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# ESOL TAPAS

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL APPETIZERS



Painesville ABLÉ students working on Halloween activities in stations

*Happy Holidays!*

*Wishing you and yours a safe and healthy holiday season!*

## Resources

**Becoming a U.S. Citizen:** An Overview of the Naturalization Process- Video is available free online at [www.welcometousa.gov/video/USCIS\\_flash\\_video.swf](http://www.welcometousa.gov/video/USCIS_flash_video.swf)

**BEST Plus** – visit [www.best-plus.net](http://www.best-plus.net) for directions on running the test with Windows 7 and Vista operating systems.

**Hands-on English** – September/October 2009 issue is in and contains a reading and multilevel dictation on Calling in Sick, a pronunciation game contrasting the ch/sh sounds and a teaching idea from ABLÉ's own Honey Massey! Contact NERC to borrow our copy or order a subscription at [www.handsonenglish.com](http://www.handsonenglish.com).

Larry Ferlazzo's Best of series - his **Best Reflective Posts** are at <http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2009/11/05/the-best-reflective-posts-ive-written-about-my-teaching-practice-2009>. More "Best of" at <http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/about/my-best-of-series>

## NERC Library Resources

*Promoting Reflective Thinking in Teachers: 50 Action Strategies* by Germaine Taggart.

*Reflective Teaching in Second Language Classrooms* by Jack Richards and Charles Lockhart.

*The Teacher's Reflective Calendar and Planning Journal : Motivation, Inspiration, and Affirmation* by Mary McGrath.

*30 Refelctive Staff Development Exercises for Educators* by Stephen Kaagan.

To access these resources, go to [www.neablelibrary.org](http://www.neablelibrary.org), reserve the book online or call 800-361-7076.



## Professional Development

### International TESOL Convention, March 24-27, 2010 in Boston, MA

Registration is open!

Member Stimulus Plan opportunities at [www.tesol.org/s\\_tesol/sec\\_document.asp?CID=1&DID=12561](http://www.tesol.org/s_tesol/sec_document.asp?CID=1&DID=12561)

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### For Reflection...

*Bad teachers distance themselves from the subject they are teaching – and in the process, from their students.*

*Good teachers join self and subject and students in the fabric of life.*

-Parker J. Palmer, Founder, Fetzer Institute Teacher Formation Program and Author of The Courage to Teach and The Courage to Teach Guide for Reflection & Renewal. Both books available in the Northeast Library at [www.neablelibrary.org](http://www.neablelibrary.org)

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[www.neable.org](http://www.neable.org)