Teaching Skills
Resource Guide

These are some extra resources, websites, videos, and ideas. You can use them to develop your teaching skills, and to find resources to use in class. Most of these websites are written in intermediate English, and most work well with basic internet.

Get Curriculum Project's Teaching Skills book in Mae Sot,
or download from http://curriculumproject.org/teacher-training-2

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This guide was made in 2014.
Do you know of other resources to add to it? Please contact us!

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Extremely Fun Facts

Karen Language - This Drum Publication book can give you ideas for writing topics, questions, conversation starters, or research assignments. You can download the book and easily save it or print it.

http://drumpublications.org/download/ExtremeFacts_K.pdf

Edu-Games

This website is made to help teachers from Burma. It gives you educational games to download. There are word games and other games with numbers or other topics. The download comes with pages for multiple players and instructions.

http://www.edu-games.org/index.php

Developing Teachers

Developing Teachers is a website with lots of good ideas for English teaching. Other kinds of teachers can use it too. This page has a long list of ideas for activities to start class, end class, or give students a break in the middle of class. These are mostly activities to get students talking to each other, in English. Some of the ideas have a lot of details, and some are just short ideas that you can change.

http://www.developingteachers.com/plans/warmers.htm#top

ESL Flow

Here are some ideas to fill in extra time during class, and get students thinking differently. There are ideas for math class, English class, and some for any subject. Other places on this website have lots of useful activities and tips for teaching.

http://www.eslflow.com/Fillers.html

Teach-nology

These are lists of ideas for what to do when you have a few minutes left of class. They are interesting ways to end your class, that will help students remember what they learned, and might help you understand how effective your lesson was. They can be used in any subject. Look around on this website - there are some other good resources here too.

http://www.teach-nology.com/ideas/5_min/
http://www.teach-nology.com/ideas/5_min/1/
http://www.teach-nology.com/ideas/5_min/2/

This page has some good ideas to improve student participation. For students who aren't used to answering questions in class, use different ways of asking questions and getting answers. Click "Next Five" at the bottom of the page to see more ideas!

http://www.teach-nology.com/ideas/questions/

Teaching Tools

Levels of Learning

This is a PDF document of ways to encourage higher-level learning. It gives many examples of activities and questions that will help your students think about your material in different ways. They can be very simple to add to your lesson plan, and they can make a big difference for the class. These ideas can be used for teaching any age and any subject!

http://www.sil.org/sites/default/files/files/levels_of_learning.pdf

Interactive Teaching Video

This is a video of an English teacher doing a lesson. It's an example of an interactive way of teaching. The teacher uses a lot of different tones of voice, asks the students a lot of questions, and uses the whiteboard in different ways. It's 12 minutes long.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnJvKH8qO4E&list=PL6583E81B3ACB8E0E

Online Tools and Software

Here is a long list of websites and software to make teaching and learning more interesting and effective. They are tools that can give you a new way of doing something. For example, you can have your students make a mindmap online, edit videos, use critical thinking to complete a puzzle, create a map, or answer quiz questions online. There are also a lot of programs that you can use to help your teaching. They could help you save time, for example organizing test results, sharing documents, or making worksheets and handouts.

For some of these tools you will need fast internet with plug-ins like Flash Player, and for some of them you need to make a free account and sign in.

http://cooltoolsforschools.wikispaces.com/Home

Worksheet Generator

This is one website that can help you save a lot of time. Just put in the information you want to include, and it will make a handout for you to print. You can use it for homework and for quizzes too.

http://www.tefl.net/worksheet-generator/matching.htm

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Pronunciation

If you teach in English, this is a good website to help improve your pronunciation. You can use these activities for students, too. There are tongue twisters, phonetics charts, worksheets, and practice activities.

http://www.myenglishimages.com/Pronunciation.html

Presentation Vocab

When you are making a special presentation or just teaching an everyday class, these are great tips for speaking well. This page has ideas for how to keep your listeners interested and make it easier for them to follow what you are saying. It also has a lot of examples of phrases and vocabulary you can use during a presentation.

http://www.english-at-home.com/business/vocabulary-and-phrases-for-making-presentations/

Tips and Practice

This BBC website has short readings and videos on different topics, for adult learners. This page gives you ideas for practicing presentation skills. There are some questions, tips, and activities to help you become more confident in giving presentations.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic/giving-a-presentation/resources/e1-e2

Presentation Tips

This is a quick list of tips for giving better presentations. You can also use this list for students, if you assign them presentations in class.

http://www.tefl.net/esl-articles/esl-presentation-tips.htm