 2 – Fri. Nov. 27 at 11:30

View the SPEAQ program [here](#).



## CVE and RÉCIT

Two articles have recently been published on ESL Blogs: *Discover CVE* and *What is the RÉCIT?* Once a month, read about our selection of favourite tools. Also, keep an eye on upcoming interviews with Intensive ESL teachers and students. If you would like to share a project or an article, we would be delighted to hear from you. For more information, contact [Carolyn Buteau](mailto:carolyn.buteau@gmail.com).



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