

World & Native Languages NEWSLETTER

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Hola!

Upcoming Trainings, Workshops, & Events

- 11/01 [Community of Practice \(DIGITAL\) K-12](#)
- 11/02 [Question the Past | Understand the PResent](#)
[| Create the Future with Discovery Education \(DIGITAL\) K-12](#)
- 11/01 [Principle of Assessment \(DIGITAL\) K-12](#)
- 11/08 [Backwards Design \(DIGITAL\) K-12](#)
- 12/01 [AZ Dual Language Immersion Leadership Academy \(IN-PERSON\) K-8 Leaders](#)

EDUCATION PERFECT: ONLINE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Education Perfect offers a comprehensive online World Languages program with extensive practice of interpretive, interpersonal and presentational communication - in authentic situations in Spanish, French, German, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, and Arabic. EP Includes lessons and auto-scored quizzes, teacher feedback, differentiated individualized learning paths, games and competitions. And it's all fully customizable by teachers or for districts! Please contact brett.laquercia@educationperfect.com to set up a trial. Learn more by clicking the logo.



TASK-BASED LANGUAGE TEACHING

Task-based language teaching (TBLT) approach is one of many modern teaching methods and focuses on setting a goal for students — this could be a report, a video, or a presentation — and then following three main steps to achieve that goal. Click on the buttons below for more information and tools.

[What is Task-Based Learning?](#)

[International Association for TBLT](#)

[TBLT Task Bank](#)

[IRIS Digital Database with TBLT Tasks](#)

[Teaching Languages Today Podcast: TBLT](#)

CULTURE AND LANGUAGES

Indigenous Languages
Decade resources through UNESCO. Includes videos, resources, and a focus on linguistic diversity.

[CLICK HERE](#)

How the Ojibwe languages survived the pandemic: a podcast on preserving language.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Digital land map of indigenous treaties, languages, and treaties. Search around the world in seconds!

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Native American Language Learning Materials: Pictures, definitions, and pronunciations.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Lessons & Planning

Which Orientation Is It? Lesson Plan

- Speaker- vs hearer-orientation
- Intermediate or advanced with novice modifications included

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Hashtags in Action! Lesson Plan

- Focuses on creating messages with layered meanings
- For all levels

[CLICK HERE](#)

Inductive vs. Deductive Reasoning Video and Activity

- Explanation video
- Activity included that fits in all classes

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BECOME AN AAPPL RATER

ACTFL is looking for test raters and are seeking candidates proficient in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish



VOCABULARY AND LEARNING TOOLS

Great video with 5 tips to increase active learning strategies!

CLICK ON EACH BUBBLE

Scaffold student writing in the target language from Novice to intermediate.

Preterit vs. Imperfect: how to choose using a 5 question system.

Signs that are close but not the same. Each post contains a written explanation of the signs plus background info!

Nicaraguan Spanish Pronunciation, Grammar, and Slang

Managing online classes successfully: a self-evaluation form that can be used in any class!

Tamil Language Resources all in the target language - readings, vocabulary, and more.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS TOOLS

Click the buttons below for resources.

[ESL Fast: Audio Resources](#)

[ESL Cyber Lightning Lab](#)

[Writing EAP Materials](#)

[American English Resources for PD and in the classroom.](#)

Call for Student Designs!

Looking for students to design the seals for Biliteracy, Personal Finance, or Civics Literacy. The chosen seals will be used on diplomas across the state.

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