

## Technology Through the Years: Lessons Learned

### TIPS AND PRINCIPLES

- # 1 Plan ahead. Have a plan B.
- # 2 Don't underestimate the power of simple images.
- # 3 Print is powerful. Be grateful for how easy it is to produce now.
- # 4 Listening is a key skill.
- # 5 Using video in the olden days.
- # 6 Don't commit all your resources to the bleeding edge.
- # 7 When you feel frustrated by technology, remember to be grateful for what you've got.
- # 8 Don't choose glitz over pedagogical value
- # 9 Use technology to work on professional development.
- # 10 Consider who has control of the technology: teacher? Students? Working together?
- # 11 Take materials development and distribution into your own hands.
- # 12 Need ideas or inspiration? Look around you !!!
- # 13 Use technology for connecting with others: students, colleagues, other professionals.

### RESOURCES

#### IMAGES

- ELT Pics; [www.elpics.com](http://www.elpics.com) ; [www.flickr.com/photos/elpics/albums](http://www.flickr.com/photos/elpics/albums)
- Flickr: creative commons license: attribution; modification; commercial use
- Google images search - check for licensing

#### LISTENING

ESL Podcast: [www.eslpod.com](http://www.eslpod.com)

#### VIDEO

Jennifer Lebedev: "JenniferESL" on Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/user/JenniferESL>

#### PROBLEMS WITH TECHNOLOGY

The Medieval Helpdesk: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQHx-SjgQvQ>

#### STATE DEPARTMENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

- American English at State: <https://americanenglish.state.gov/>
- Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/StateAmericanEnglish>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanEnglishatState/>

#### DICTIONARY

Merriam-Webster free online dictionary: [www.m-w.com](http://www.m-w.com)

#### BLOGS AND WEBINARS

- TESOL, e.g. 3 WebQuests to Engage Your ELLs with Content! [blog.tesol.org](http://blog.tesol.org)
- IATEFL Online
- British Council, e.g. Mobile pedagogy for English language teaching: a guide for teachers
- Publishers

#### GENERAL TECH IDEAS

CALL Resources

<http://academics.smcvt.edu/cbauer-ramazani/>

TESOL's Electronic VillageOnline

<http://evosessions.pbworks.com/w/page/10708567/FrontPage>

Northern New England TESOL

<http://www.nnetesol.org/>

TESOL 2018 Call for proposals

<http://www.tesol.org/convention2017/tesol-2018-call-for-proposals>

OTAN: [www.otan.us](http://www.otan.us)