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USA Learns Statistics

- Web pages viewed since 2008: 1.6 Billion
- Number of website users: 11 Million
- Average amount of time per visit: 25 minutes
- Number of users per day: 9,000
- Accessed by every country in the world
USA Learns Statistics

November 2017 – October 2018

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Launched November 1, 2017
Today - 1 year anniversary!

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USA Learns Citizenship - Quality Content

Content developed in partnership with…
- Expert ESL and U.S. Civics Teachers
- Immigration attorneys at Immigrant Legal Resource Center
- USCIS program specialists

Utilizes high-quality resources…
- Aligns with USCIS Adult Ed Citizenship education content standards and foundation skills
- Uses USA Learns best practices

What's on the test?

Questions about your N-400 Application for Naturalization
- Are you eligible for citizenship? – Is it possible for you to become a U.S. citizen?
- Are you telling the truth? – Do your answers match the ones you wrote on the N-400?
- Are there errors on your N-400 application?
- Are there changes, such as a new address or a new workplace?
- Can you speak and understand English?

U.S. History and Civics test
- 10 questions from the USCIS list of 100 questions. You must correctly answer 6.

Reading and Writing test
- Read one sentence out loud and write one sentence in English. Get 3 chances to read and 3 chances to write one sentence correctly. Words come from the USCIS lists of words.

USA Learns Citizenship

Let's take a tour!
Common Immigration Fraud

“If you’ve been in the U.S. for 10 years or more, you automatically qualify for a green card!”

Rights and Responsibilities

- Freedom of speech
- Freedom of expression
- Freedom of the press
- Freedom of assembly
- Right to petition the government
- Right to bear arms
- Freedom of religion
USA Learns - Teacher Side

Select a course name for more details

Share your class key with learners

USA Learns - Teacher Side

Libraries Helping Immigrants

- Objective 1: Train library staff to utilize USA Learns as an educational tool
- Objective 2: Utilize New Americans Campaign, ILRC, USCIS resources, including webinars & training for library staff to make referrals assisting immigrants with the naturalization process & legal issues
- Objective 3: Distribute multilingual flyers, posters, bookmarks and animations that support target groups
- Objective 4: Deliver an awareness campaign to libraries across California sharing this project & related resources
Butte County Library
A mobile library takes USA Learns to 40 adults at the Gridley Farm Labor Housing camp in California.

“I liked seeing the interview videos best. Every part of the application is here, but I didn’t know what the interview would be like. Practicing makes me feel better.”

- Josefina (Migrant Worker)

Learning Models
- Conversation groups
- Drop-in sessions
- Online learning
- Blended learning
- Learning circles

USA Learns in Libraries
Learning Circles
What are they?
Lightly facilitated peer-learning model for adults working through course materials face-to-face, with a facilitator
USA Learns in Libraries

Learning Circles

How might you roll out USA Learns in your library?

- Set up a projector and computer and go through USA Learns’ online lessons together.
- Discuss the content.
- Ask and answer questions.
- Practice listening, speaking and comprehension.
- More!

Praise From Experts

“I’m not aware of another free resource that is this in-depth and prepares applicants for ALL aspects of the naturalization interview. The combination of reading, writing, listening and speaking practice makes this course ideal for many levels of citizenship students.”

- Jennifer Gagliardi,
  U.S. Citizenship Teacher

Thank You!

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