Visual Storytelling Resources

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Using Photos with English-Language Learners

Great resource for guided activities using photos. Connects to Common Core standards, which can also be adapted to CCR standards for adults. Activities include language learning, scaffolding, inductive reasoning, and more.

https://www.edutopia.org/blog/ell-engagment-using-photos

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Image Detective

This site uses photos as a way to create curiosity and scaffolding about a topic students are about to learn more about, such as a period in history.

http://cct2.edc.org/PMA/image_detective/method.html

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https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/photographs

Well-thought out lesson plans and work sheets for using photographs to build language skills.

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Free Photo Sources

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

a database of 34,290,525 freely usable media files to which anyone can contribute

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