MYTHS AND REALITIES ABOUT SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING

How research on second language learning can help us support our English language learners beyond their ESL classes.

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Funded by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, COR provides a wealth of information about the refugee experience, including cultural capsules of recent and past refugees to the U.S.

CAL provides cultural backgrounders with key information about new refugee groups.

An organization of teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages created to advance professional expertise in English language teaching and learning for speakers of other languages.

A program based at the Urban Justice Center that provides assistance to Iraqi refugees about life in the U.S. This site has an extensive Q & A on American colleges.

LINCS (Literacy Information and Community System.) https://lincs.ed.gov
A professional learning community for adult educators that provides access to resources, professional development, and a connected network of professionals.

NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English http://www.ncte.org
A professional association of educators in English studies, literacy, and language arts.

YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association). http://www.ala.org/yalsa/great-graphic-novels
This site is part of the American Library Association’s website and lists several graphic novels and illustrated nonfiction for young adults.

My ESL Links page that includes links for language learning, bilingual dictionaries, job searches, news sites from different countries in common languages of our students, American history, citizenship, and driver’s license information.

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This article by David Rosen includes a draft list of adult secondary education and transition to writing videos.