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TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL APPETIZERS

Swine Flu Web Resources

Larry Ferlazzo's [Best Sites for Learning about the Swine Flu Outbreak](#). His blog is updated daily with More Swine Flu Resources at <http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org>.

The Center for Disease Control has **Swine Flu printable resources** in English that you can use with your students. Visit http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm?s_cid=swineFlu_outbreak_internal_003. The CDC has some of its information in various languages on <http://www.cdc.gov/Other/languages/>.

CDC, **Swine Flu information in Spanish** <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/espanol/>
Swine Flu **Fact Sheet in Spanish** <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/espanol/pdf/keyfacts.pdf>

Swine Flu information in **Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish** on the World Health Organization site at: <http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>. Click on the language at the top of the page.

Healthcare Symbols with definitions in English and Spanish are in PDF format at: http://www.hablamosjuntos.org/signage/symbols/default.using_symbols.asp

Library Resources

OOOPS!! We missed Earth Day, but you can always celebrate and honor Mother Earth by using these books on the environment by **Northeast Ohio's own Anne Siebert** and her colleague Raymond C. Clark of Pro Lingua Associates.

The Earth Matters series (2009) contains three books: 1) *Our Living Planet*, 2) *Going Green: What You Can Do to Save Planet Earth*, and 3) *Environmental Vocabulary Games and Other Activities*. The texts may be used by students at a fourth grade reading level. Each text has ten chapters with key vocabulary, reading comprehension, listening, speaking and writing activities. An audio CD is also available from the publisher.

To preview these books, go to www.neablelibrary.org. Type the title in the search box, reserve the books with your patron ID and we will mail them to you with a return postage-paid envelope. If you need a patron ID, please call (800) 361-7076.



Employment Opportunities

Part-time Summer Teaching - Xavier University Intensive English Program in Cincinnati, Ohio is accepting applications for anticipated openings for part-time instructors in its summer intensive English Program. One or more courses may be available. The 12-week summer session runs from May 19 to August 7, 2009.

Required qualifications: A master's degree in TESOL, applied linguistics, or a related field, and ESL teaching experience. We seek instructors who have experience teaching English grammar, listening and speaking, or reading and composition, for daily (M-F) intensive English courses. A part-time pronunciation course (Tuesday /Thursday) may also be available.

Qualified applicants should send resume or CV to: Jane Conzett, Director, Intensive English Program, 3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207-2511 or via email to: conzett@xavier.edu.

PD Opportunities

NYTKN Webinar on Understanding and Applying the New TESOL Standards for ESL/EFL Teachers of Adults - "Standards, Strategies, and Resources for Meeting the Diverse Needs of Our Students Through Personal Professional Development"

April 29, 2009, 10:00 am - 11:30 am.

For more information and registration, visit

http://www.tesol.org/s_tesol/seccss.asp?CID=1919&DID=11442.

TESOL Virtual Seminar: A Skills-Based Approach to Teaching Listening Comprehension

May 20, 2009 online 10:00 - 11:30 am

Register at www.tesol.org

TESOL Academy

June 19-20, 2009 in Charleston, SC

Register at www.tesol.org **Deadline May 22!**

BEST Plus Training

June 26, 2009 in Euclid, Ohio

Register on the Calendar of Events at www.ohioable.org.

Be a Presenter!

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

Call for Proposals **Due June 2, 2009!**

Submit electronically at www.tesol.org

OR **Ohio TESOL Conference, Columbus**

October 30-31, 2009

Coming Soon at www.ohiotesol.org