

Google Tools for EAL Teaching & Learning

This is the second webinar in the series of monthly professional development events for volunteer e-Tutors. The main goal of the series is to increase e-tutors' online teaching skills by providing more in-depth introduction to online tools for language teaching and learning and discussing creative use of those tools, covering both technological and pedagogical aspects. The webinar was recorded.

Saturday, August 24: <http://myenglishonline.wiziq.com/online-class/1364730-google-tools-for-eal-teaching-learning>

Objectives:

- explore some Google tools;
- learn how to use them for planning/conducting your e-tutoring sessions;
- see how to apply Google Apps to design communicative EAL activities, to work on learners' Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills and how to enrich learners' vocabulary.

Did You Know That, or How to Google Like a Pro Tips & Tricks:

<http://www.1stwebdesigner.com/how-to-use-google-pro-tips-tricks/>

Google Tools for e-Tutoring

| Google Tool | Link | Tutorials | Use it with Your Learner | Language Skills | Tips |
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| Google Calendar | www.google.com/calendar | http://goo.gl/Ti0cyt http://goo.gl/3DEK6j | Share & Collaborate | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule your sessions; Send friendly reminders of upcoming sessions |
| Schemer | www.schemer.com | http://goo.gl/V54bQm | Share a link / share your screen | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set learning goals (Session 1); Review goals (Session 10); Evaluate your learner's progress; Suggest your recommendations (e.g. read 3 pieces of news in English every day) |
| Google Drive / Google Docs | www.docs.google.com | http://goo.gl/Kl748j http://goo.gl/MdD4SA http://goo.gl/Tcn2Wk | Share & Collaborate | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edit writing assignments Gap-filling exercises Store your handouts |
| Goo.gl URL-shortener | www.goo.gl | http://goo.gl/OwfDVN http://goo.gl/IG1W3T | - | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your links shorter Links are easier to share |
| Google Voice | www.google.com/voice | http://goo.gl/MnSG7C | - | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> free PC-to-phone calling within North America free PC-to-PC voice and video calling worldwide (plan B) |
| Google Search | www.google.com | http://goo.gl/7YPAj9 | Share a link / share your screen | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google Search as a plagiarism checker |

Google Tools for EAL Activities

| Google Tool | Link | Tutorials | Use it with Your Learner | Language Skills | Tips |
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| Google Search | www.google.com | http://goo.gl/b8Qkw2 | Share a link / share your screen | Writing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google Search as a spelling checker |
| Google Search | www.google.com | http://goo.gl/Er0aor | Share a link / share your screen | Reading Listening Vocabulary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google Search as a dictionary |
| Google Search | www.google.com | http://goo.gl/Rt2tZb | Share a link / share your screen | Speaking Writing Grammar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word collocation <p><i>* If searching for a specific phrase do not forget to use quotation marks.</i></p> |
| Ngram Viewer | www.books.google.com/ngrams | http://goo.gl/A4vwBN http://goo.gl/ljGhPg | Share a link / share your screen | Speaking Writing Grammar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word collocation Grammar constructions Language statistics |
| Google Images | www.images.google.com | http://goo.gl/FajEiN (Search by Subject is no longer available) | Share a link / share your screen | Speaking Listening Reading Writing Vocabulary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce unknown vocabulary Speaking/writing: create a story behind the picture Pre-reading/pre-listening: making predictions |
| Google Maps | www.maps.google.com | http://goo.gl/RmJVAe | Share a link / share your screen | Speaking Listening Grammar Vocabulary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving directions Grammar (Imperatives) |

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| Google Maps / Street View | www.google.com/maps | http://goo.gl/hFQr4p | Share your screen / make a screenshot | Speaking Listening Vocabulary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce new vocabulary • Driving tips • Online sightseeing |
| Google Calendar | www.google.com/calendar | http://goo.gl/Ti0cyt http://goo.gl/3DEK6j | Share & Collaborate | Speaking Listening Writing Vocabulary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice time, days of the week; • Speaking: making appointments; • Writing: taking notes, leaving memos • Grammar (Past vs. Perfect Past; Present, Past, Future tenses) |
| Google SketchUp's 3D Warehouse | https://3dwarehouse.sketchup.com | http://goo.gl/PNsSn9 | Share a link / share your screen | Vocabulary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce new vocabulary |
| Google News | www.news.google.com | http://goo.gl/uHyb7j | Share a link / share your screen | Speaking Reading | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading activities |
| YouTube | www.youtube.com | | Share a link / share your screen | Speaking Listening | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening activities |

Thank you for your participation!
See you online!

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