



Curated Resources for English Language Arts

Literacy Today

Literacy Today is a website designed for English Language Arts teachers in Quebec. The site includes project ideas for incorporating video, photography, comic books and picture books appropriate for all ages into your ELA classroom, in addition to a section on Differentiation.

<http://www.literacytoday.ca/>

Common Sense Media

Common Sense Media is an independent, nonprofit organization (U.S. based) dedicated to helping kids thrive in a world of media and technology. The website offers tool kits, videos and other resources for teachers, parents and students related to media literacy, digital citizenship, and educational technology.

<https://www.commonsense.org/education>

Khan Academy: The Art of Storytelling

What makes a story great? What makes someone a good storyteller? Storytelling is something we all do naturally, starting at a young age, but there's a difference between good storytelling and great storytelling. The Kahn Academy and Pixar collaborated on **The Art of Storytelling**, which includes structured activities and engaging videos to help your students find their own unique storytelling voice. Lessons 1 to 3 can apply to all types of storytelling; Lessons 4 to 6 are tailored to making movies: Lesson 1: We are all storytellers; Lesson 2: Character; Lesson 3: Story structure; Lesson 4: Visual language; Lesson 5: Film grammar; and, Lesson 6: Storyboard your film.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar/storytelling>

Shapes of Mind

Shapes of Mind is the website of the Inclusive Schools Network (ISN), led by Dr. Lynn Senecal. ISN emphasizes developmental (continuum-based) approaches to teaching/learning – those that promote high standards in today's diverse classes. A key premise of ISN is that all students are members of the academic community, and benefit from rich learning experiences.

www.shapesofmind.org