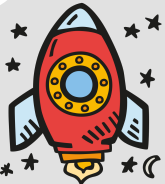


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IESL Community News

1 Dates to remember in May



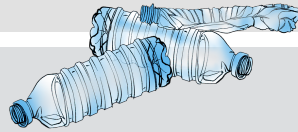
03 - International Space Day - [Canadian Space Agency Educational Resources](#)

05 - World Laughter Day - [World Laughter Vocabulary and Texts](#)

06 - Ramadan begins - [Facts and information about Ramadan](#)

12 - Mother's Day - [Fun ideas for cards and activities](#)

16 - Wear Purple for Peace Day



2 Environment and ESL

Young Montreal environmentalists call on McDonald's to clean up its acts! [Read more here](#). Have your students suggest ways of reducing waste at home, in school or in the community.

3 Quebec's Digital Action Plan

Want to learn more about the technologies promoted in the Digital Action Plan? In [this section of their site](#), LEARN illustrates the use of Digital Devices, Educational Robotics and Creative Spaces in the classroom. LEARN also provides support and guiding questions to ask yourself.

The RÉCIT has also developed online courses and videos to help you integrate technology into your classroom! Visit [Campus RÉCIT](#).

4 SPEAQ ESL Events!

DEESL Day 2019 - Teachers of Enriched ESL met on April 5th at École Secondaire Anjou to network with colleagues, and attend innovative, motivating presentations and workshops. Thank you for a well-organized day, interesting workshops, and dynamic and fun participants.

COMING

SOON!

IntenSIG Spring Gig 2019 - Friday, May 17, 2019

On May 17th, you are invited to join the IntenSIG team for the very first EdCamp and CreaCamp Day organized especially for Intensive teachers in Quebec! [Register here!](#)



**STEAMING
in ESL**



**TECHNOLOGY
for Mother's Day**

Try this tech activity:
[Mother's Day pop up card that lights up!](#)

Circuitry is a fun and easy way to integrate science and art in your classroom.

**HÉLÈNE'S READING
SUGGESTIONS for May**

1. [My Mum](#)
by Anthony Browne

2. [My Piggybook](#)
by Anthony Browne

3. [Meanwhile](#)
by Jules Feiffer

May is also a great time for bird observation in different ways - through simple machines, kindness and healing, nature preservation and art:

4. [Ten Birds](#)
by Cybèle Young

5. [How to Heal a Broken Wing](#)
by Bob Graham

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