

# Your English Corner

Teaching English Through Parables and Discussion

Weekly Lessons Newsletter



English Corner

## This Week's Lesson: Father's Day Volume 1, Issue 12, August 22, 2010

This week English Corner will be focusing on Father's Day. The lesson invites students to explore the role of a father and to discuss cultural differences. The lesson leads on to highlight a past father of the year - Tim Mander and how he described the most important thing for a Father to give his family is unconditional love. To help explain what unconditional love means..a video can be shown from You Tube about a father's incredible love for his son. See link and download information below:

The link to the **Father's Day video** about the incredible love and commitment of one father to his disabled son. See: The Father Son Video link is: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJMbk9dtpdY&feature=related>

When Dick's son was born with the umbilical cord wrapped around his neck it caused his son to have severe cerebral palsy. They were determined to give Rick as much of a normal life as possible. When Rick was 15 he asked his Dad (though the use of a computer) if he would push his wheel chair for a charity for a paralysed boy. He said to his Dad that he wanted to show everyone that life goes on. Dick wasn't a runner but when he heard his son say that when he races it feels like his disability disappears, that was all Dick needed to hear. Now Rick is 44 and Dick is 66, together they have run 950 races, 60 marathons and competed in triathlons where Dick pulls, pushes and carries his son Rick. I have attached the English Corner Father's Day lesson that goes with this video. If you would like to download the You Tube video so you can show it without having access to the internet go to: [www.keepvid.com](http://www.keepvid.com) and follow the instructions to download the video and save it to a file on your computer or USB.

The lesson then goes on to explain how God has shown us unconditional love for us. We can call God, Abba, Father. This topic can be hard if people have had a difficult relationship with their father or their father has left or has died. It can be discussed in general terms or grandfathers can be discussed. Praying for some wonderful lessons.



Team HOYT - Dick and his son

### Mission Conference Brisbane

**A Kingdom Heart**  
28th August  
Ashgrove Baptist church from  
8.30 am - 12 noon.



### TEAM Afternoon - Teaching English as Ministry

*"Teaching English to Diverse Classes"*

**When:** September 11, 1.15 pm - 4.30 pm.

**Where:** Windsor Road Baptist Church, Windsor Road, Red Hill

**What:** Guest presenters from Melbourne who have taught English and trained teachers in the Middle East.

**Interactive Electives**

**Cost: \$25**

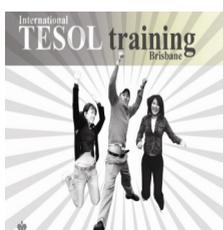
**TEAM members: \$20**

**Registrations essential**

Please register by  
Wednesday September 8

**Invitation attached**

[admin@interculturaltraining.com.au](mailto:admin@interculturaltraining.com.au)



### Next TESOL Courses

**Brisbane: Day Time:** August 27 - 15 October, Monday, Wednesday, Fridays and 3 Saturdays for 7 weeks. See [www.interculturaltraining.com.au](http://www.interculturaltraining.com.au) for more information.

Many blessings, Kim and Ashley Hood, Your English Corner

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