## ESL NEWSFLASH

#### October 2017

### Our CSBE English community

#### ESL workshops

All the ESL workshops for the school year 2017-2018 are posted on the CSBE website (www. formations.csbe.qc.ca). One does not have a date yet. You will have to scroll all the way down to find it. Please don't wait too long to sign up as some workshops have a limited number of participants.

#### I Love English

If you are looking for informative texts, the magazine "I love English" has a lot to offer. It could be an option to consider if you want to refresh your classroom library.



#### Teach like a pirate

It is still time to sign up for the TLAP workshop! You will reflect on how you can engage and motivate your students. I guarantee you, you won't regret it! Hope to see you there! Arrrrr!!!



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#### Poster my wall

9:00-16:00

poster mywall

> I found a great resource lately. If you want your students to create a poster, a flyer or a social media graphic, you can sign

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up to POSTER MY WALL for free. There are tonnes of templates and the result is great! You can see that I had fun creating one myself above and it took me a minute. Enjoy! <u>www.postermywall.com</u>

#### Hydro Québec Electricity: an Interesting topic in ESL

Hydro Québec has a lot of great activities online. Plus, you can order some toolkits for your students and it is free! There are also online games that student can enjoy while learning English. Plus, if you are teaching intensive English, a lot of content is related to the History of Quebec between 1900 and 1980. What a great way to connect the ESL content with the social science program!

http://www.hydroquebec.com/teachers/

# Morning meetings: creating a safe space for learning

I came across this interesting article last week. The article talks about the importance of morning meetings where students share their emotions. In fact, it is essential to keep in mind that social-emotional growth is just as important as academic growth. According to some studies, a morning routine is used to create a classroom culture where students feel safe, supported, and ready to learn. For more details, you can watch the uideo related to the article:

https://www.edutopia.org/practice/morning -meetings-creating-safe-space-learning



#### A note from your C.P.

Hi dear colleagues! The first month of school is already behind even if it still felt like summer a couple of days ago.

This year, my workload is 50 % in English and 50 % in French. I look forward to this new challenge. If you have any questions, comments, concerns or genius ideas concerning your ESL class, I will be more than happy to hear from you!

Have a good month of October!

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