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Target	Website	Web Link	Description
Teachers Parents	Broward Schools Bilingual/ESOL Department	http://bilingual-esol.browardschools.com	A website for bilingual parents of students in Broward County Public Schools.
Teachers Parents	Broward County Public Schools Office of Academics	http://www.browardschools.com	(**Click on Academics on the top of the page**) Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is the sixth-largest school district in the nation and the second -largest in the state of Florida. BCPS serves a diverse student population, representing 204 different countries and 191 different languages.
Teachers Parents	National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition and Language Instruction Educational	http://www.ncela.us/	NCELA collects, coordinates, and conveys a broad range of research and resources in support of an inclusive approach to high quality education for ELs.
Teachers Parents	Florida Department of Education	http://www.fldoe.org/	The Department of Education serves as the single repository of education data from school districts, state and community colleges, universities, and independent postsecondary institutions - allowing us to track student performance over time and across varying education sectors.
Teachers Parents	Florida Department of Education Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition	http://www.fldoe.org/academics/eng-language-learners/index.stml	The primary focus of the Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition is to assist schools and districts with Florida's English Language Learners (ELLs), totaling over 265,000. Florida's diversity of ELLs surpasses most states in the country. Florida is ranked 3rd in ELL population, and although Spanish is the major native language of these students, the ELLs speak more than 300 different languages.
Teachers Parents	Center for Applied Linguistics	http://www.cal.org	The Center for Applied Linguistics is a nonprofit organization promoting access, equity and mutual understanding for linguistically and culturally diverse people around the world.
Teachers Parents	Achieve the Core	https://achievethecore.org/	Student Achievement Partners is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving K-12 student achievement through evidence-based action.
Teachers Parents	Project Gutenberg	https://www.gutenberg.org/	Project Gutenberg offers over 58,000 free eBooks. Choose among free epub and Kindle eBooks, download them or read them online. World's great literature for enjoyment and education. No fee or registration required.

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	eSchool News: The Best Apps for Language Acquisition		
Target	**App Name**		**Description**
Students	Bitsboard	http://bitsboard.com/	Beautiful photos with vocabulary words in different categories. Bitsboard contains games such as Memory, Bingo, and many others.
Teachers Students	SeeSaw	https://web.seesaw.me/	A student-driven digital portfolio that inspires students to do their best work and saves them time.
Teachers Students	FlipGrid	https://flipgrid.com/	Flipgrid empowers student voice and builds global empathy through shared learning processes, stories and perspectives.
Teachers Students	Chatterpix	http://www.duckduckmoose.com/	A fun interactive tool used to create animated images. Students can draw a line to create a mouth and add their voice to bring the character to life.
Teachers Students	Skitch	https://evernote.com/products/skitch	A drawing app that allows you to take a picture or screenshot and write directly on it.
Teachers Students	30 Hands	http://30hands.com/	A story telling app that allows students to take or draw pictures, narrate each picture, and create a video with their recordings.
Teachers Students	Sock Puppets	https://my.smithmicro.com/sock-puppets-getting-started.html	A fun interactive app that allows students to create lip-synced videos using sock puppets. Students can collaborate to create conversations that are synced to their voice.
Teachers Students	Shadow Puppet	http://get-puppet.co/	A digital story telling app that allows students to create and narrate slideshows

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Websites With Language Acquisition Resources			
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Students	Duolingo	https://www.duolingo.com/	A free language learning app that integrates speaking, listening, reading, and writing, and contains photos and audio to ensure that content is comprehensible.
Teachers	Symbaloo (ESL)	http://www.symbaloo.com/	Allows users to create custom web mixes or search for others' web mixes related to particular content.
Teachers	Dave's ESL Café	http://www.eslcafe.com/	A popular source of information, idea sharing, lessons, quizzes, games, and links to other ESL websites since 1995.
Students	Funbrain	http://www.funbrain.com	*Funbrain*, created for ages preschool through grade 8, offers more than 100 fun, interactive games that develop skills in math, reading, and literacy.
Teachers	Everything ESL	www.everythingesl.net	Lesson plans, tips for teaching ELLs, hot topics, and links to additional websites.
Teachers	Activities for ESL Students	http://a4esl.org	Thousands of quizzes, tests, exercises and puzzles to help learn English as a second language. Over 50 languages represented.
Teachers	Everything ESL	www.everythingesl.net	Helpful tips, hot topics, lesson plans, links and teacher discussion groups.
ALL	Learning Chocolate	www.learningchocolate.com	Learn vocabulary-using pictures in five different languages.
Teachers Students	Cookie	www.cookie.com	Free learning games designed by child experts and educators. Searchable by age group or subject matter. They also offer videos to watch and reading practice for early readers.
Teachers	Free Reading	http://freereading.net	Lessons for teachers and parents to download. Books for students to read.
Teachers	ESL-Kids	www.esl-kids.com	ESL stuff for teaching kids including flashcards, worksheets, classroom games and children's song lyrics. A great resource for teachers of ESL kids.
Teachers Parents	Literacy Center	www.literacycenter.net	*The Literacy Center Education Network* is dedicated to designing exceptional education experiences for young children. The site contains free literacy games and activities.

Teachers	Good Character	www.goodcharacter.org	Website for all educators working with students on character development.

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Teachers Parents	Colorin Colorado	www.colorincolorado.org	*Colorín Colorado* is a free web-based service that provides information, activities and advice for educators and Spanish-speaking families of English language learners (ELLs).
Teachers	English Page	www.englishpage.com	Learn English using in-depth English tutorials featuring dozens of interactive exercises. The site includes weekly lessons, vocabulary development, articles, mini-tutorials, reading room, games, and student forums.
eachers	Site for Teachers	www.sites4teachers.com	Links to many teacher sites.
Teachers Students	Picture Dictionary	www.pdictionary.com	An internet picture dictionary with words and pictures in five languages.
Teachers Students	ESL Cyber Listening Lab	www.esl-lab.com	Recorded conversations with follow-up questions that can be used for daily listening conversations for comprehension and practice.
Teachers Students	ABCYA.com	www.abcya.com	Free educational games and activities created by schoolteachers. Grade level activities in math and language arts.
Teachers	ESL Resource Center	http://eslus.com/LESSONS/resource.htm	This website provides resources through links for grammar, reading and writing, vocabulary and idioms, spelling, pronunciation, listening and it has a multitude of other links for games, daily multimedia lessons, associate sites for ESL students..
Teachers	ESL Printable Documents	http://www.eslprintables.com/	This is website where English Language teachers exchange resources: worksheets, lesson plans, *activities*, etc.
Teachers	Many Things	http://www.manythings.org/	This web site is for people in ESOL. There are quizzes, word games, word puzzles, proverbs, slang expressions, anagrams, a random-sentence generator and other computer-assisted language learning activities.
Teachers Students	Fun English Games for ESL	http://www.funenglishgames.com/activities.html	A wide range of free ESL activities for kids and fun classroom English ideas for teachers that cover reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, conversation and more.
Teachers Students	Online Free Spanish	https://www.onlinefreespanish.com/	This site was created to offer free basic introductory Spanish skills. With all of the games, lessons, tips, and resources, you'll be speaking Spanish in no time! A wide range of free ESL activities for kids and fun classroom English ideas for teachers that covers reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, conversation and more.

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Students	Learner's Dictionary	http://www.learnersdictionary.com/	Along with access to the complete Merriam-Webster's Advanced Learner's English Dictionary, the site offers Learner's Word of the Day, language exercises, audio pronunciations, an interactive Ask the Editors blog, and My Learner's Dictionary.
Teachers	WIDA	https://wida.wisc.edu/	Publications and training materials for the new WIDA standards.
Teachers	Understanding Language Initiative at Stanford University	http://ell.stanford.edu/teaching_resources/math	A collective of experts in the field of language and content area teaching and learning, with the aim of developing research and resources to increase awareness of how essential it is for all students, but especially English Learners, to learn the language of each academic discipline so they can rigorously and authentically engage with its content, as is intended by the CCSS. A collection of CCSS-aligned mathematics tasks with annotations and other resources are included in the download "Supporting ELLs in Mathematics."
Teachers	Bootstrap World	http://www.bootstrapworld.org/materials/fall2018/courses/algebra/es-mx/	It is a great tool to help students to learn some coding and Math concepts in Spanish as a support of their learning in English.
Teachers Students	Arcademic Skill Builders	http://www.arcademics.com	Fun and free online multi-player educational math games and language arts games for students and teachers!
Teachers	ESL Videos	https://www.eslvideo.com	ESLvideo.com provides educational resources for English as a Second Language Students to improve their listening, speaking, grammar, and vocabulary skills. The quiz activities and lessons are created by teachers, and are free to use in class, lab, or at home.
Students	Martha Speaks	http://pbskids.org/martha/index.html	This site is good for beginning ELLs in grades k-2.
ALL	Voice of America Special English	https://learningenglish.voanews.com	News stories written for non-native speakers of English, including current world news and feature stories on education, health, and other topics. Read along with the text of the story while you listen or watch video news stories with English subtitles.
ALL	Merriam-Webster Visual Dictionary	www.visualdictionaryonline.com	Over 6,000 images. Look up a word alphabetically or browse by theme (e.g. earth, house, society).
Students	ESL Bits	http://esl-bits.net/	Listen to audiobooks, news stories, short stories, songs and radio dramas. Choose between faster or slower listening speeds and read along with the texts of the stories and songs. For intermediate and advanced learners.

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	Science Based Resources			
Target	**Website**	**Web Link**	**Description**	
Teachers Parents	Science Writer	http://sciencewriter.cast.org	Supports students in writing lab and class reports. Geared for middle and high school students.	
Teachers	Education Place	https://www.eduplace.com/kids/hmsc/	A collection of science resources and simulations from Houghton Mifflin.	
Teachers	Learning Science	www.learningscience.org	Science interactive resources for teachers and students.	
Teachers Students	Science Buddies	www.sciencebuddies.org	Hands on science activities and science fair ideas.	
Teachers Students	National Science Foundation Multimedia Gallery	https://www.nsf.gov/news/mmg/	A collection of science images, video, audio, and more.	

	Mathematics Based Resources			
Target	**Website**	**Web Link**	**Description**	
Teachers	Illustrative Mathematics	https://www.illustrativemathematics.org	The site contains curriculum, professional learning, content standards, practice standards, blueprints, progressions and the Illustrative Mathematics Middle School Curriculum designed to include adaptations and scaffolding support for English learners.	
Teachers	Mathematics Improvement Network	http://mathnic.org	Nine prototype tools to assist in the improvement of mathematics programs and instruction. The free materials are designed to support workshop-style professional learning sessions and each module (designed to be 90-120 minutes) includes a leader guide, PowerPoint slides, handouts and videos.	
Teachers	Youcubed	https://www.youcubed.org	The site includes tasks, videos, courses, evidence, and books on topics such as visual mathematics, growth mindset, depth not speed, brain science, and group work.	
Teachers	Mathematics Assessment Project	http://map.mathshell.org/	The Mathematics Assessment Project set out to design and develop well-engineered tools for formative and summative assessment that expose students' mathematical knowledge and reasoning, helping teachers guide them towards improvement and	

			monitor progress. The materials provided include summative tests or tasks and classroom challenges.

Teachers	Understanding Proficiency	https://understandingproficiency.wested.org	This website provides student work samples scored and annotated by teachers on performance tasks in Mathematics and ELA/Literacy in grades 3-8 and high school. The site additionally provides professional development tools with suggested activities for using the resources, including videos of educators scoring and discussing student work.
Teachers	Teaching High School Math Using SDAIE	http://web.stanford.edu/dept/gse/cgi-bin/clad/elr012/	This collection of resources includes videos, assignments, and links to articles and information that discuss the multiple ways in which language develops and is present in math classrooms.
Teachers	California Mathematics Framework Chapter: Universal Access	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ma/cf/documents/mathfwuniversalaccess.pdf	This chapter provides information on differentiation, Universal Design for Learning, language demands of the CA CCSSM, assessment, MTSS, accommodations, assistive technology, and beginning on page 683, planning instruction for California's English learners. Mathematics discourse, meeting the needs of long term English learners, and planning instruction for English learners are discussed.