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English Language Learner Resource Collection

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Resources for Parents of ELLs

Name/Link	Description
Reading Rockets Reading Tips for Parents	Tips for parents to help students become successful readers in multiple Languages. Tips are divided by age but can be based on student's abilities.
NYSEDParents' Bill of Rights and ELL Parent Hotline	Summarizes rights concerning educational access and programming for ELLs. Translated into 27 languages. Hotline for parents of ELLs to learn about their rights and the delivery of services for their children based on state regulations. Also provides a mechanism for parents to receive responses to specific inquiries about the delivery of these services. Parent Hotline provides services in the ten languages: Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Bengali, Russian, Haitian Creole, Urdu, French, Karen, and Nepali.
NYSEDA Guide for Parents of English Language Learners in New York State	Guide includes Bilingual Education and English as a New Language program descriptions, Frequently Asked Questions , links to ELL parent resources, and tips on "Participating in Your Child's

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Resources for ELL Students	
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<u>ESL Lounge Student</u>	Grammar, reading, listening, and vocabulary exercises for students at different English levels.
<u>ESL Kids World</u>	Printable worksheets, Flashcards, Songs, Phonics, Games, and PowerPoints and for English as a New Language and World Languages lesson planning.
<u>English Club</u>	Test your English with quizzes on grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Go online or use a phone, tablet or desktop. Quizzes can be printed and completed offline too.
<u>National Geographic Kids*</u>	Magazines, books and videos offering stories available in 41 languages that enable students to better understand the world.
<u>The Fable Cottage</u>	Stories told in English. Most stories are also available in Spanish, French, Italian, and German.

SIFE Resources	
Name/Link	Description
<u>Colorin Colorado</u>	External resources supporting ELLs that are SIFE.
<u>Mutually Adaptive Learning Paradigm (MALP)</u>	Prior education assessment questionnaires in multiple languages.
<u>NYSEDSIFE Resources</u>	NYSED resources available for Students with Interrupted/Inconsistent Formal Education (SIFE).
<u>LearningChocolate*</u>	Web site featuring exercises to practice vocabulary and listening skills.
<u>Mid-State RBERN SIFE Resources</u>	Multiple resources for different ELL subpopulations.

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