



Trinity College London
Academic Support Team - Webinar

Preparing learners for Skills for Life in a blended or online learning environment (part 2)

- Welcome – the webinar will start at 16:00
- You will not hear or see the teacher until 16:00
- You will get an email with a link to watch a video of this webinar
- There are a lot of teaching ideas and suggestions on the Trinity website:

<https://www.trinitycollege.com/qualifications/english-language/ESOL-skills-for-life>

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Overview of today's session



OVERVIEW OF
SKILLS



SUGGESTIONS
FOR EACH SKILL



TIPS AND IDEAS



Q&A

Overview of skills



Reading



Writing



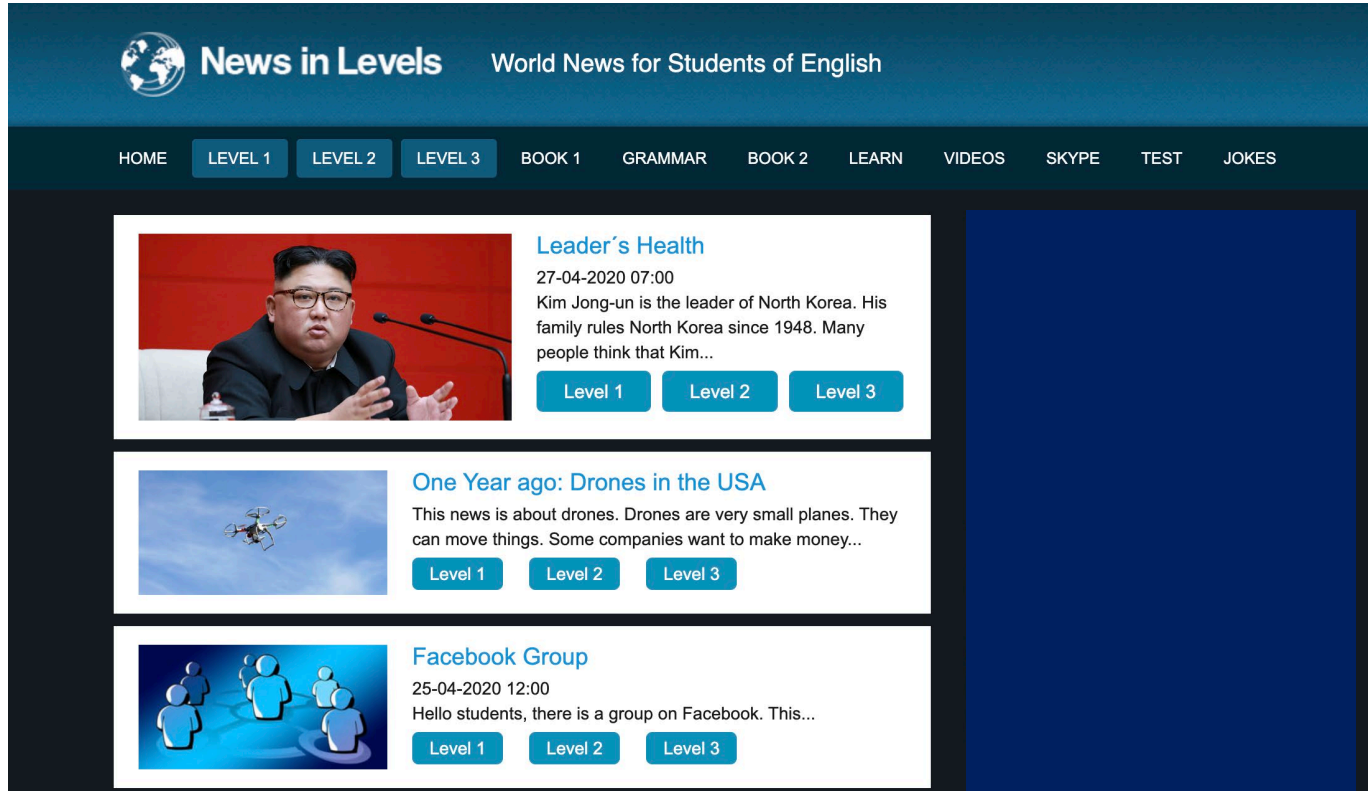
Speaking (Conversation)



Speaking (Group discussion)

Suggestions for SFL Reading (1/4)

Or, use a coursebook



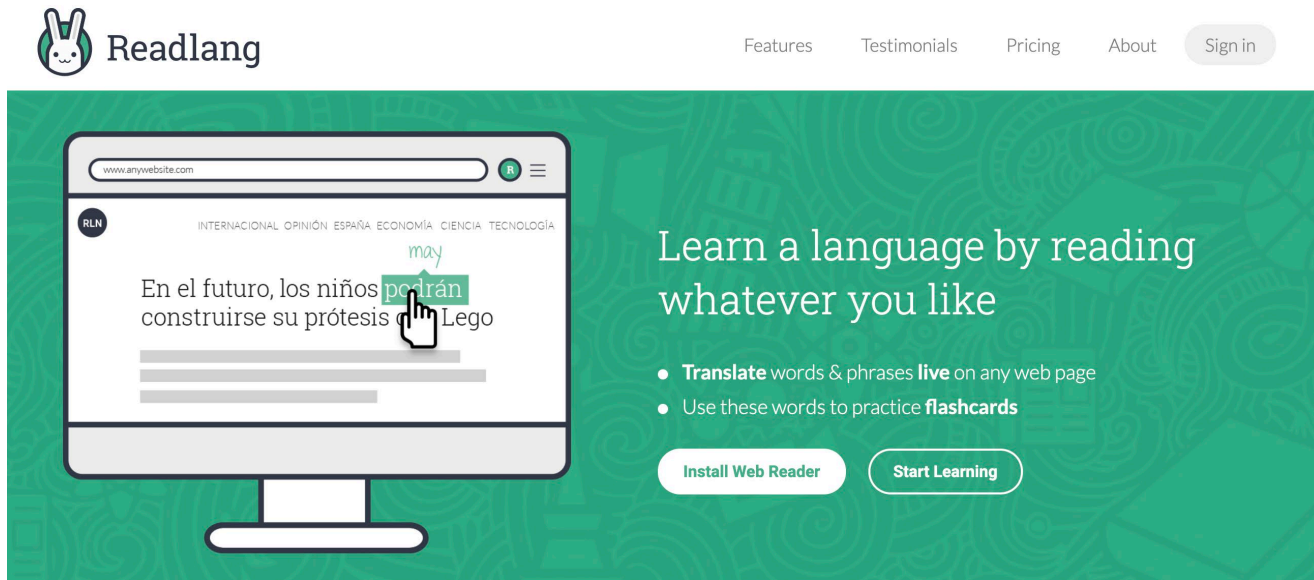
The screenshot shows the 'News in Levels' website. The header features a globe icon, the text 'News in Levels', and the tagline 'World News for Students of English'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: HOME, LEVEL 1, LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3, BOOK 1, GRAMMAR, BOOK 2, LEARN, VIDEOS, SKYPE, TEST, and JOKES. The main content area displays three news items, each with a thumbnail image, a title, a date, a brief description, and three buttons for 'Level 1', 'Level 2', and 'Level 3'.

- Leader's Health**
27-04-2020 07:00
Kim Jong-un is the leader of North Korea. His family rules North Korea since 1948. Many people think that Kim...
Level 1 Level 2 Level 3
- One Year ago: Drones in the USA**
This news is about drones. Drones are very small planes. They can move things. Some companies want to make money...
Level 1 Level 2 Level 3
- Facebook Group**
25-04-2020 12:00
Hello students, there is a group on Facebook. This...
Level 1 Level 2 Level 3

- Choose the right level
- Project text
- Set a question/task
- Set a time
- When time's up, stop sharing

<https://www.newsinlevels.com/>


Suggestions for SFL Reading (2/4)



<https://readlang.com/>

- Translates words on the spot
- Creates a vocabulary list
- Generates flashcards
- Facilitates revision

Suggestions for SFL Reading (3/4)

 **COMMONLIT**

Q LOGIN | SIGN UP

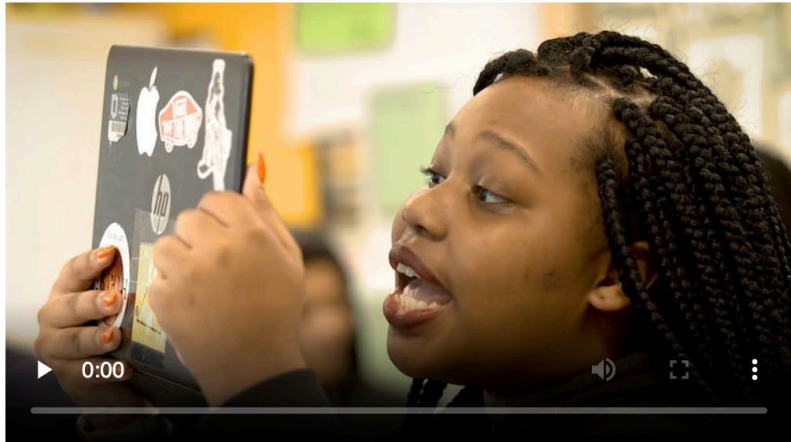
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A reading program that reaches all students.

Drive growth. Measure progress.

CREATE FREE ACCOUNT
for teachers and students

EXPLORE DISTRICT SOLUTIONS
for administrators



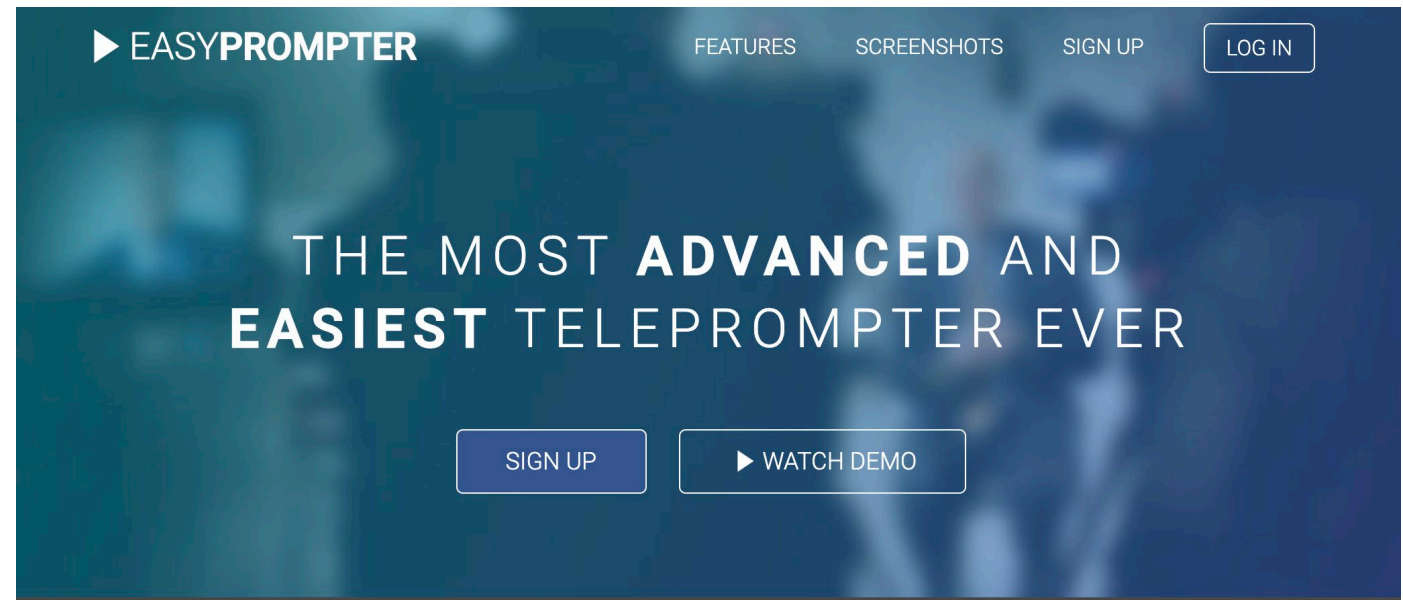
Access the tools to implement an effective literacy program in your classroom, school, or district.

<https://www.commonlit.org/en>

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Suggestions for SFL Reading (4/4)

- Copy and Paste your text
- Share your screen
- The tool scrolls your text at a given speed
- Learners are forced to follow each sentence



<https://www.easyprompter.com/index.php>

Suggestions for SFL Writing (1/4)

TelescopicText.org → Write Texts Resources

I made tea.

by Joe Davis

TelescopicText.org → Write Texts Resources

I made a cup of tea.

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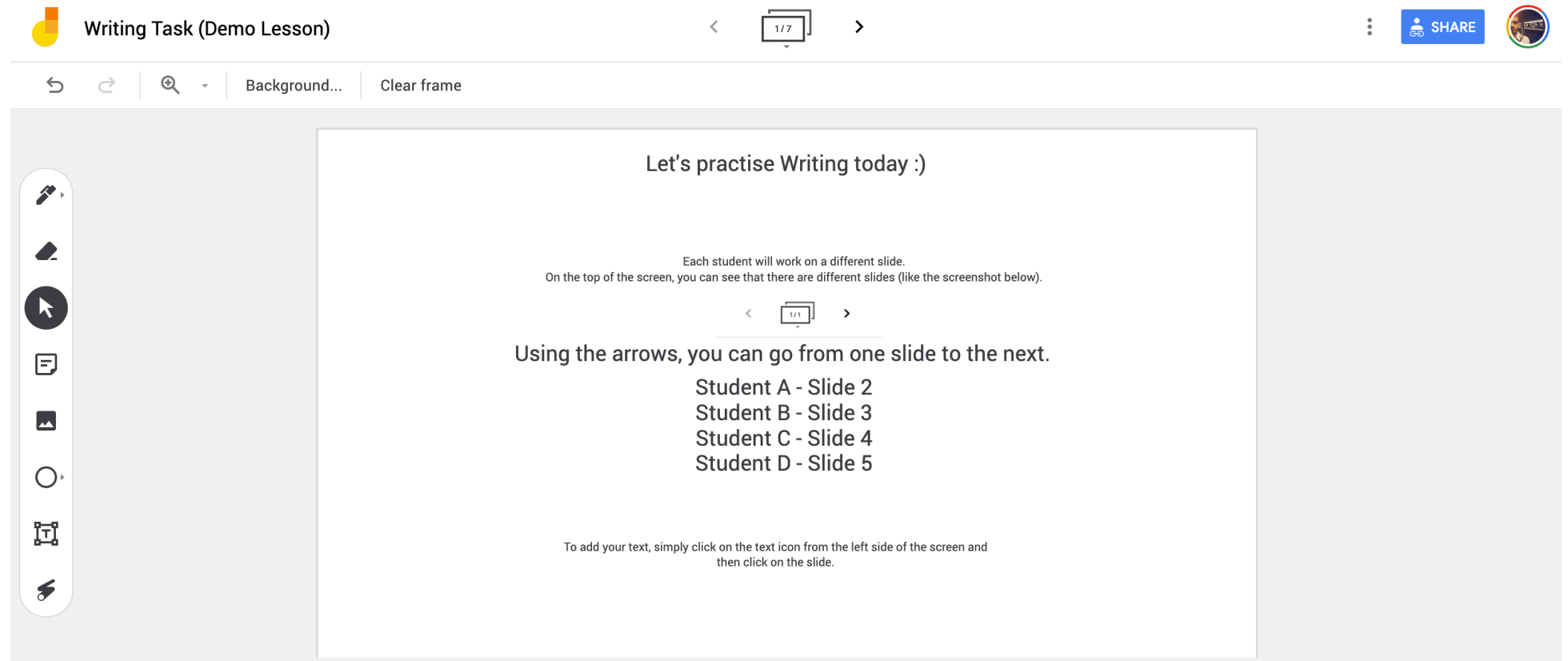
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<https://www.telescopictext.org/text/KPx0nIXIKTciC>

Suggestions for SFL Writing (2/4)

- Collaborative Writing
- Editing
- Peer-Feedback



<https://jamboard.google.com/>

Suggestions for SFL Writing (3/4)



<https://dynamicspedia.com/2019/08/how-to-setup-demo-users-in-microsoft-dynamics-365-for-finance-and-operations/>

Suggestions for SFL Writing (4/4)



Suggestions for SFL Speaking (1/5)

Voice Dictation - Type with your Voice

Dictation can recognize and transcribe popular languages including English, Español, Français, Italiano, Português, हिन्दी, தமிழ், اُردُو, বাংলা, ગુજરાતી, ಕನ್ನಡ, and more. See full list of [supported languages](#).

You can add new paragraphs, punctuation marks, smileys and other special characters using simple voice commands. For instance, say "New line" to move the cursor to the next list or say "Smiling Face" to insert :-) smiley. See list of supported [voice commands](#).

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System Requirements

Google Chrome

Windows/Mac/Linux

Internet Connection

Resources

[Voice Commands](#)

[Dictation FAQ](#)

Dictation.io

Suggestions for SFL Speaking (2/5)

The screenshot shows the TextHelp Fluency Tutor website. At the top, the TextHelp logo is on the left, and navigation links for Store, Pricing, Need help?, We believe, and Search are on the right. Below these are dropdown menus for Sectors and Products. The main banner has a green background with the text 'fluency tutor' and 'helping teachers and students with reading and literacy during remote learning'. A 'Sign up for free' button is present. On the right, a laptop displays a reading passage titled 'A Short History of the Bicycle' with a bicycle icon. A red 'Recording' indicator is visible on the laptop screen. A purple bird icon is at the bottom left of the laptop, and a large green arrow points from the laptop towards the bottom right. An orange 'SPEAK' button with a play icon is in the top right corner of the banner area.

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Recording

A Short History of the Bicycle

The bicycles are the result of hundreds of years of evolution on a basic design-the two-wheeled vehicle. In the early 19th century the German Baron von Drais invented the first bicycle.


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Suggestions for SFL Speaking (3/5)

Vocaroo

Vocaroo - The premier voice recording service.



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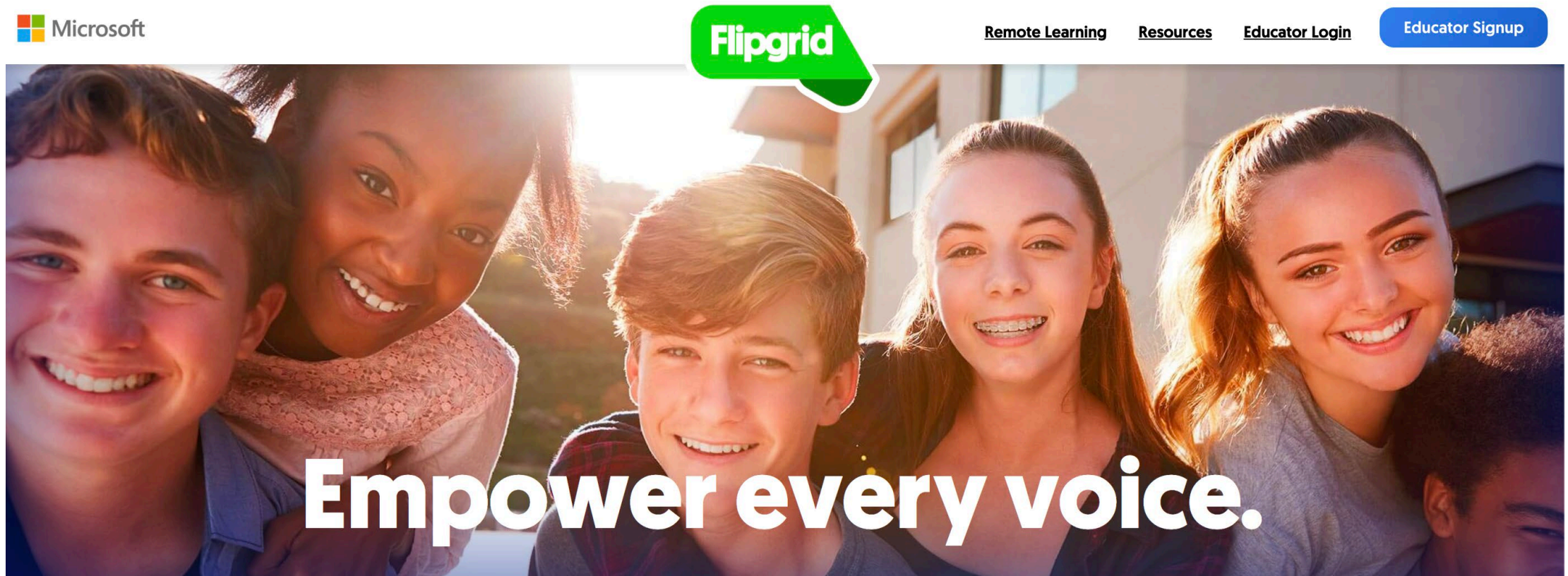


Press the button to start recording!

<https://vocaroo.com/>



Suggestions for SFL Speaking (4/5)



<https://info.flipgrid.com/>

Suggestions for SFL Speaking (5/5)



Amazing conversations about media



<https://voicethread.com/>

Overall tips and ideas (1/6)

Practise using the functions
of the platform/tool you want to use
before the lessons

Overall tips and ideas (2/6)

One objective per lesson
(note to self: when you add
'and', you add a second objective)

Overall tips and ideas (3/6)

Anything learners can do
on their own, let them do it
on their own
(#flippedlearning)

Overall tips and ideas (4/6)

Get learners to have their cameras
and mics on at all times*

Overall tips and ideas (5/6)

Invite feedback ALL the time

Overall tips and ideas (6/6)

Working online does not mean
working 24/7

Over to you



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Thank you 😊

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<https://learn.trinitycollege.co.uk/ttw>

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