

A New Bag of Tricks

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Getting Started with Technology

- HTML Codes - <http://www.lookuptables.com/>
- Typing Shortcuts - <http://www.typeit.org/>
- PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Acrobat - <http://jc-schools.net/tutorials/tricks/>
- Internet Tricks - <http://jc-schools.net/tutorials/tricks/internet.htm>
- Tutorials - <http://www.4teachers.org/tecalong/>
- Technology Integration - http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/

Getting Started with Teaching

- Dictionaries - <http://www.yourdictionary.com/languages.html>
- Verb Conjugators - http://www.heinle.com/cgi-wadsworth/course_products_wp.pl?fid=M20b&discipline_number=303&product_isbn_issn=1413013775
- Vocabulary Builders - <http://www.wordchamp.com/lingua2/HelpTeacher.do>
- Templates - http://www.educationworld.com/tools_templates/index.shtml#backToSchool
- Ideas - http://www.carolina.com/bag_of_tricks/
- QuizStar, RubiStar, TrackStar, Teacher Tacklebox - <http://www.4teachers.org>
- Misc. Resources (Forms & Policies) - <http://www.humanities.uci.edu/spanish/taforms.htm>
- Clipart Library - <http://web.uvic.ca/hcmc/clipart/>

Getting Started: More Resources

- Wikipedia - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remedios_Varo
- User Surveys - <http://info.zoomerang.com/>
- Meet-o-matic - <http://www.meetomatic.com/calendar.php>
- Audacity - <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>
- Wavepad - <http://www.nch.com.au/wavepad/>
- Software Review - <http://webpages.charter.net/tbob/softwrev.html>
- Conference Web Publishing - <http://pkp.sfu.ca/?q=ocs>

Course Management

- Moodle - <http://moodle.org/>
- Sakai - <http://sakaiproject.org/>
- Gradekeeper - <http://www.gradekeeper.com/>

Lesson Plans

- NEA - <http://www.nea.org/lessons/index.htmlx?source=google&paidkeyword=Lesson+Plans>
- Education World - http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson122.shtml

- Lesson Planet - http://www.lessonplanet.com/?fromgoogle=CbAG1phraselesson_plans&gclid=CILG_MHH74YCFQoQUAodITbGDg
- 7-12 Educators - <http://712educators.about.com/od/languageartswarmups/a/warmlang.htm>

I. Grammar & Vocabulary Activities

- Quia - <http://www.quia.com/>
- Hot Potatoes - <http://hotpot.uvic.ca/>
- Merlot - <http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?category=2288>
- Polyglot - <http://www.polyglot-learn-language.com/>
- Worksheets - <http://languages4everyone.com/spanish/worksheets/index.html>
- Printable Materials - <http://www.homeeducationresources.com/Membership.htm>
- Word Champ - <http://www.wordchamp.com/lingua2/Splash.do>
- Vocabulary - <http://www.vocab.co.uk/>
- Internet Activities for Foreign Languages Classes - <http://www.clta.net/lessons/>

II. Puzzles & Games

- Crossword - <http://www.crosswordkit.com/>
- Puzzlemaker - <http://www.puzzlemaker.com/>
- Bingo/Jeopardy/Baseball/Taboo/Pictionary - http://www.csun.edu/science/ref/games/downloadable_docs/
- Activities Page - <http://teach.fcps.net/trt2/activities/>
- Word Search/Sudoku/Kakuro - <http://www.edhelper.com/wordfind.htm>
- Battleship - <http://www.evergreen.loyola.edu/~dsflores/>

III. Culture Activities

- Art and Cultural Education Materials - <http://www.crizmac.com/>
- Magazines - <http://www.westchesterlibraries.org/recursos/countries/usrevistas.html>
- Newspapers - <http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/news/>
- Smithsonian - <http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/>
- Scholastic - http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/index_grades35.htm
- Online Art - http://www.artcyclopedia.com/artists/varo_remedios.html
- Poetry - <http://mld.ursinus.edu/%7Ejarana/Ejercicios/self%2Dcheck/Gongora/>
- Travel Guides - <http://www.pilotguides.com/>
- Digital Media Archive - <http://larcdma.sdsu.edu/>
- REALIA project (Rich Electronic Archive for Language Instruction Anywhere) - <http://www.reallaproject.org>

Higher Education Sites

- University of Michigan - <http://www.umich.edu/~langres/>
- University of Northern Iowa - <http://www.uni.edu/becker/>
- University of Wisconsin-Madison - <http://languageinstitute.wisc.edu/content/projects/projects.htm>
- Old Dominion - <http://www.odu.edu/al/lc/langresources.html>

Department of Education Title VI Language Resource Centers

- Center for Advanced Language Proficiency Education and Research (CALPER) *Pennsylvania State University* - <http://calper.la.psu.edu>
- Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA) *University of Minnesota* - <http://carla.umn.edu>
- Center for Language Education and Research (CLEAR) *Michigan State University* - <http://clear.msu.edu/clear/>
- Language Acquisition Resource Center (LARC) *San Diego State University* - <http://larcnet.sdsu.edu>
- National Capital Language Resource Center (NCLRC) *Georgetown University, George Washington University, Center for Applied Linguistics* - <http://www.nclrc.org/>
- National Foreign Language Resource Center (NFLRC) *University of Hawai'i* - <http://nflrc.hawaii.edu>
- National K-12 Foreign Language Resource Center (NK-12FLRC) *Iowa State University* - <http://nflrc.iastate.edu>

Publisher Sites

- Thomson Gale - http://www.gale.com/free_resources/chh/index.htm
- Thomson Heinle - http://www.heinle.com/cgi-wadsworth/course_products_wp.pl?fid=M20b&product_isbn_issn=1413013775&discipline_number=303
- McGraw-Hill - <http://www.mheducation.com/home/index.shtml>
- Vista Higher Learning - <http://vistahigherlearning.com/>
- Wiley - <http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-300854.html>
- Wadsworth - http://admin.wadsworth.com/resource_uploads/downloads/1413013775_64263.html

Professional Association Sites

- Information and Communications Technology for Language Teachers (ICT4LT) - <http://www.ict4lt.org/en/index.htm>
- Language Learning and Technology International Information Forum (LLTI List) - <http://listserv.dartmouth.edu/scripts/wa.exe?A0=LLTI>
- Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) - <http://www.cal.org/resources/>
- International Association for Language Learning Technology (IALLT) - <http://ase.tufts.edu/iallt/>
- Foreign Language in Elementary Schools (FLES) - <http://www.fles.org/>
- Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium (CALICO) - <https://calico.org/>
- Southern Conference on Language Teaching (SCOLT) - <http://scolt.net/>
- Educause - <http://www.educause.edu/>

Podcasts

- What are they? - http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/lesson_plans/podcast/index.html
 - 1) K-12 Example - <http://www.apple.com/education/profiles/brearley/index.html>
 - 2) Post Secondary Example - <http://isp.ecu.edu.au/ipod/ideas.html>
 - 3) French Example - <http://www.frenchpodclass.com/>
 - 4) UCLA Russian Example - <http://www.international.ucla.edu/languages/technology/podcasts/>
 - 5) Streaming Teacher Impressions - <http://www.Itscotland.org.uk/mfle/>

Blogs

- Start your Own! - <http://www.blogger.com/start>
- Examples - http://daveshearon.typepad.com/daveshearon/2004/05/cool_teacher_bl.html
 - 1) For Spanish Teachers - <http://www.spanish-teaching.com/>
 - 2) Spanish Bloggers - <http://www.spanishblogger.com/>
 - 3) To Communicate with Students - <http://office.rixfishinhole.com/>
 - 4) Class - <http://visitmyclass.com/blogs/gciolino/default.aspx>
 - 5) Principal's Blog - <http://st-ignatius-org.blogspot.com/>

Favorites

- Blueweb'n - <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn/contentarea.cfm?cid=6>
- EDSitement - http://edsitement.neh.gov/tab_lesson.asp?subjectArea=2
- Education World - <http://www.educationworld.com>
- 4 Teachers - <http://www.4teachers.org>
- Language Links - <http://www.langlink.net/langlink/>
- 7-12 Educators - <http://712educators.about.com/od/languageartswarmups/a/warmlang.htm>
- Languages 4 Everyone - <http://languages4everyone.com>

A Few Sites for Greek & Latin Teachers

- Greek & Latin Vocabulary - <http://www.hungryfrog.com/classics.html>
- Greek & Latin Language Resources - <http://www.cs.utk.edu/~mclennan/OM/grk-lat.html>
- Foreign Language Teaching Forum - <http://www.cortland.edu/flteach/flteach-res.html>
- Library of Congress - <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/>
- E. L. Easton - <http://eleaston.com/languages.html>
- Merlot - <http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?category=2466>
- I Love Languages - <http://www.ilovelanguages.com/>

A Few Sites for German Teachers

- About: German - http://german.about.com/library/quiz/blqz_start.htm
- Jim Becker's German Links - <http://www.uni.edu/becker/German2.html>
- Foreign Language Teaching Forum - <http://www.cortland.edu/flteach/flteach-res.html>
- Library of Congress - <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/>
- E. L. Easton - <http://eleaston.com/languages.html>
- Merlot - <http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?category=2461>
- I Love Languages - <http://www.ilovelanguages.com/>
- Languages 4 Everyone - <http://languages4everyone.com/german>

A Few Sites for French Teachers

- Tennessee Bob's Famous French Links - <http://www.utm.edu/departments/french/french.html>
- About: French - <http://french.about.com/>
- Societe Francois Villon - <http://www.utm.edu/staff/globeg/villon.shtml>
- TV5 - http://tv5.org/TV5Site/programmes/accueil_continent.php
- Foreign Language Teaching Forum - <http://www.cortland.edu/flteach/flteach-res.html>
- Library of Congress - <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/>
- E. L. Easton - <http://eleaston.com/languages.html>

- Merlot - <http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?category=2456>
- I Love Languages - <http://www.ilovelanguages.com/>
- Languages 4 Everyone - <http://languages4everyone.com/french>

A Few Sites for Spanish Teachers

- StudySpanish.com - <http://studyspanish.com/>
- Conjuguemos.com - <http://conjuguemos.com/home/index.html>
- About: Spanish - <http://spanish.about.com/library/words/blword.htm>
- Spanish Word of the Day - <http://www.spanishwordoftheday.com/>
- E.L. Easton - <http://eleaston.com/spanish.html>
- Languages 4 Everyone - <http://languages4everyone.com/spanish/worksheets/index.html>
- PowerPoint Presentations - <http://eee.uci.edu/04w/34018/1b--pp%20presentations.htm>
- Barbara Nelson's Spanish Grammar Exercises - <http://www.colby.edu/personal/b/bknelson/exercises/>
- Dynamic Activities - <http://www.humanities.uci.edu/spanish/DynamicActivities/index.htm>
- University of California, Irvine - <http://www.humanities.uci.edu/spanish/>
- Misc. Exercises - <http://uregina.ca/~laninstit/HotPot/Spanish/frames1.html>
- Virtual Library - <http://www.westchesterlibraries.org/recursos/bibliotecavirtual.html>
- Rua Vista - <http://www.ruavista.com/llamadas.htm>
- Business Spanish - <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/orkelm/kelm.htm>
- Podcast Audio Conversation - http://www.notesinspanish.com/worksheets_faq/
- SOL Spain On Line - <http://www.sol.com/en/modulo.asp?IdContenido=169&IdProvincia=41>
- Hispanic Heritage- http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/resource_library/hispanic_resources.html
- More Hispanic Heritage - <http://www.somosprimos.com/heritage.htm>
- Hispanic Heritage Month - <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/hhm1.html>
- SECOLAS: The Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies - <http://politicalscience.cos.ucf.edu/secolas/>
- Cool Links - http://w2.vu.edu.au/foa/spanish/spanish_cool_links.htm
- Spanish Outreach - <http://www.webjunction.org/do/Navigation?category=10555>
- Internet Resources for Spanish Teachers - <http://www.depts.washington.edu/spnrectr/irst.htm>
- Spanish language newspapers - <http://www.acu-adsum.org/jlb.periodicos.esp.html>