

ESL Newsletter

IESL Community News

March 2019



We wish you a fun and rejuvenating March Break!

In this issue: Discover Tandem learning and the Junior Tech Challenge. Also, if you aren't already hooked on the STEAMing in ESL section of the newsletter, go check out Nadia's fun technology activity of the month and H el ene's amazing reading suggestions!

1 ACCORDING TO TEACHERS, MARCH IS...

We asked teachers which themes are covered in March. Here are the most popular answers:



- [Spring](#)
- [Nutrition](#) Month [Nutrition Around the World](#)
- Sugar Shack Month
- March Break!
- [World Book Day](#)

2 DATES TO REMEMBER IN MARCH

- 08 - International Women's Day [11 Short Videos](#) (#4 is a favourite)
- 10 - Daylight Savings Time [Video](#)
- 17 - St Patrick's Day [Videos](#)
- 20 - First day of spring
- 21 - Purim [Crafts](#)
- 22 - Easter Monday - [Try these Easter Mad Libs](#)

3 TANDEM LEARNING



Ever wonder about Tandem Learning in your classroom? The idea is simple: match two groups of students, each learning a second language (L2), to the other's first language (L1), and ask them to communicate with each other to help each other learn their target L2. Tony Jenniss, from CS des Ch enes will tell you all about his very positive experience. [Read about it here.](#)

FOR INTENSIVE ESL

4 Junior Tech Challenge 2018-2019: Ready, Set, Roll!

A fun engineering challenge for your class. Make it a class final, a school final or regional one-you choose! This year, the challenge is to build a vehicle that will roll down an inclined plane and stop as close to the target as possible. Get ready to roll! Find the challenge [here.](#)

5 SAVE THE DATE - INTENSIG SPRING GIG FRIDAY MAY 17, 2019 @ CS DE LA CAPITALE

We are very excited to present a workshop day where YOU will decide what to talk about, and what to do! During our ESL Edcamp morning, participants will be meeting in small groups to talk about what matters to them. In the afternoon, they will have the opportunity to create activities, lessons, or start projects with other ESL professionals! A day not to be missed! Registration will be open soon on [the SPEAQ website.](#)



STEAMING in ESL



TECHNOLOGY with Nadia

For Saint Patrick's day, Nadia created a fun green words activity for students. Using the words they learned, students are invited to create flashcards, slides and games for their peers.

ENGINEERING and ARTS

Bridging STEAM and ESL:
Making 3D structures and
problem solving.

H EL ENE'S READING SUGGESTIONS

1. [Food and Faith](#) by Susan Reuben
2. [It's About Time](#) by Pascale Estellon
3. [The World in a Second](#) by Isabel Minhos Martins
4. [A Moment in Time](#) by Thomas Hegbrook

Thank You

Thank you to our numerous collaborators for sending in activities and ESL news! If you have something to share with the community, don't hesitate to contact us.

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