



Free Online U.S. Citizenship Course

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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 Citizenship



Launched November 1, 2017

Today - 1 year anniversary!

USA Learns Citizenship Statistics

November 2017 – October 2018

- 110,649 learners
- 936,161 activities completed



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.

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Let's take a tour!

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10 Reasons to Become a U.S. Citizen



Victoria from Mexico



**You can
stay in the
United States.**

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Requirements for Becoming a U.S. Citizen



“Do I meet these requirements?”

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Red Flags



Did you make
trips outside of
the U.S. for more
than **six months**?

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Common Immigration Fraud



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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

<https://usalearns.org/teacher>


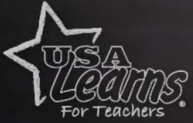


The screenshot shows the USA Learns Teacher Side website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Instructions, Resources, U.S. Citizenship, Apps, About Us, Student Site, Register, and Sign in. The main header area features the USA Learns logo and a large image of a smiling woman pointing at a whiteboard. The text reads: "Welcome to USA Learns for Teachers! A Free Site for Teaching English and U.S. Citizenship to Adults". Below this, it says: "Create online English and U.S. Citizenship classes, monitor your students' progress and use easy management tools." There are buttons for "Register" and "Sign In". A "What's New?" section mentions a new U.S. Citizenship Course. Below the main content are two columns: "Teachers use USA Learns to:" and "Students use USA Learns to:". The Teachers section lists: "Create free online English and U.S. Citizenship classes based on USA Learns' 1st English Course, 2nd English Course and Practice English and Reading and U.S. Citizenship Course.", "Enroll students in USA Learns classes.", "Monitor progress of ESL students.", and "Easily access class rosters and grade books." The Students section lists: "Learn English free!", "Prepare to become a U.S. citizen.", "Watch video of English lessons and do 1000s of English learning activities.", "Practice English speaking, listening, vocabulary, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar.", "Check for understanding and receive immediate feedback.", and "Learn everyday American English and life skills."

USA Learns - Teacher Side

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Register
Start TEACHING English now!



Teacher Registration

Are you an English teacher or library staff who wants to teach English or U.S. citizenship online? Please complete this form to start using USA Learns' courses with your students. The courses are **free** for you and your students.

Email Address: *

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Alias: *

Your name as seen by students

Country:

(Not Specified) ▾

Agency Type:

Adult School ▾

Agency Name:

Password: *

(Password should be at least 6 letters or numbers, no spaces.):

Confirm Password: *

Register

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How do teachers and library staff use USA Learns?

1. Register here.
2. Create your class.
3. Invite students to enroll.
4. Monitor student progress as they learn English and U.S. citizenship online.

Read the [Instructions](#) for more details. It's easy!



Register one time. [Sign in](#) when you return.


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My Home

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Start a New Class or manage your existing classes on this page. Select a class title to access your class roster, view scores, write messages, and more.
(Press the class title again to close the menu.)

Class Overview

Start a New Class

Manage '1st English Course'

- View Class Roster
- New Message
- Student Activity by Class
- Share Class Key
- Edit Class Details

Title	End Date	Enrollment	Class Key
<u>1st English Course</u>	n/a	0	2e627d49
<u>2nd English Course</u>	n/a	1	64f9195f
<u>Andrea's Demo Class</u>	n/a	2	b31018fa

2 writing activities to grade

- [Messages](#)
- [Change my password](#)
- [Change my email address](#)
- [Change my name](#)


News for teachers

- [Downloadable PDFs of the writing prompts](#) for all Writing Activities are now available.
- We've added a new student activity report!


Select a course name for more details

Share your class key with learners

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Student Gradebook



Class 2nd English Course
Student Willis, Andrea

2nd English Course

Title	Attempts	Completed	Time	Score
Unit 1: Workers and the Workplace — Job and Career Advancement — Introduction & Vocabulary				
Let's Watch	6	10/22/2018	00:04:32	—
Learning Goals	7	10/22/2018	00:01:03	—
Learn New Words	1	2/23/2017	00:01:54	—
Definition Match	1	2/27/2017	00:01:34	100%
Listening Match				•
Say it!				—
Spell it!				•
Unit 1: Workers and the Workplace — Job and Career Advancement — Story Start-Up				
Listen for it!				•
Getting Ready				—
Let's Watch	6	11/2/2017	00:09:08	—
Comprehension Check	1	1/29/2018	00:00:52	70%
What did they say?				•
Unit 1: Workers and the Workplace — Job and Career Advancement — Vocabulary Part 2				

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

Creative Implementation

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)

USA Learns in Libraries

Learning Models

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



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Learning Circles

What are they?

Lightly facilitated peer-learning model for adults working through course materials face-to-face, with a facilitator



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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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