



21st century skills in the ESL/EFL Classroom

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Objectives

In this webinar, we will:

- Reflect on the changes the world has had and how those changes have affected the way students learn and the skills they need to succeed
- Discuss some of the main 21st century skills, their importance in our modern society, and the ways those skills can be incorporated in the ESL/EFL classrooms
- Produce a collaborative document with ideas about activities centered on 21st century skills in the English classroom

We can use the information discussed in this webinar in our ESL/EFL classrooms and incorporate some of the ideas shared by the webinar participants in future lessons.

Breakout Rooms:

You will be directed to work in smaller groups to collaborate in a document with activities for 21st century skills in the ESL classroom. Here is the link to the document:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xhZgcJqhpBy-bpbd32-Oxsqiy-r4up2bxWzR6suEU/edit>

Some Ideas

1. **TED Talks** for comprehension and discussion <https://www.ted.com/talks>
2. **Kialo** as a tool to develop critical thinking <https://www.kialo-edu.com/> - [SAMPLE DISCUSSION](#)
3. **The News Literacy Project** to discern information <https://newslit.org/tips-tools/>
4. **Google Docs** for collaborative writing projects <https://docs.google.com/document/>
5. **PechaKucha** for storytelling and communication <https://www.pechakucha.com/> - [SAMPLE PK](#)

Additional online resources:

1. <https://busyteacher.org/17541-8-critical-thinking-activities-esl-students.html>
2. <https://www.fluentu.com/blog/educator-english/esl-games-for-the-classroom/>
3. <https://busyteacher.org/3460-inspire-creativity-and-impromptu-speaking-with.html>
4. <https://www.aeseducation.com/blog/critical-thinking-lesson-plans>
5. <https://www.pblworks.org/pbl-remote-learning>
6. <https://www.teachenglishabroad.co/ultimate-guide-to-engaged-ells/17-audacious-ways-to-make-more-creative-esl-lessons>
7. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4NzHs_Ymdw
8. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DiWzJtOORm0>