Show and Tell: Online Presentation Tools

This is the sixth webinar in the series of [monthly professional development events](#) for volunteer e-Tutors and ESL/EAL professionals. The main goal of the series is to increase e-tutors' online teaching skills by providing more in-depth introduction to online tools for language teaching and learning and discussing creative use of those tools, covering both technological and pedagogical aspects. The webinar was recorded:

Friday, December 6
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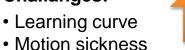**mberezyanskaya@myenglishonline.ca**

[Prezi](#) offers an innovative solution for creating stunning non-linear presentations by zooming into your content instead of the traditional transitional slides. It allows you to present a concept by zoom in and out.

Benefits:
- Map-like metaphor
- Zoom in / zoom out
- Eye-catching
- Freemium

Challanges:
- Learning curve
- Motion sickness
- Limited export options

Prezi Tips:

- ✓ [Explore](#) Prezi
- ✓ Think of it as a canvas
- ✓ Beware the nausea factor
- ✓ Be creative
- ✓ Use templates and wrap your prezi around a certain metaphor
- ✓ Keep it simple
- ✓ Cut your losses
- ✓ Try [Prezi Collaborate](#)!

See-the-big-picture concept for EAL/ESL teaching and learning:

1. **Program syllabus**

Introduce the major concepts on your program *syllabus* to your learners for them to see a bigger picture. You can easily embed YouTube videos and links to web-based materials. You can always update the course and even integrate student testimonials and reflections, and add links to student-created materials. Make your prezi a landing page for your learners!

Sample prezi: **http://goo.gl/OFVfma**

2. **EAP writing**

Create a prezi with some visual information (graph/chart/diagram/process). Ask your learners to describe it: select and report the main features, describe and compare data, etc.

Sample prezi: **http://goo.gl/QB91Vm**

3. **Speaking**

Now you have an easy way to focus on key details. Gradually reveal the wider context of a photo by first zooming in on a small detail and then gradually zooming out. This activity can be a fun icebreaker. You can use it to practice asking question, describing, analyzing, making predictions, expressing opinion, asking for clarification and so on.

Sample prezi: **http://goo.gl/XfaMJ4**

4. **Reading/listening**

Timelines provide comprehension support to English language learners. Prezi gives your learners not only an almost infinite canvas for creating timelines, it gives them an opportunity to fill their timelines with media and text of any size.

Sample prezi: **http://goo.gl/7UCpMe**

Thank you for your participation!
See you online!

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