Lesson Planning Ideas and Theme Links for ESL and SDAIE

http://esl.about.com/cs/teachingresources/index.htm
This site is offered by instructor Kenneth Beare and offers a variety of lesson plans and resources for the following levels of English language development: beginning, intermediate and advanced.

http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj/Lessons/
Lessons, Lesson Plans & Handouts for the ESL Classroom
From The Internet TESL Journal

http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/
Lesson Plan Ideas K-8 Scholastic

http://teacher.scholastic.com/professional/teachstrat/manylanguages.htm
Lesson plans for Language Arts

http://teacher.scholastic.com/immigrat/index.htm
Stories of Today and Yesterday: Immigration
Scholastic site offers a virtual website that allows for virtual field trips to Ellis Island, oral histories, scrap book pages and much more!

http://teacher.scholastic.com/ilp/index.asp
Content Index for Lesson Ideas and Themes: Scholastic

Mrs. Frizzle’s Magic School Bus Site
Amigos Networking Site

Cyberhunt on Bat Information/Resources

http://wwwenglish.unitecnology.ac.nz/resources/units/deep/home.html
Destination Deep: Comprehensive Unit website. This is the Unit plan on Ocean. Uses specific language arts strategies. (Example of a web-learning environment)

http://wwwenglish.unitecnology.ac.nz/resources/units/deep/mural.html
Class mural from Destination Deep study above (sample of mural)

ESL//SDAIE Activities and Ideas Links
http://coe.sdcu.edu/people/lmora/MoraModules/
Site offers theoretical foundations of Bilingual Education and L2 Education, Thematic Unit and Lesson planning for CLAD instruction, Literacy instruction, Proposition 227, and Dr. Mora’s Course syllabi.

http://a4esl.org/
ESL strategies and activities module introduced by Professor Jill Mora of San Diego State University.

http://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/letsnet/frames/bigideas/b2/index.html
Article on student teamwork and collaboration. Also includes links offering examples of collaborative student K-12 projects.

http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj/c/games.html
Games and Activities for ESL classroom

http://teacher.scholastic.com/professional/teachstrat/connectcultures.htm
Connect with Kids and Parents of Different Cultures article and resources


http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj/questions/
Questions and Conversation Ideas for Second Language Classroom

http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj/c/webidea.html
ESL websites and recommendations

ELD and ESL Websites or Websites that address a variety of proficiency levels
www.rong-chang.com
This website has a wealth of links offering daily lesson plans for all age levels including use of New York Times, games, etc. Various lesson plans available which are designed for reading, writing, grammar and listening. Also has Divice Player to listen to stories and conversations on-line.

http://members.aol.com/Jakajk/ESLLessons.html#
Offers some good ELD lessons (+3/5 rating)

http://coe.sdsu.edu/people/jmora/MoraModules/ELDinstruction.htm.
This site is a resource for ELD teachers as well as any person in search for ELD lessons and strategies.

http://coe.sdcu.edu/people/Imora/MoraModules/
Site offers theoretical foundations of Bilingual Education and L2 Education, Thematic Unit and Lesson planning for CLAD instruction, Literacy instruction, Proposition 227, and Dr. Mora’s Course syllabi.

http://coe.sdsu.edu/people/jmora/Pages/4x4Guidelines.htm
SDAIE guidlines

http://www.everythingESL.net/
98 downloadable activities, 31 lesson plans and 45 resource picks. Content based ELD lessons! Very useful! Great ideas for entire Thematic Units!
www.englishlearner.com
Provides weekly English Learner Lessons from beginner to advance, as well as quizzes. Links to other ESL websites, ESL Book sources are offered too.

http://www.liks2go.com?topic/English_As_a_Second_Language
Site offers a lot of ideas to use with L2 students. Site is. not only for teachers, but students too! Games, books, activities, grammar, jobs, lesson plans, etc.

http://iteslj.org The Internet of TESL Journal. Offers 5,000 links for ESL teachers and students!

http://www.kagi.com/perlingua/
Site list ESL software recommendations.

http://www.balard-tighe.com/ideas/index.htm
Offers free activities for ELD instruction. Has a website index with many topics.

http://members.tripod.com/~ESL4kids/tips.html
Lots of tips on how to foster reading within ESL classroom and also how to relax!

http://kidslangarts.about.com/kids/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm
Offers many links for ESL students. Contains self-study quizzes, word puzzles, vocabulary, sites with sounds, songs, dictionaries and much more!

Pizzazz:
http://darkwing.uoregon.ed/~leslieob/pizzaz.html This site is designed to get students to write! (i.e. poetry, stories, etc.) (Diane gave it a +8/10)

www.eslcafe.com
Dave’s ESL Café: Offers many strategies, lessons, and ways to organize classroom. (A few don’t make a lot of sense, so read with caution.) Dana Woods has published in this one too! Check out the “Idea Cookbook”! Highly recommend site for getting “seed” ideas. Lots of community building activities and beginning of the year ones too.