

## Digital and Video Resources for Life Skills Curriculum

### [GCF learnfree.org/Everyday Life Project](http://GCFlearnfree.org/EverydayLifeProject)

**Curriculum Guide Everyday Life has tip sheets on each Everyday Life activity by following the link top of page**

- Around Town: Bus map, subway map, phone numbers, time practice, Telling time
- Health and Safety: Prescription, grocery list, measurement, mix, bake, grill safety, food labels, label practice
- Additional Resources:[gcflearnfree.org/everydaylife/atm](http://gcflearnfree.org/everydaylife/atm) for ATM,-same format with content area /term

/bake.

/busmap/checkyourreceipt/countchange/countpills/deposit/foodlabels/grocerylist/labelpractice/mix/paybills/paydebit/phonenumbers/prescription/subwaymap/tellingtime/timepractice/

OTHER tutorials are referenced in the guide. For example, for money basics, go to [gcflearnfree.org/moneybasics](http://gcflearnfree.org/moneybasics). Includes mouse tutorials, typing tutorial. Also, vocabulary videos from website or youtube

[Digitallearn.org](http://Digitallearn.org) Provides lists of articles about digital learning topics

[TV411](http://TV411) pbs website videos, web lessons and worksheets for adult students and instructors

[litlink.ket.org](http://litlink.ket.org) Adult basic education resources

[eastsideliteracy.org/General/Generallessonlist.htm](http://eastsideliteracy.org/General/Generallessonlist.htm) Range of resources for adult educators

[futurelearn.com](http://futurelearn.com)

**LearnEnglishwithjennifer** on youtube\_

**Peapod**

- Grocery shopping: Shows by category e.g.cereal photos of each item, price, nutrition label, ingredients

**Techboomers.com** Courses on various topics in using websites, commercial and otherwise, and general digital learning. Require reading and high level comprehension

**LESLLA.org** low educated second language and literacy acquisition

**USAlearns.org** Online English classes free

**Literacywork.org** (Heidi Spruck Wrigley) Videos and explanation of how to use them before field trips. Based on research and best practices Excuse Me How Much Are The Peppers

**Consumer.gov**- website created by the Bureau of Consumer Protection of Ftc with guidance from CAL. Nice format with spoken and reading along. Well organized, clear, step by step. Opening a bank account. Using a debit card, etc

ESL Literacy Network

Systematic Training of Tutors and Teachers of Adult ESL interactive powerpoint

The Adult ESL Training Video Project

[www.teachabcenglish-](http://www.teachabcenglish-) Great free resources that work with the teachers guide and student workbook. Jennifer Christenson 2013

**Annotated websites subscription and free**

raz-kids.com and :readingA-Z.com

Raz-kids is an interactive ebook resource. It provides leveled ebooks for which students can listen to a book, read independently, take a comprehension quiz,

and record their own oral reading of the text. Teachers can use worksheets specific to the texts students are reading and have access to each student's log of books read, accuracy on quizzes and the progress of each student. Subscriptions are about \$100 per year, which includes up to 36 students enrolled. This resource is valuable for listening to fluent expressive English reading when our students are practicing reading independently outside of class.

The companion program, [readinga-z.com](http://readinga-z.com), is a leveled collection of fiction and nonfiction books. There are lots of teacher support materials for lessons, assessments, and full use of these resources. Most of the ebooks from the [raz-kids.com](http://raz-kids.com) website are available here, so the teacher can make copies of titles for instructional use. Subscription is separate and is about the same price as [raz-kids.com](http://raz-kids.com)

### Free online resources

#### Starfall.com

This website has some of the basics for learning to read. Many things on it are free. It lets you listen and follow along, practice reading and word skills.

#### Readingbear.org

This website is free. It has 12 hours of systematic, sequential phonics presentations. Every concept taught, e.g. short *a* sound, has 7 options for practice. Three of these are core intensive modes; the other 4 are for practice. It's well organized and supports systematic introduction of the basics, starting with alphabet recognition, letter sounds, and other foundation phonics skills.

#### Watchknowlearn.org

Free educational videos that cover the breadth of literacy and academic topics, from early childhood to adult. There are tens of thousands of titles here. Amazing resource for students to access at home.

## **VIDEOS**

### **Newamericanhorizon.org**

Building Literacy with Adult Emergent Learners (Andrea Echelberger)

Lesson Planning for Life Skills(Betsy Lindeman Wong)

Literacy Network (found on youtube.com)