

## Top Tips & Tools that Enhance Online Learning for English Learners (Gr 7-12)

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### Program

TARGET AUDIENCE: GR 7-12 ENGLISH LEARNERS (EL) TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

We find ourselves in unprecedented times as the COVID 19 pandemic has changed the way we deliver learning. As educators, we are scrambling to adapt to what distance learning means and how to best serve our students. In the past months, teachers have been bombarded with thousands of brilliant ideas and links for how to support distance learning, but there is a huge void of resources geared towards helping teachers support their English Learners (EL).

With the question of equity at the heart, we move into asking ourselves, "What does research tell us about teaching ELs and how can we use this information in distance learning?" This online ZOOM webinar will focus on the six key research foundations for teaching ELs and how to incorporate them, along with specific tools, in your online classroom.

Susan Somerville and Jane Gallacher will facilitate the hour-long webinar providing evidence-based practices and practical ideas. A list of applicable resources will be provided.

### Presenters

**Susan Somerville**

has over 25 years of teaching experience and worked as an Instructional coach for a number of years with the Golden Hills School Division. She has completed her TESL Canada Level 1 certification and currently teaches English As An

Additional Language adult courses at the University of Calgary. She also provides private tutoring to school age students from a variety of courses and grade levels. She is passionate about creating professional learning opportunities and giving and sharing learning tools with educators as well as working with students with learning challenges and incorporating assistive technology.

**Jane Gallacher**

was an Educational Consultant/ Registered Psychologist for Golden Hills School Division for over eighteen years. As part of her role, she was the English As An Additional Language (EAL) consultant for the division. She is currently working at a private psychology practice along with facilitating workshops, contributing to podcasts and creating learning tools for teachers of EAL students. Jane has completed her TESL Level 1 certificate and TESOL Separating Difference from Disability course. She is passionate about ensuring EAL students meet their full potential in the school setting.

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