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<p>LifePrints: ESL for Adults (2002)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Practical ESL instruction combines realistic life experiences with language skills and cultural understanding.</p> <p>Helps with English language skills needed to participate effectively at work and in community.</p> <p>Designed to enable those with limited oral and/or written competence in English to handle most everyday situations.</p> <p>Lower levels focus on language skills needed to communicate and be understood.</p> <p>Higher levels focus on communicating with accurate and correct language usage.</p> <p>Lessons in context of everyday situations.</p> <p>Many illustrations.</p> <p>Wide variety of activities.</p>	<p>Student Books (series of 4)</p> <p>Workbooks (series of 4)</p> <p>Teacher’s Resource Files (1, 2, 3)</p> <p>Audiotapes (series of 4)</p> <p>Levels:</p> <p>Literacy</p> <p>1 (low-beginning)</p> <p>2 (high-beginning)</p> <p>3 (low-intermediate)</p>
<p>LifeStories (2003)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Short stories that correlate with <i>LifePrints</i> (see above) characters.</p> <p>For additional reading practice.</p> <p>5x8 size.</p> <p>Stories are 1 to 2 pages each.</p>	<p>1 (low-beginning)</p> <p>2 (high-beginning)</p> <p>3 (low-intermediate)</p>

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<p>(Steck-Vaughn) Real-Life English: A Competency-Based ESL Program for Adults (1988-1994)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Integrates speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>Addresses most urgent communication needs. Prepares for everyday situations.</p> <p>Many pictures.</p> <p>10 units per book; topics carry over level to level:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>personal communication</td> <td>shopping</td> </tr> <tr> <td>community</td> <td>home</td> </tr> <tr> <td>country</td> <td>health care</td> </tr> <tr> <td>daily living/environment</td> <td>employment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>food</td> <td>transportation/travel</td> </tr> </table>	personal communication	shopping	community	home	country	health care	daily living/environment	employment	food	transportation/travel	<p>Series of 5:</p> <p>Literacy</p> <p>1 (low-beginning)</p> <p>2 (beginning)</p> <p>3 (low-intermediate)</p> <p>4 (intermediate)</p>
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<p>English No Problem! (2004)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Helps build language and life skills, develop critical thinking skills and increase cultural awareness.</p> <p>Problem-posing approach.</p> <p>Theme-based units for practical skills across series:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>life stages</td> <td>consumer awareness</td> </tr> <tr> <td>making connections</td> <td>protecting legal rights</td> </tr> <tr> <td>taking care of yourself</td> <td>lifelong learning</td> </tr> <tr> <td>personal finance</td> <td>celebrating success</td> </tr> <tr> <td>participating in new country/community</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Variety of activities.</p> <p>Many colorful pictures.</p> <p>Workbooks have exercises and activities.</p>	life stages	consumer awareness	making connections	protecting legal rights	taking care of yourself	lifelong learning	personal finance	celebrating success	participating in new country/community		<p>Books (series of 5)</p> <p>Workbooks (series of 5)</p> <p>Audiotapes (series of 5)</p> <p>Levels:</p> <p>Literacy</p> <p>1 (low-beginning)</p> <p>2 (high-beginning)</p> <p>3 (low-intermediate)</p> <p>4 (high-intermediate)</p>
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<p>Living in America Teacher Resource Guide (2006-2007)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>For ESL with little or no English language skills.</p> <p>Understand relevant customs, laws, behaviors.</p> <p>Basic speaking and comprehension skills.</p> <p>Reproducible photocopy masters provide core materials for lessons.</p> <p>4-6 topical units each.</p>	<p>Fitting into Your Community</p> <p>Getting Along with Others</p> <p>Knowing Your Rights and Responsibilities</p> <p>Understanding Key Health Issues</p> <p>Using Official Documents</p> <p>Operating a Motor Vehicle</p>																																								

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Ventures (2007-2008)	<p>High-interest, real-life topics. Emphasis on using natural language in meaningful life situations.</p> <p>Low-beginning to high-intermediate.</p> <p>10 units:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>personal information</td> <td>time</td> </tr> <tr> <td>at school</td> <td>shopping</td> </tr> <tr> <td>friends/family</td> <td>work</td> </tr> <tr> <td>health</td> <td>daily living</td> </tr> <tr> <td>around town</td> <td>leisure</td> </tr> </table>	personal information	time	at school	shopping	friends/family	work	health	daily living	around town	leisure	Student's Books w/ Audio CDs (series of 4) Workbooks (series of 4)
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(Ventures) Transitions (2010-2011)	<p>Integrated skills to prepare for success at work or in academic setting.</p> <p>Focus on reading/writing skills.</p> <p>Low-advanced.</p> <p>10 units:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>selling yourself</td> <td>small talk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>self-confidence</td> <td>relationships</td> </tr> <tr> <td>volunteering</td> <td>criticism</td> </tr> <tr> <td>job applications</td> <td>attitude</td> </tr> <tr> <td>interviews</td> <td>writing-work/school</td> </tr> </table>	selling yourself	small talk	self-confidence	relationships	volunteering	criticism	job applications	attitude	interviews	writing-work/school	Student Book w/ Audio CD Workbook
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