# (SI NEWSFLASH

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# Our CSBE English community

## Great gift from CSDP

Emilie Racine from CSDP, an amazing CP, shared her website with all her fellow E.S.L. teachers from the province of Quebec. Her site contains many L.E.S. (we should say great) that you could use with your students. We are telling you; it is worth taking a peek!

http://bit.ly/eslplayground

#### Workshops coming up

#### February 9th:

1. Tiered instructions

For Elementary and High School

teachers. This workshop is the same
Marie gave Last year.

#### April 27th and May 18th

5. Reading day by day (Part 1-2)

For intensive teachers. English plus and regular teachers are also invited.

#### Christmas activity

We found this interesting activity. If you ever have a few minutes Left at the end of a period, your students might enjoy it!

CLick HERE.

# Authors' rights

A colleague of ours shared this interesting document about authors' rights. The guide is in French but is quite user-friendly. Click HERE



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# Interesting reads



The Art of Interactive Teaching by Selma Wasserman (2017)

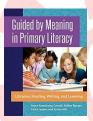
This book addresses the basics of developing

good Listening, responding, and questioning skills in an interactive

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discussion. It deals with how teachers may become more aware of what they are saying and in better control of framing responses and questions in the art of interactive teaching.



Guided by Meaning in Primary Literacy: Libraries, Reading, Writing, and Learning by Joyce Armstrong Carroll, et al. (2016)

This book brings all of the components of Literacy together in a meaningful way. This book increase teachers' effectiveness in working with young children to promote early literacy. Throughout the book, the authors highlight examples of student writing, anecdotes from the real world, and connections between theory and what happens in practical application (e.g. read aloud, minilessons, modeling, guided practice, response, graphic organizers, writing process).

#### ORC website

The Québec Reading Connection website is database of books suggestions (over 1500 titles!). Please check out the site as it now offers interactive workshops working with collections of books.

http://www.quebecreadingconnection.ca

# Common sense education

Common sense education is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empower kids to thrive in a world of media and technology. Their website offers teachers a wide variety of texts, Links and videos. Their value reflects the importance to harness the positive power of media and technology. You can find many other resources on their website.

<u>www.commonsensemedia.org/edu</u> cators

#### L.E.S.

In the elementary section, a few L.E.S. have been added to the Bureau Virtuel. Go to the "Primary" section and click on "New L.E.S.".

Enjoy! ☺

## A note from your C.P.

The Christmas HoLiday is coming too soon!

We hope you will enjoy this last stretch of the year 2017.

If you would like to share something great you've done in your class this fall, take a picture and we'll add it to our next ESL Newsflash!

Have a week!

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