

Thai TESOL 2011 Handy Teacher Tools That Organize and Simplify

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(find handouts and links here)

Outline and Resources

Exercise creators

Breaking News English: www.breakingnewsenglish.com - readings and audio with many different activities for individuals, pairs, or groups inside or out of class
LessonWriter: www.lessonwriter.com - create reading activities from a text
Hot Potatoes: download from www.hotpot.uvic.ca - crosswords, matching, gap-fill, scrambled sentence, and multiple-choice exercise creator

Internet link organizers

Delicious: www.delicious.com
Diigo: <http://www.diigo.com/>

Writing tools

Writing references and handouts - Online Writing Lab: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu>
Google Docs: <http://docs.google.com> - share files, simultaneous editing
Writing feedback (Track Changes, Insert Comments, AutoCorrect) and other Word features (AutoSummarize): see some information at <http://pages.uoregon.edu/dhealey/techtips/may2009.html>
Word 2007 (Windows)/2008 (Mac) tutorial - text format: <http://www.uwec.edu/help/word07.htm> - working with Track Changes
Word 2007 Track Changes: <http://www.word07.com/tracking-changes.htm>
Word 2007 Comments: <http://wordprocessing.about.com/od/wordprocessingsoftware/a/comments.htm>

Rubrics for assessment

Create a Rubric Tutorial: http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/eta/Rubric_Tutorial/default.htm
Make Room for Rubrics: <http://teacher.scholastic.com/professional/assessment/roomforrubrics.htm>
Understanding Rubrics: <http://www.middleweb.com/rubricsHG.html>
Sample writing rubrics: <http://www.rubrician.com/writing>
Rubric generator- RubiStar: <http://rubistar.4teachers.org>