

Burlington EL Civics: Intermediate (Selected Course)

Overview

Resource Type	Subjects	NRS Level(s)
Online	Writing, Grammar, Reading, ESL, EL/Civics	ESL 3 and 4

Summary

General Information

"English in America: Intermediate" is one of three EL/Civics courses offered by Burlington English. With advanced and beginning options, Burlington English offers EL/Civics instruction for English Language Learners at the upper, middle, and lower levels of English proficiency. The intermediate course contains 16 modules with topics that are immediately relevant to most ELLs' lives, including education, digital literacy, healthcare, nutrition, soft skills, and US citizenship. Within each module, learners gain relevant vocabulary through listening, speaking, and spelling activities. For reading and listening, learners are exposed to authentic materials, such as emails and text conversations.

This course presents learners with a variety of authentic writing tasks, ranging from filling out job applications to filling out school registration forms, while the difference between formal and informal language is addressed throughout. In the course's speaking activities, learners record themselves reading from a pre-written role play scenario. In this regard, students are exposed to common conversational structures, but they do not produce any novel speech. The wide variety of activity types in this course means that English Language Proficiency standards 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 are all addressed, typically around descriptor level 2 or 3 (NRS 3 and 4).

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