

Newsletter

Elementary ESL

December 2018

1 Activity Ideas: Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa

- [Buster the Boxer](#)
- [What's Santa Saying?](#) activity
- [Christmas Word Sort](#)
- [Task Cards: Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa](#)
- [Winter Celebrations](#) videos



2 Kindness Advent Calendar

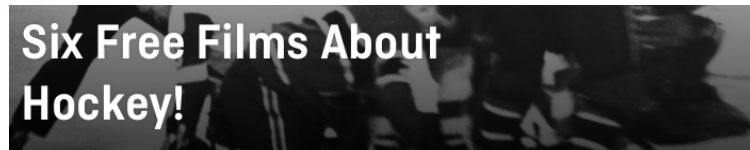


Encourage kindness and random acts of kindness in your school with this [2018 advent calendar](#). We can send you the original if you would like to adapt it.

3 National Film Board - CAMPUS



Six Free Films About Hockey!



The National Film Board offers great video resources for the classroom. This month, we would like to share [Six Free Hockey Films](#). As you'll read in this resource's description, "slap on a pair of skates, and hit the ice for six free hockey films that are pucking awesome!"

4 SPEAQ 2018 Convention

The SPEAQ Convention in Levis was a great opportunity to connect with other ESL Specialists and collect all kinds of interesting materials for your classrooms.

If you couldn't attend or missed a workshop, Elizabeth Alloul and Kellylee Bourget of IntenSIG kindly shared their notes in [this collaborative document](#). Feel free to read, share, or add to the document!

Have you heard of an EdCamp? Participants at SPEAQ had a chance to experience an EdCamp-style workshop hosted by IntenSIG. We liked it so much, we are using it as inspiration for our upcoming Spring Gig 2019! We'll give you more details in the January newsletter. Stay tuned!



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STEAMING in ESL

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[Christmas STEM Countdown Calendar](#)

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[Nadia's Christmas ICT Ideas](#)

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Hélène's Holiday Reads:

[The Night Before Christmas](#) by Barbara Reid

[The Christmas Wish](#) by Lori Evert

[The Lost Christmas Gift](#) by Andrew Beckham

[Marguerite's Christmas](#) by India Desjardins

[A Porcupine in a Pine Tree](#) by Helaine Becker

[Dashing Through the Snow](#) by Helaine Becker

[The Christmas Alphabet](#) by Robert Sabuda

[Santa Claus: the Magical World of Father Christmas](#) by Rod Green

Have fun with all the different picture books!

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