

## Intelligent Use of Technology in the Classroom 2011 NCTE Conference

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### Outline and Resources

Beliefs about teaching, learning, and technology

### Planning & teaching

Lesson plans and articles: <http://iteslj.org>  
EL Easton – [www.eleaston.com](http://www.eleaston.com)

### Controlled material

Breaking News English: [www.breakingnewsenglish.com](http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com)  
BBC Culture Lab – readings: [www.culturelab-uk.com/](http://www.culturelab-uk.com/)  
VOA Special English: [www.voanews.com/specialenglish](http://www.voanews.com/specialenglish)

### Authentic material

Sources of academic texts: [www.deborahhealey.com/digitallibraries.html](http://www.deborahhealey.com/digitallibraries.html)  
DOAJ: [www.doaj.org/](http://www.doaj.org/)  
Openj-Gate: [www.openj-gate.com/](http://www.openj-gate.com/)  
Literature  
Project Gutenberg: [www.gutenberg.org](http://www.gutenberg.org)  
Project Bartelby: [www.bartelby.com](http://www.bartelby.com)

### Online teacher tools

Readability of online texts: [www.twurdy.com](http://www.twurdy.com)  
LessonWriter – vocabulary, grammar, pre-reading, post-reading from a text (800 words maximum): [www.lessonwriter.com](http://www.lessonwriter.com)  
Hot Potatoes – create exercises to accompany readings; can be timed; download at [www.hotpot.uvic.ca](http://www.hotpot.uvic.ca)

### Assessment: Rubrics

Sample writing rubrics: <http://www.rubrician.com/writing.htm>  
TeachNology rubric page: [http://www.teach-nology.com/web\\_tools/rubrics/](http://www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/rubrics/)  
Rubric generator: RubiStar – join to save and edit your rubrics:  
<http://rubistar.4teachers.org/>

### Teacher feedback

Word tools: Insert Comments - Track Changes - AutoCorrect– Compare documents  
Sharing with Google Docs: <http://docs.google.com> - peer editing, simultaneous editing from different locations

## Motivation to learn: Authentic audience

Email partners – tandem learning

[www.slf.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/etandem/etindex-en.html](http://www.slf.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/etandem/etindex-en.html)

Projects to join

iEARN: <http://iearn.org/>

ThinkQuest: [www.thinkquest.org/en/projects/](http://www.thinkquest.org/en/projects/)

International Writing Exchange: <http://international-writing-exchange.wikispaces.com/>

Blog – individual or class: [www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com)

Web page (wiki): <http://sites.google.com>

Student Forums at Dave's ESL Café <http://eslcafe.com/>

TakingITGlobal – student awareness and cultural forums: [www.tigweb.org/](http://www.tigweb.org/)

## Class discussion

Nicenet: [www.nicenet.org](http://www.nicenet.org)

Yahoo group: <http://groups.yahoo.com>

Facebook - create a class Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/>