

## Tech Up Your Citizenship Class

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### 60-Second Civics Podcast <http://www.civiced.org/60-second-civics>

60-Second Civics is a daily podcast that provides a quick way for listeners to learn about US gov't & history.

### A is for America Podcast <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/a-is-for-america/id1295285067?mt=2>

A glimpse into the lives of immigrants and new American voters across the country from Americas Voice

### Burlington English <https://www.burlingtonenglish.com/>

BE is a subscription-based course. English in America 14 & 15 focus on the Citizenship Interview.

### CitizenshipWorks app <https://www.citizenshipworks.org/>

Besides the Civics quiz, the CitizenshipWorks recently upgraded their app to help people find free or low-cost legal assistance and save for USCIS fees. This app is also available in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Korean.

### CLINIC: <https://cliniclegal.org/>

Besides their collection of the USCIS 100 questions translation, CLINIC offers online training courses and pdfs:

- [Miguel's Naturalization Interview fotonovela](#)
- [Citizenship for Refugee Elders handbook](#)
- [Citizenship Test Guide and audio file](#)
- [Translations of the USCIS 100 Civics Qs](#)

### Countable app <https://www.countable.us/>

The Countable app helps you make your voice heard by using email and social media to contact your US reps.

### Culips Podcast <https://esl.culips.com/>

A kiss from Canada! Culips focuses on English the way it's r used by native speakers in everyday conversations.

### ESL Library <https://esllibrary.com/>

With love from Canada! A subscription-based of collection of ESL lesson plans. See the US Presidents collection.

### Fisher-Hill: U.S. Citizenship for Spanish Speakers <https://www.fisher-hill.com/>

Fisher Hill publishes a series of workbooks for Spanish-speakers acquire Citizenship and Civics literacy skills.

### Eagle Eye Citizen <https://eagleeyecitizen.org/>

Eagle Eye Citizen hosts online activities using primary sources from the Library of Congress. Note: K-12.

### FTC.gov Fotonovelas: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0031-fotonovelas>

MUST DOWNLOAD the English pdf of "[Notario Scams](#)" and order free copies of Spanish-language fotonovelas.

### Get Epic! Digital Library for Kids 12 and Under <https://www.getepic.com/>

Educators can create online classes and assign books and resources so that parents and children can read together in preparation for the US Citizenship interview. See my US Citizenship Collection <http://bit.ly/GetEpicUS> .

### The Great Big Story <http://www.greatbigstory.com>

The Great Big Story hosts high-quality mini-documentaries from all over the world, including the United States.

### iCivics <https://www.icivics.org>

iCivics online games focus on US government and civil rights. iCivics is updating their games. Note: K-12.

### ILRC: Annotated and Translated N-400 <https://www.ilrc.org/n-400-translations-spanish-other-languages>

A great collection of N-400 translations by the Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC) and its partners.

### Immigration Nation <https://www.immigrant-nation.com/>

INation explores our connections to immigration. Use their videos & [pdfs](#) to encourage students to tell their story.

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## Immigration Nation Podcast <http://immigrationnation.libsyn.com/>

NEW PODCAST! Kara Lynum of Lynum Law Office discusses U.S. immigration law and the latest news.

## Informed Immigrant <https://www.informedimmigrant.com/>

Many resources for undocumented immigrants in English and Spanish. Check out **Know Your Rights Guides**.

## MN Literacy Citizenship <https://mnliteracy.org/educators/citizenship-instruction>

Materials to supplement lessons across the citizenship curriculum. See their new [Citizenship Pull-Out Kit!](#)

## Newsela <https://newsela.com/>

Newsela is a subscription-based collection of texts organized by content area and reading level. Note: K-12.

## New Readers Press: "Holding the Bay" by Ana Gianola <https://www.newreaderspress.com/>

Publisher of Lynn Weintraub's Citizenship series and Ana Gianola's ESL novel, "Holding the Bag." Negasi is a Washington DC cab driver becomes involved in a crime. See my quick ESL/Citizenship class <http://bit.ly/Negasi>

## Ready California <http://ready-california.org>

Legal resources for immigrants. See their updated list of [Rapid Response Hotlines](#) and [Events Calendar](#).

## si.edu: Preparing for the Oath <http://americanhistory.si.edu/citizenship/>

Features 1 video for each USCIS question! Good lesson plans. Use the transcripts to develop cloze exercises.

## US Citizenship Podcast <http://www.uscitizenpod.com/>

Through our daily blog, weekly podcast, and YouTube videos, we bring you practice interviews, quizzes, resources, and the latest news that help you get ready for your US citizenship interview.

## USA Learns Citizenship <https://www.usalearns.org/>

USA Learns has a FREE online Citizenship course to help you prepare for your naturalization interview. Teachers can create their own classes and keep track of their students' process. The course has four units: Unit 1: Steps to Becoming a U.S. Citizen; Unit 2: N-400 Interview; Unit 3: Civics; Unit 4: Your Interview and New Citizenship

## USCIS <https://www.uscis.gov/>

New Mission statement: *"USCIS administers the nation's lawful immigration system, safeguarding its integrity and promise by efficiently and fairly adjudicating requests for immigration benefits while protecting Americans, securing the homeland, and honoring our values."* Applicants can now submit their N-400 online!

## USCIS Citizenship Resource Center <https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship>

The USCIS citizenship Resource Center provides learners, teachers, and organizations with material for classroom instruction and individual study. Note: lesson plans and teacher and curriculum development.

- Adult Ed Curriculum ([M-1166](#))
- The Prof Dev Guide ([M-1139](#))
- Adult Ed Content ([M-1121](#))
- Adaptable Teaching Tools ([link](#))
- N-400 Key Concepts ([M-1118](#))
- Teaching Tips N-400 Vocab ([link](#))

## VOA News <https://www.voanews.com/>

Voice of America is sponsored by the US State Dept. and provides news about US culture and American English

- [VOA News on YouTube](#)
- [VOA Learning English](#)
- [VOA Learning News Podcasts](#)
- [VOA Learning English on YouTube](#)
- [VOA LE America's Presidents Lessons](#)
- [America's Presidents on YouTube](#)

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