



CIVICS and CITIZENSHIP Teaching Resources

Resource	Description
Adult ADEI Teaching Resources: Civic Engagement	This site provides a curated array of multimedia teaching materials that reflect the concerns of marginalized communities. (<i>SABES ESOL PD Center</i>)
A Different Way: Reorienting Adult Education Toward Democracy and Social Justice	This article traces the evolution of arguments for and provides models of U.S. adult education programs promoting engagement in democratic institutions. It identifies strategies to help learners mitigate the impacts of social injustices, navigate around those impacts, eliminate unjust policies and social practices, and create alternative ways that support human rights. The article offers recommendations for those interested in integrating a social justice perspective into adult basic skills programming. (<i>ProLiteracy, 2021</i>)
Citizenship ESL Instructional Support Kit	Kit provides all materials necessary to help learners prepare for the citizenship interview, as well as activity ideas for tutor support. (<i>Literacy Minnesota</i>)
Civic Participation and Community Action Sourcebook	The Civic Participation and Community Action Sourcebook for adult educators includes narrative accounts and skill-building activities that are organized around topics such as Finding Connections to Communities and Issues; Holding Decision-Makers Accountable; Expressing Ourselves and Educating Others; and Organizing for Change. (<i>World Education, 2001</i>)
Civics Education Brief	This short brief summarizes the multi-faceted meaning of civics education, as defined in the Teaching Skills That Matter (TSTM) project, and provides the rationale for focusing instruction in this area. (<i>American Institutes for Research</i>)
Enhancing Access for Refugees and New Americans	This federal initiative, led by RTI International, provides resources and technical assistance to adult education programs and instructors, with a particular focus on integrated English literacy and civics education. (<i>LINCS, 2022</i>)
Illinois EL/Civics Classroom Activity List	The EL/Civics Classroom Activity List is a practical tool designed to assist EL/Civics instructors plan effective, level-appropriate EL/Civics lessons. (<i>IL Community College Board Adult Education and Family Literacy</i>)



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Immigrant Integration Framework: From English Learning to Full Participation.	Immigrant Integration Framework: From English Learning to Full Participation, a 50-page white paper, reviews how immigrants' success must include more than the acquisition of English language skills, and promotes a broader, more balanced set of goals and associated metrics to more accurately assess an immigrant's progress. (<i>ALLIES</i>)
Resources about Immigrant Safety, Rights, and Dialogue	This is a collection of links to online documents, guidelines, best practices, and videos, to support the educational, civic, and legal concerns of immigrant learners. (<i>SABES Program Support PD Center</i>)
The Immigrant Learning Center Educator Resource Hub	The Educator Resource Hub from The ILC Public Education Institute offers a carefully curated collection of resources to help you support your foreign-born students and educate all students about U.S. immigration. (<i>The Immigrant Learning Center</i>)
The Change Agent	The Change Agent, an adult education magazine for social justice, provides articles and supporting materials on topics relevant to students' lives and concerns. Most content is written by adult learners. (<i>World Education</i>)
Thinking Beyond "Increased Participation" Integrating Civics and Adult ESOL	This paper outlines the New England Literacy Resource Council's efforts to develop a guiding process for civic participation projects that reflects the lessons learned from dozens of past projects. (<i>World Education, 2010</i>)
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Resource Center	The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) provides a variety of resources to support educators helping prepare immigrants for U.S. citizenship. The USCIS Resource Center offers information on the naturalization process, the test, and other classroom-based supplemental materials. (<i>USCIS</i>)