Lesson Plan #5--ESL
Title: Giving Directions
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Skill level: Intermediate

Objective:
During this activity, intermediate ESL students will:
• Learn how to follow and give directions.

Session Time: 30 minutes

Materials and Resources:
• Newspaper – maps
• 2 handouts with different places to go

Methods: Guided discussion, cooperative learning, interactive participation, verbal response, role play

Procedure:
1. Students will work in pairs, preferably sitting back-to-back.
2. Pass out handouts.
3. Go over “giving directions” (sentences)
4. Students will tell each other the directions to the places they need to find.

Assessment:
Observation of students. Are they able to find the places?

Follow-up Activities:
Role-play conversations of giving directions in going to restaurants, the movie theater, the shopping mall.

NOTE: This lesson was developed during the ESL New Teacher Orientation Workshop on February 8, 2008 at the Rend Lake College Marketplace.