

EAL Nexus



Do you want to get involved?

At the British Council, partnership is at the heart of everything we do.

We would like to invite teachers and organisations working with EAL learners to join our EAL focus group.

To join, please send an email to:

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Who are we?

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esol.britishcouncil.org

learnenglish.britishcouncil.org

englishagenda.britishcouncil.org

teachingenglish.org.uk

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eal.britishcouncil.org

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Join the EAL Nexus mailing list and receive a monthly email with exciting ideas and information from the EAL Nexus team. Just send an email to

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“ Helping young migrant learners in the United Kingdom access learning and positively engage in schools, in the community and in society ”



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SUPPORTING EAL LEARNERS

Supporting learners who speak English as an additional language (EAL) is a new area of work and a priority for the British Council. We aim to:

- provide opportunities to enhance the learning of English in schools
- support and develop existing EAL provision in partnership
- share our expertise in teaching English and in global citizenship

WHAT ARE OUR OBJECTIVES?

EAL Nexus has the central aim of helping young migrant learners access learning and positively engage in schools, in the community and in society, thus promoting intercultural dialogue and social cohesion. We aim to:

1. develop a unique website with quality materials
2. build capacity in the sector
3. focus on parental / community support
4. support and strengthen EAL networks across the UK

OBJECTIVE 1:

Develop a unique website with quality resources

Our first objective is to develop a unique website with a searchable database of quality materials for the teacher and the learner with English as an additional language (EAL).



OBJECTIVE 2:

Build capacity in the sector

Our second objective is to build capacity in the sector by engaging with teachers through workshops and seminars, and by working with schools to better understand how to enhance pedagogy across the curriculum.



OBJECTIVE 3:

Focus on parental and community support

Our third objective is to focus on parental and community support by collaborating with community organisation, developing quality materials and sharing best practice.



OBJECTIVE 4:

Support and strengthen EAL networks across the UK

Our fourth objective is to support and strengthen EAL networks across the UK by establishing partnerships with EAL experts / organisations and by supporting and creating platforms for discussions around EAL in the UK.

