

Time Saving Websites for Teachers of ELLs

www.ReadingRockets.org AND www.ColorinColorado.org

These sister sites aimed at educators of students with disabilities and ELLs are chock full of activities, worksheets, assessments forms, and parent letters in multiple languages. Consider using the Colorin Colorado monthly monitoring forms to assess your ELLs in all four modalities.

www.EngageNY.org

This site has many resources related to the Common Core, including curriculum, videos, data analysis, and planning templates. There is also information on new language progressions as stated in the New York State Bilingual Common Core Initiative that would be very helpful in planning language objectives for ELLs.

www.ReadWorks.org

ReadWorks is a fantastic resource for all teachers that offers research-based units, lessons, and texts. The nonfiction and fiction texts are organized by reading strategy and come with comprehension questions and an answer key. In addition, the grade levels and lexile levels of the texts are provided and are very helpful in differentiating instruction. Seriously consider signing up for a free account today!

www.thedailycafe.com

Based on the popular books from “the 2 sisters,” this website offers resources, many at no cost, that are Common Core-aligned and ELL friendly. The CAFE menus that list reading strategies to be used during independent reading time come in a variety of languages and can be used to differentiate for ELLs during your literacy blocks.

www.mes-english.com AND www.bogglesworldesl.com

These websites offer a ton of free printables for teachers: worksheets, flashcards, games, activities, phonics, and lesson plans. They have it all!

www.storylineonline.net

This website would be great to use for your listening center. It offers lots of audio and video recordings of a variety of popular titles and authors.