USEFUL TEACHING MATERIALS WEBSITES

Teaching Materials Manual explains how to use the online teaching materials from A to Z. If it's your first time, read the manual thoroughly and then you'll be ready for the Teaching Materials, Quick Reference Guide.

Teaching Materials, Quick Reference Guide gives the basics on how to use the online teaching materials and is very useful for quick reference after reading the Manual.

http://teachingmaterials.no-ip.org/ is an excellent series of course books, CD's, Instant Ideas and extra material. Many of the textbooks have a link to a CD (a trial version which takes one minute to load) with multi-learning media. Teachers can consult this resource, prepare classes and send emails with the selected chapters as an attached PDF file for printing to their students or Copy Ready. To access this resource, in the user name and password panel, use the first letter of your first name, followed by your last name: Jason Sears would be **jsears** and the initial default password is **materials**.

www.eslkidstuff.com is a portal for teachers / parents teaching children English, with the usual variety of free worksheets, activities, songs, lesson plans. The lesson plans and tips are organized by subject (i.e. colors, emotions, appearances, weather) and include a variety of different activities. It has a section of articles about teaching children, child psychology, and language acquisition.

www.esl4kids.com is a website for a Hong Kong primary school that has a list of elementary school-aged English storybooks.

www.abcteach.com, in addition to many classroom activities, including power point presentations, has a series of workshops that correspond to children's storybooks that help students practice the vocabulary they learned in the story and tests their comprehension. It can also be used to encourage students to write creatively on their own.

http://iteslj.org is a very useful internet TESL journal containing a variety of articles that can help you understand different teaching approaches and how children acquire language. It also includes tips on teaching techniques and activities.

www.childrenonlyesl-efl.com is a website designed to facilitate classroom activities by providing illustrated materials that can all be printed out and brought to class. It has flash cards that cover different areas, such as action verbs, farm animals, food groups, etc.; short illustrated stories and plays; song lyrics; and game ideas that either do or don't require props and that target specific areas, such as the alphabet, counting, etc.

www.eslmonkeys.com is a portal for both students and teachers of English that provides various exercises, emphasizing grammar and vocabulary.

www.esl.about.com is a forum that allows people to share activities, exercises, and experiences about teaching English.

www.mes-english.com is a website for teachers of K-6 English-learners that, besides providing the usual free activities and worksheets, contains other printable material, like sticker charts and certificate forms, that can help motivate your classroom.

www.eslteachersboard.com includes more English exercises and activities, but it also provides job resources and information for ESL teachers.

www.tesol.net provides links for both students and teachers of English that allow them to find activities and job / educational resources.

www.eslgold.com is very helpful for all levels of English language study, providing audio exercises in addition to the normal array of classroom and private study activities.

www.eslflow.com provides activities for English-language learners, divided into categories such as: socializing, emotions, complaints, pronunciation, etc. along with quizzes and other resources.