

Emergency Bulletin #1 for Language Teachers

Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: Online Data & Resources

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Taking Action: Putin's Attack on Ukraine

Vladimir Putin's brutal invasion of Ukraine has plunged the world into a state of war. His military attacks, a blatant violation of the UN charter, are causing widespread death and destruction. Thousands of innocent men, women and children have been driven from their homes. If we wish to be socially-responsible world citizens, we and our students can't just sit back and watch this crisis helplessly. We have a duty to stand up and take action in our classrooms.

How Can Teachers Approach The Ukraine Crisis in their Classrooms

How to Talk to Students about the Russia-Ukraine War: 5 Tips

<https://www.edweek.org/teaching-learning/how-to-talk-with-students-about-the-russia-ukraine-war-5-teaching-tips/2022/02>

1. Consider your students' ages and maturity
2. Encourage them to make a difference
3. Explain why the Ukraine crisis is important
4. Ask nuanced objective questions to HS sts
5. Share stories of people's experiences

Students are on Tik-Tok Talking about Ukraine: How Teachers can Help

<https://www.weareteachers.com/ukraine-and-russia-conflict/>

- Basic info and resources for teaching
- Ideas on how to address student concerns

Why the Russia-Ukraine Crisis is Relevant to Teachers

<https://www.edweek.org/teaching-learning/why-the-russia-ukraine-crisis-is-relevant-to-teachers/2022/02>

- US classroom report on teaching the issue

Statements on the Ukraine Crisis by Education Organizations

Official TESOL Statement on the Crisis in Ukraine (Feb. 25, 2022)

<https://www.tesol.org/news-landing-page/2022/02/25/tesol-international-association-statement-on-crisis-in-ukraine>

- With a list of NGOS that are helping Ukraine

Educators Around the World Stand With Ukraine and Condemn Russia

<https://www.ei-ie.org/en/item/26323:educators-around-the-world-stand-with-the-people-of-ukraine-and-condemn-russias-act-of-war>

An Emergency Fact Sheet for Teachers

To enable teachers in Japan and abroad to understand, teach and act on this ongoing global crisis, I've put together a number of online resources in this "emergency bulletin." I hope this first issue proves useful. Further issues will come out in the days ahead as the situation develops. Good luck working with your students on studying this issue and on taking action to help bring an end to this cruel, senseless war and re-establish peace for the people of Ukraine.

Ideas and Resources for Teaching about Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

New York Times: *Today's Lesson: The Russian Invasion of Ukraine*

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/24/learning/lesson-plans/lesson-of-the-day-the-invasion-of-ukraine-how-russia-attacked-and-what-happens-next.html>

- Basic lesson plan for teaching about the crisis
- Ideas for writing, discussion and research

Resources for Families & Educators to Discuss the Events in Ukraine

<https://www.sdcoe.net/about-sdcoe/news/post/~board/news/post/resources-for-educators-families-to-discuss-the-invasion-of-ukraine-with-students>

- List of online resources for teaching
- Ways to help kids cope with war and violence

What I did Today When Students Asked About Ukraine

<https://www.tes.com/magazine/analysis/general/modern-studies-russian-invasion-heres-what-i-did-today-when-pupils-asked-about-ukraine>

- Scottish teacher describes his classroom approach

Messages, Reports & Appeals from Ukrainian Teachers

Interview with EFL Teacher Tetiana Morozovska
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhHVQJeHINE>

- Video report from an English teacher in Ukraine

TESOL Ukraine Website

<http://www.tesol-ukraine.com/>

- Take a look at the faces of our EFL colleagues in Ukraine who are now fleeing war and violence

British EFL Teacher Has No Intention of Leaving

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-cambridgeshire-60524175>

- Read about a UK teacher who has vowed to stay

How Can We Help? Actions That We Can Take

Humanitarian NGOs Suggested by TESOL

Click on the name of each NGO to see their sites

[UNICEF](#)

UNICEF is supporting health, nutrition, drinking water, sanitation, and protection for children and families caught in the conflict in Ukraine.

[The International Rescue Committee](#)

The International Rescue Committee is preparing to provide critical aid to displaced families affected by conflict in Ukraine.

[International Committee of the Red Cross](#)

The Switzerland-based international organization seeks to help people affected by the conflict and support the work of the Ukrainian Red Cross.

[Voices of Children](#)

The charitable organization is helping to provide psychological and psychosocial support to children affected by the Ukrainian conflict and helps them to overcome consequences of armed conflict.

Here's What You Can Do to Help People in Ukraine Right Now (TIME Magazine 2/25)

<https://time.com/6151353/how-to-help-ukraine-people/>

- TIME magazine list of actions to take and humanitarian organizations to support

Why How to Help Ukrainians: These Organizations are Looking for Donations

<https://fortune.com/2022/02/25/how-to-help-ukraine/>

- Fortune.com list of 8 organizations that are working to help Ukraine and Ukrainians

Sites for Learning More about the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

Wikipedia: 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_Russian_invasion_of_Ukraine

- Overview and background to the crisis with constantly updated info day-by-day

What You Need to Know about the Russia – Ukraine Conflict

www.youtube.com/watch?v=67Uj2L5s4Qg

- 4 minute overview by ABC News (USA)

The Russia – Ukraine Conflict Explained (NBC Nightly News - Kids Edition)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHeKHI7vaEs>

- Basic intro for kids (start watching from 1:32)

Articles by or about Expat EFL Teachers Still in Ukraine

A Little Scared: US EFL Teacher in Ukraine

<https://www.wbir.com/article/news/world/a-little-bit-scared-english-teacher-from-knoxville-staying-in-ukraine-despite-invasion/51-89e8de72-8327-411c-a3aa-d03ddb2232ea>

I'd Give My Right Arm for Peace: British EFL Teacher in Ukraine

<https://www.itv.com/news/central/2022-02-26/id-give-my-right-arm-for-peace-staffordshire-teacher-stuck-in-ukraine>

English teacher in Ukraine describes moments bombs woke him

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/world-news/it-shook-building-english-teacher-23201188>

UK teacher shares fears as he tries to escape Kyiv

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/tv/tv-news/british-teacher-shares-fears-tries-26327978>

Global Protests Condemning Russia and Supporting Ukraine

Protests Supporting Ukraine Erupt Worldwide

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Md1U-Ht-phg>

Protesters Take to The Streets Around the World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iW9lhhwACq0>

Protests in Russia and Around the World

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A_nuFae1TA

Video Clips Showing Support for Ukraine and Ukrainians in Japan

Protests in Tokyo by Japanese, Ukrainians, Others

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccQwJhhgCaU>

Japanese Trio Sing Ukraine Anthem on Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJFU-soDQGA>

Protesters in Tokyo Demand an End to War

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVmb61pXE6A>

Articles about Ukrainians in Japan, Their Fears and Concerns

Anxiety Grips Ukrainian Residents in Japan

<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2022/02/25/national/ukraine-citizens-japan/>

Ukrainians in Japan Protest Russian Invasion

<https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20220225/p2a/00m/0na/004000c>

Angst Rising Among Ukrainian Expats in Japan

<https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/14557825>