

Web Links for Resources and Ideas



Name	Link	Description
Adult Learners' Week	www.alw.org.uk/events	Upload details about your own event, or search through what other people have put on the ALW events calendar
	www.alw.org.uk/resources	Download/order resources by logging free of charge into the Branding Suite. Resources include Annual New Horizons magazine (for learners); Downloadable logos; Posters and leaflets by theme or generic. Other resources and "goodies" to buy will be available in April.
Learning at Work Day	http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/cfl/learningatworkweek/	Sign up for updates, access information on special offers, how to get involved, resources and promotional material. There is also an A-Z of ideas/lesson plans for activities, funding advice and PR support.
Alison free web-based courses	www.Alison.com	Over 500 free courses for individuals (pay for certificates). Interactive multimedia courses concentrating on basic and workplace skills. Use with groups (Alison Manager) to monitor, communicate with and manage up to 50 learners. Charities/non-profit organisations get Alison manager free.
Open University (Open Learn)	openlearn.open.ac.uk/?gclid=CKb00pf9rK4CFQ8gfAodvmJUPg	600 free online courses up to 50 hours. Includes courses on body and mind, education, history and the arts, money and management, languages, nature and environment, science, maths and technology, and society. Learn using video features, audio progs, interactive materials, extracts from OU courses (all levels), events and links to TV/radio.
TED	www.ted.com/	US site with over 1400 free videos of talks and performances, all subtitled in English, and many subtitled in various languages. All can be freely shared and reposted. Good for starting discussions.
Well London	www.welllondon.org.uk/10/resources.html	Loads of resources around promoting a healthy lifestyle, including physical activity, healthy eating, mental well-being, using open spaces and using culture/tradition to promote healthy living. Lots of ideas, signposting, worksheets, information fact sheets and activities.
National Health Service	www.nhs.uk/livewell/Pages/Livewellhub.aspx www.nhs.uk/Change4Life	Information on 114 subjects, plus self-assessment quizzes, meal planners, fact sheets, how to shop more healthily, food and diet, exercise, activities around alcohol, smoking, dieting, illness & allergies. Also resources on Change4Life website.
BBC Breathing Places	www.bbc.co.uk/breathingplaces/downloads	Although this campaign has finished, there are still downloadable resources to help you plan and deliver some outdoor activities. Activities include a family activity book for a day in the country, identifying trees and leaves, making a bird feeder etc, plus lots of images.
Skilled for Health	www.rwp.gia.oxi.net/embeddedlearning/skilled_health/contents_list.cfm	MLA (Museums, Libraries and Archives) resource mapping health-related information/ activities to Skills for Life. Lots of prepared lesson plans with information on resources, step by step plans, ready-prepared activities and attractive handouts all mapped to the old Skills for Life curriculum.
Spring Online	http://digitalunite.com/s	Resources for digital events - over 200 courses, ideas and

(was Silver Surfers)	pring-online	<p>games for digital tasters including getting started online, social networking, emailing, online shopping and health. Also free downloadable short guides including email, games, online TV, music, digital photography, shopping & banking, social networking, blogging and internet security.</p> <p>The Digital Unite Learning Zone has a range of resources including information on Beginners' help, Creating documents, Email, smartphones, Skype, Facebook, Twitter, blogs, Interests, hobbies, games, Internet security, Music and audio online, Online TV, films and YouTube, Photography, Shopping and banking and Using the internet</p>
Digital Skills	http://www.digitalskills.com/	Resources covering staying safe online, getting a business online, improving basic skills, becoming a digital champion and using online government services.
Skillswise	www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise	Maths & English factsheets, quizzes, games and worksheets to download or use online. Also links to BBC webwise - intro to computers, internet and email.
Move On	www.move-on.org.uk	This site requires you to set up an account, but once there, it has loads of free resources, skills checks, worksheet, and assessments for English and maths (plus some for ESOL). It can be used by learners to guide their own learning, if you want to promote it as part of learning at work.
Financial literacy	www.moneymattersto.me.com	An old site, but still one with lots of information and activities around finance and money management.
Quick Reads	www.quickreads.org.uk	The 2014 Quick Reads books listed along with lots of free resources. Previous year's resources available too including toolkits for reading groups, workplaces and families, activities for writing, reading, discussion and ICT skills, downloadable chapter samples (pdf, word or audio), a workplace pack, fact sheets, podcasts and interviews with the authors, downloadable logos, posters and book covers and a range of learning materials to integrate the books into literacy/ESOL lessons.
The 6-Book Challenge	http://readingagency.org.uk/adults/practitioners-guides/six-book-challenge.html Please contact genevieve.clarke@readingagency.org.uk for more information.	<p>The Reading Agency campaign challenges less confident adult readers to read 6 books and record their reading in a diary in return for certificates and prize draws. Many organisations then have a presentation for successful readers during ALW in May or June.</p> <p>Author Martina Cole is this year's ambassador. There will be gold, silver and bronze awards for organisations with 150/100/50 completers, and a blogging opportunity for participants. Packs and incentives available from website. It's particularly good for those (including ESOL) who struggle with reading or who don't read for enjoyment.</p>
Reading Groups	www.readingagency.org.uk/findaread	Database of recommended reads for the Challenge-search by type of book, by level (pre-entry-Level 2) and also by format such as e-books, audio, websites or digital games
	www.readinggroups.org	Website for reading with publisher offers, case studies, tips and guidance for emergent reading groups. Has section on mood boosting for a health connection
BBC	http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/adults	Lots of online resources in subjects such as ICT, basic skills, job search skills, 40 languages, gardening, cooking mental health, history, ethics, singing, media and sport.

		Links to TV programmes in a variety of languages, links to free OU courses (e.g. history, science), Learndirect and Alison.
Human Library	http://humanlibrary.org/about-the-human-library.html	Gets people to come together and share skills building on the “Living Books” model where people ‘borrow’ someone to talk to. Often done in libraries and be linked to different themes e.g. craft, money, food, immigration, politics. Further information on the model from the above link.
Cultural links	www.culture24.org.uk/home	Latest news, exhibition reviews, links, listings and education resources from thousands of UK museums, galleries, archives and libraries, all in one place. It’s a bit child focussed but might be useful for family activities or for finding out what is going on locally. Also has link to Museums at Night events.
Campaign for Drawing	http://www.campaignfordrawing.org/resources/index.aspx	This campaign encourages people to draw either by using their ideas or by linking up and running a joint event for The Big Draw. Campaign focuses in October, but lots of general information here too.
Learn My Way	www.learnmyway.com/	Basic online computer skills. Also has some very basic literacy and numeracy.
Live Mocha	http://livemocha.com/	38 language learning courses. Basic stuff is free, plus if you support others with your own language you can earn tokens to study more. Cost for higher levels.
Open Culture	www.openculture.com	Audio books, online courses, certificate courses, films, languages – loads of resources at all levels