

Emergency Bulletin #3 for Language Teachers

Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: Online Data & Resources

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Bulletin #3: Teaching to End a Brutal Invasion

Today, March 8th, is *International Women's Day*. Vladimir Putin is celebrating this event by sending Russian soldiers to drive innocent Ukrainian women and children from their homes and by bombing cities where terrified families hide in underground shelters. Our work to end this brutal war is as urgent as ever. I hope this 3rd bulletin helps you and your students to learn more about this crisis and to join in the struggle.

Bulletin #3: In This Issue (March 8, 2022)

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1. Part 3: Resources for teaching about Ukraine
2. News, info, links on the Russia-Ukraine crisis
3. Japan page: News & info in English & Japanese
4. Statements by language teaching associations

Open Letter to Russian Teachers

* an open letter and urgent appeal to our language teaching colleagues in Russia

Supplement: Three Teaching Activities

1. Ten classroom research tasks
2. Ten letters to read, discuss and write
3. Ten opinions on the conflict to read and discuss

Bulletin #2: A Summary (March 2, 2022)

Bulletin:

1. Part 2: Teaching resources about Ukraine
2. Websites for learning about Russia's invasion
3. How to talk to children about the crisis
4. Protests in Russia, China, Asia, sports world
5. Inspiring quotes, slogans, celebrity statements

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lqSByLhHjUyuqVoMBWGGwN28isQQUp2W/view?usp=sharing>

Supplement: 14 Things We Can Do

1. Russia's Invasion: *14 Things We Can Do*
2. Universities that have issued protest statements
3. Global celebrities with Ukrainian roots

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1k8UO5bJmOPiQ6tZrYOdJf142W6WIRFLb/view?usp=sharing>

Bulletin #1: A Summary (March 2, 2022)

1. Part 1: Teaching resources on Russia's invasion
2. How teachers can approach the Ukraine crisis
3. Statements issued by education organizations
4. Reports and appeals from teachers in Ukraine
5. How can we help? Actions that we can take.
6. Videos: Global protests / Support for Ukraine
7. Articles about Ukrainian residents in Japan

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ppjedWviu7PYBN3wBCG3Cy1xM4NitvYb/view?usp=sharing>

Ukraine: Grim Figures (March 8, 2022, online sources)

Exact numbers are hard to determine. Rough statistics:

- Ukrainian civilians killed: 400 ~ 2,000 +
- Ukrainian children killed: 38 +
- Ukrainian civilians injured: 800 ~ 1,700
- Ukrainian refugees: 1.7 million
- Russian soldiers killed: 500 ~ 7,000
- Russian protesters arrested: 10,000 +

PART 3: Resources for Teaching about Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

Talking to Kids: How Teachers Can Help

<https://www.teachstarter.com/us/blog/talking-to-kids-about-ukraine-teachers-students/>

- Great article with tips for how to talk to parents, address children's fears and combat misinformation

Russia's Invasion: A Forum for Young People

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/27/learning/russias-invasion-of-ukraine-a-forum-for-young-people-to-react.html>

- an online New York Times forum inviting teenagers to share their thoughts and feelings about Ukraine

Educator Resources on the Crisis in Ukraine

(American Council on Teaching Foreign Languages)

<https://www.actfl.org/resources/educator-resources-the-crisis-ukraine>

- provides links to a range of online teaching resources
- includes resources written by teachers of Russian

Students Discuss / Process Ukraine Crisis in Class

(K-12 Dive, March 2nd)

<https://www.k12dive.com/news/students-discuss-process-russia-ukraine-conflict-in-the-classroom/619664/>

- gives a report on how teachers and administrators are dealing with the Ukraine crisis in American schools

News of Ukrainian Language Teachers

English teacher takes fight to Instagram as family hides from bombs

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/english-teacher-takes-fight-instagram-23303347>

- details the work of a Ukrainian teacher in Liverpool England to stop the war and help her parents in Kyiv

English teaching mum holed up in Russian invasion

<https://7news.com.au/lifestyle/human-interest/english-teacher-mum-holed-up-in-ukraine-invasion-tells-of-fear-i-dont-know-how-much-time-we-have-c-5886061>

- story of a traumatized Ukrainian English teacher trying to survive Russian bombing with her kids

Keeping Up to Date on the Crisis

Wikipedia: 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_Russian_invasion_of_Ukraine

Ukraine: Your Guide to Understanding Day 12
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-60651973>

Russian Censorship and Propaganda

Ukrainian Relatives in Russia Deny Invasion
<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/06/world/europe/ukraine-russia-families.html>

- NY Times article on Russian denials of the attacks

Do Not Call Invasion a "War"
<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/3/2/do-not-call-ukraine-invasion-a-war-russia-tells-media-schools>

- Kremlin orders schools and media to deny the war

How Russians Reacted When We Showed Pictures
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kELta9MLOzg>

- video clip showing street interviews of Russians being shown photos of the war in Ukraine

Teachers Affected by the Crisis

UK teacher travels 500 miles to rescue wife & son
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10568345/Ukraine-Russia-conflict-British-teacher-traveled-Nikopol-wife-says-fight.html>

US teacher suspended for supporting Putin's war
<https://nypost.com/2022/03/03/virginia-teacher-suspended-for-telling-students-he-supported-putins-invasion-of-ukraine/>

Appeal from Alan Maley

Wanted: Texts & Poems of Solidarity for Ukraine

British ELT expert Alan Maley has issued an appeal to teachers around the world to contribute texts and poems of solidarity for our colleagues in Ukraine – and Russia – that he will share. For info, contact:

- Alan Maley <yelamoo@yahoo.co.uk>

Groups that have cut ties with Russia

See this link for groups that have cut ties to Russia:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_boycott_of_Russia_and_Belarus

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| ▪ Adidas | ▪ HSBC | ▪ Sony |
| ▪ Apple | ▪ Ikea | ▪ Sainsbury |
| ▪ Arc | ▪ Mastercard | ▪ Uber |
| ▪ British Petro | ▪ Netflix | ▪ Visa |
| ▪ Disney | ▪ Nike | ▪ Volvo |
| ▪ FA & FIFA | ▪ Paypal | ▪ Warner |
| ▪ H&M | ▪ Shell | ▪ Zara |

How You Can Volunteer to Help Ukraine

Volunteer for Ukraine: Possible Ways to Help
<https://www.volunteerfdip.org/volunteer-for-ukraine>

- Great overview of different ways you can volunteer

International Legion of Soldiers

Official Website: Fight for Ukraine
<https://fightforua.org>

- Ukrainian site inviting foreigners to join the fight

Wikipedia: Int'l Legion of Defense of Ukraine
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Legion_of_Territorial_Defense_of_Ukraine

- Has country-by-country responses to Ukraine appeal

Youtube Video Clips on Volunteer Soldiers
<https://www.youtube.com>

- Japanese men answer Ukraine's call for help
- Thousands of American volunteers to fight
- Joining the fight: Ukraine attracting volunteers
- Thai fighters set to join Ukraine forces

Protests from Around the World

Youtube Videos Showing Global Protests
<https://www.youtube.com>

- Worldwide protests against Russian invasion (BBC)
- Thousands gather worldwide to protest

The Plight of Ukrainian Refugees

Wikipedia: Ukrainian Refugee Crisis
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukrainian_refugee_crisis

UNHCR Data Portal on Ukrainian Refugees
<https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine>

Youtube Videos on Ukrainian Refugees
<https://www.youtube.com>

- The face of Ukraine's Refugee Crisis
- Children flee under fire as Russians advance
- Ukrainian refugees desperately flee Zaporizhzhia

The Situation Inside Russia

Youtube Videos on Anti-war Protests in Russia
<https://www.youtube.com>

- "No to war!" Russian protesters defy Putin
- Over 4,600 detained at protests in Russia
- Russian invasion sparked anti-war protest
- Young Russian anti-war protesters defying Putin

Youtube Videos on the Situation inside Russia

- Disbelief, denial: What ordinary Russians think
- Russia-Ukraine conflict: Impact on ordinary Russians
- Russian people start to feel the pinch of sanctions
- "No to war!" Russian TV staff walk off set

Statements on Ukraine Issued by Language Teaching Associations (examples)

1	TESOL International	<p>Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>TESOL shares the world's distress and grief at the events in Ukraine. It is our strong hope that this situation will soon come to a peaceful resolution. We stand with organizations, educators and learners who wish to change the world through education.</i> <p>Full statement: https://www.tesol.org/</p>
2	TESOL Ontario (Canada)	<p>TESOL Ontario</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The Russian invasion of Ukraine is deeply unacceptable to our organization whose values are based on community, education and multiculturalism. We stand in solidarity with our many Ukrainian members whose lives have been affected by this invasion.</i> <p>Full statement: https://www.teslontario.org</p>
3	AATSP (USA)	<p>American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The invasion of Ukraine and unrelenting acts of violence have prompted us to ask what we can do help. We are providing here a number of ways to help. Support from language educators is welcome during this time of violence. Todos a una. Paz.</i> <p>Full statement: https://www.aatsp.org/news/597174/Crisis-in-Ukraine-AATSP.htm</p>
4	AATSEEL (USA)	<p>American Association of Teachers of Slavic and E. European Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>We condemn Russia's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine as a violation of international law. We are appalled by the distortions of Russian state media, grieve for the victims of the attacks and stand with those in Ukraine, Russia and beyond who oppose this war.</i> <p>Full statement: https://www.aatseel.org</p>
5	ACTFL (USA)	<p>American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>ACTFL strongly condemns Russia's invasion of Ukraine. We mourn the tragic loss of life caused by this callous action and stand in solidarity with those who reject this war.</i> <p>Full statement: https://www.actfl.org/resources/educator-resources-the-crisis-ukraine</p>
6	British Council (UK)	<p>The British Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>We stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and we strongly condemn this act of unprovoked aggression. We are appalled by the human tragedy unfolding in this war.</i> <p>Full statement: https://www.britishcouncil.org/about/press/ukraine</p>
7	Goethe Institute (Germany)	<p>Goethe Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The Goethe Institute reacts with great dismay to the Russian attack on Ukraine. We have been active in Ukraine since 1993 with, at present, 115 staff working in Kyiv and 4,000 students nationwide. Our thoughts are with our colleagues and their families.</i> <p>Full statement: https://www.goethe.de/ins/us/en/ueb/ukr.html</p>
8	Cambridge University Press	<p>Cambridge University Press</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>We have been shocked by the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine. We are taking whatever action we can to ensure the safety of our colleagues, their families and friends in both countries. Our thoughts are with all those affected by these events.</i> <p>Full statement: https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/news/</p>
9	IATEFL Poland	<p>IATEFL Poland ▪ <i>We stand with Ukraine!</i> (Their website features the Ukrainian flag)</p> <p>Full statement: https://iatefl.org.pl/we-stand-with-ukraine/</p>
Ukraine IATEFL Association 		<p><i>Dear members, partners and friends: Thank you for your support! The world obviously stands with Ukraine, and so we will get through this ordeal together. Throughout the country, we are mobilizing. Ukraine's armed forces are well trained, well armed and highly motivated. We will prevail! God help us!</i></p> <p>Full statement: https://ukraineiatefl.wixsite.com/iateflukraine</p>
NATE (Russia) 		<p>National Association of Teachers of English <i>Our job as teachers is extremely difficult, confusing and scary because we are leading our students into a hostile alien world full of hidden traps. Nothing helps more than a well-educated, thoughtful teacher who loves what and whom he teaches and is supported by professional associations.</i></p> <p>Full statement: http://nate-russia.ru</p>

News from Japan about Russia's War on Ukraine

News and Resources in English

Japanese High School Students Submit Petition to Russian Embassy in Tokyo
<https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20220304/p2a/00m/0na/026000c>

- Report on Japanese HS students who submitted a statement of protest to the Russian embassy

Ukrainian teacher calls Russian invasion a "crime against humanity" at Japan event
<https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20220304/p2a/00m/0na/037000c>

- Report on Kseniya Fomichova's speech given at Yamanashi Eiwa school in Kofu, Yamanashi

Hokkaido University protests Russian invasion
<https://univ-journal.jp/en/147114/>

- Condemnation of Russia by Hokkaido University

50 academic bodies in Japan protest invasion
<https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20220305/p2a/00m/0na/012000c>

- Includes list of universities that issued statements

People across Japan protest Russian invasion
https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/news/20220307_09/

- NHK article and video about protests in Japan

People in Japan donate ¥2 billion to Ukraine
<https://japantoday.com/category/national/people-in-japan-donate-17-mil.-to-relief-fund-for-ukraine>

- March 2nd report of Ukraine relief fund donations

News and Resources in Japanese

ウクライナ侵攻反対！あなたにできること
Things you can do to support Ukraine
https://asahi.gakujo.ne.jp/common_sense/current_events/detail/id=3396

- A list of ways that people in Japan can help

ウクライナ人、日本に何を求めているのか
What do Ukrainians expect from Japan?
<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/f5eeac4a632183cb8f1efd4cc1d94ef4ed856a10>

- provides a list of what Ukraine wants us to do

「ロシア滞在の日本人2,400人」出国呼びかけ
Call for 2,400 Japanese in Russia to Leave
<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/9193fd5d123e2c165205e6ab67d4cf5b7fb5a09d>

- Government appeal for Japanese to leave Russia

News and Resources in Japanese

ウクライナ難民に「日本で一步」受け入れ
Appeal to Welcome Ukrainian Refugees in Japan
www.jiji.com/jc/article?k=2022030301125&g=soc

- A citizens' appeal to welcome Ukrainian refugees.

ウクライナ難民者の日本受け入れ
Japan's Plans to Allow in Ukrainian Refugees
<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/html/20220303/k10013511411000.html>

- Government plan to deal with Ukrainian refugees

ウクライナ支援へ 大学生が募金活動
University students raise funds to help Ukraine
<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/hiroshima-news/20220303/400016610.html>

- Report from Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen University

子どもに食料を 広島でのウクライナ支援
Hiroshima Students Provide Food Aid to Kids
<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/4a9b160383c8367cc5148296fb6769572e23f3a3>

- More news of Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen University

日本各地で「反戦！ウクライナ支援！」
Video report on Russia protests across Japan
https://news.tv-asahi.co.jp/news_society/articles/000246968.html

- Powerful images of Japanese protesting the war

「日本の方もウクライナ支援を」 渋谷のデモ
Article and video about Japanese Protests
<https://www.asahi.com/articles/ASQ355T29Q35UTIL00L.html>

- Images, interviews and quotes with Japan protesters

日本各地で抗議の声ロシア人も「戦争反対」
Anti-war protests (Japanese, Ukrainians, Russians)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNALj-05m4Y>

- Youtube video on anti-war protests in Japan

大阪でロシアの軍事侵攻に抗議するデモ
Anti-war protests in Osaka
<https://www.mbs.jp/news/kansainews/20220305/GE00042784.shtml>

- Article and video on demonstrations held in Osaka

「友とともに…」 キエフの残留邦人の訴え
Article on appeal by a Japanese student in Kiev
<https://www.asahi.com/articles/ASQ355T29Q35UTIL00L.html>

- A Japanese student still in Kyiv makes an appeal