Webinar: Resources for Distance Learning in a Developmental Language Arts ESOL-Reading 6-12 Course

Time: 9:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

Q: How can I combine multiple Developmental Language Arts ESOL-Reading 6-12 (DLA) classes/sections on Canvas?

A: Courses are imported into Canvas from TERMS. However, you may create separate course/section(s) and invite all of your students to join. Contact your school administrator for their expectations.

Q: Should I include content and language objectives in my digital learning classes? **A:** Yes. You should have language and content objectives for lessons taught remotely.

Q: Where can I find resources for Keystone?

A: You can find resources for Keystone under the "Keystone PELS" tab in the Developmental Language Arts ESOL Reading 6-12 Canvas course. You can import these materials into your own Canvas courses.

Q: Is there a way to play the audio (for Keystone) to match the textbook at the same time?

A: Students can sync the audio with the textbook on their own.

Q: How do I log into *Scholastic Action* online?

A: Teachers can log into *Scholastic Action* by visiting: https://action.scholastic.com/. Visit the "*Scholastic Action*" tab in the DLA Canvas course for step-by-step instructions on how to log into *Scholastic Action*. You may also refer to these step-by-step instructions to reset your class password if needed. Students will need this class password to log in online.

Q: How can students complete the PDF worksheets that go along with the *Scholastic Action* magazine?

A: Students can convert PDF documents into writable files by using a program like PDFcandy.com. Teachers can also have students take pictures of completed work and upload to their assignment.

Q: Can I add *Scholastic Action* worksheets to Canvas?

A: *Scholastic Action* worksheets can be imported into Canvas courses. Review the "Getting Started with Canvas" app on your Clever Launchpad for more information.

Q: Can students complete assignments on Canvas for Scholastic Action?

A: The entire magazine and related activities from *Scholastic Action* can be imported into Canvas courses. See the "Getting Started with Canvas" app on the Clever Launchpad with more information to create assignments.

Q: How do I get access to the Digital DLA Developmental Language Arts ESOL-Reading Canvas course?

A: The Digital DLA Developmental Language Arts ESOL-Reading Canvas course can be accessed by visiting: https://browardschools.instructure.com/enroll/FL66MP and enrolling in the course.

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Q: What strategies should I use to make digital content comprehensible to my ELLs, especially my newcomers?

A: Use strategies comparable to those that you would use in the classroom—referring to the WIDA CAN DO Descriptors and digital resources to scaffold according to students' English language proficiency levels and home language literacy skills.

Q: Can paraprofessionals be added to the Canvas courses?

A: Contact the Innovative Learning Department for information regarding adding paraprofessionals to a course.

Q: Who can join the ESOL K-12 Community Yammer group?

A: Any BCPS employee with a Broward email can access the ESOL K-12 Community Yammer group by joining the link:

https://www.yammer.com/browardschools.com/#/threads/inGroup?type=in_group&feedld=11956215

Q: How can InSync be used with ELLs?

A: InSync provides online and printable activities to support academic achievement in math, reading, writing, science, and test taking in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole. For more information about InSync, including directions for logging in, please visit the "Free Online Resources" tab in our ESOL Supporting ELLs through Remote Learning Canvas course.

Q: Where can I find translated documents for parents?

A: Translated documents for parents in Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese can be found on the Learning Never Closes website.

Q: How can I help students with translations?

A: Students have access to translation tools such as Google translate, Immersive Reader, and Microsoft Translator. Details about Google Translate and Immersive Reader can be found in our <u>ESOL Supporting ELLs through Remote Learning</u> Canvas course

Q: How can I translate an entire website?

A: Entire webpages can be translated by using the Google Translate extension through Chrome.

Q: In addition to Resources for Developmental Language Arts ESOL Reading 6-12, where else can I find resources for my ELLs?

A: Additional resources can be found on the: <u>ESOL Supporting ELLs through Remote Learning</u> Canvas course and the <u>ESOL Program</u> Canvas course.