



**Welcome
To
2012!**

**Wishing you a happy, healthy and prosperous
new year!**

It has been a while, but I have the pleasure of presenting you with the 4th edition of the ESL Infusion Newsletter!

Future Plans

There are a lot of exciting and new changes proposed for the ESL Infusion website. I encourage all teacher candidates, practicing teachers, and teacher educators to explore the resources and services available. These modifications can be seen in the upcoming months so check back often!

Updates include:

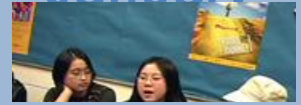
- A new user-friendly layout
- Photos!
- Interviews of young adults who share their stories about their transition from high school to post-secondary education
- Future workshops
- And so much more!

Why ESL Infusion?

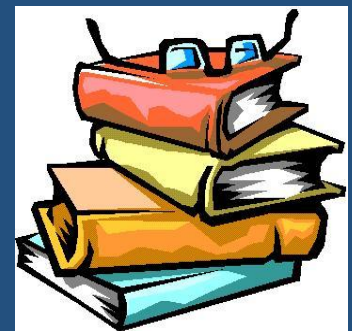
Due to education policy changes and financial cutbacks there has been a decrease in the amount of support provided to ESL students and parents. Dating back to 2001, the ESL Infusion team aims to infuse issues related to ESL into pre-service programs.

Over the years, ESL Infusion has been developing a website so language educators have the resources in order to meet the needs of ESL learners.

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"I hear, and I forget. I see, and I remember. I do, and I understand."
- Chinese Proverb





ESL Bookstores in Toronto

All these retailers specialize in books for learning and teaching the English language.

English Central

www.englishcentral.net
60 St. Clair Ave E

ESL Shop

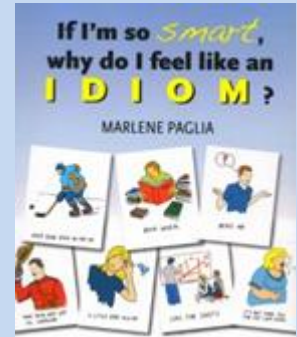
www.eslshop.ca
2238 Dundas St E

Toronto Public Library

The TPL has both newcomer and ESL programs.

Book Review

Available at English Central, the ESL Shop and The Toronto Public Library.



A fun and friendly Canadian approach to learning idioms.

Technology for ESL Learners / Educators

Below are some new technologies and resources available for ESL learners and educators. Check out the ESL Infusion website for more!

SMART. FM

Smart.fm provides a flashcard-like service for learning languages, formulas, and facts. However, Smart.fm is more than just your traditional flashcard concept.

VOCABULIX

Vocabulix can be used to create quizzes, it provides dozens of drills and activities, and has a verb conjugation chart that is designed to help students learn English.

SUPIKI

Supiki is an app that actually listens to what you say and responds. Before you know it you find yourself engaged in lively, interesting conversations - in English!

AISM LANGUAGE INSTITUTE – DIGITAL VOICE ANALYSIS

Speech is recorded into our software and will check your speech level by studying the intonation, speech rhythm, and word stress. It compares your speech to a Native English speaker!



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**"Education's purpose
is to replace an
empty mind with an
open one."**

We Want Your Feedback

What would you like to see on the ESL Infusion website? We welcome all and any suggestions for how we can enhance the ESL Infusion Initiative.



Punctuation Joke!

An English teacher wrote these words on the board:

"woman without her man is nothing"

The teacher then asked the students to punctuate the words correctly.

The men wrote: "Woman, without her man, is nothing."

The women wrote: "Woman! Without her, man is nothing."



Happy New Year!

How many words can you make from *Happy New Year*?

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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DID YOU FIND?

- A delicious fruit.
- A small green vegetable.
- A bear's foot.
- A horse's lunch.
- The opposite of there.
- The opposite of far.
- A bird that lays eggs.
- Your sister's son.
- A short sleep during the day.
- Something to write with.
- Something to cook with.
- Something to hear with.

