

# EL/Civics Objectives

## **I. Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship**

### 1. Consumer Economics – Housing

Describe methods and procedures to obtain housing and related services including low-cost community housing.

### 2. Consumer Economics - Housing

Interpret renters' rights, lease and rental agreements.

### 3. Consumer Economics - Housing

Identify basic housing issues, including home maintenance problems, and advocate for solutions.

### 4. Community Resources – Immigrant Resources

Access local and state agencies that specialize in immigrant rights and orientation to the new culture.

### 5. Health – Costs

Identify how, when, and where to obtain free or low cost medical, dental, and other health care services.

### 6. Employment – Rights

Identify and access procedures for protecting employment rights.

### 7. Government and Law – Law

Identify basic features of the local, state, and federal legal system including individual rights, laws, and ordinances as well as procedures for obtaining legal help.

### 8. Government and Law – Law

Identify the voting process including rights and responsibilities and the political process in the U.S.

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## II. Civic Participation

### 1. Consumer Economics – Complaints

Access community or commercial agencies to resolve a consumer complaint.

### 2. Consumer Economics – Insurance

Identify effective ways to safeguard families and homes.

### 3. Community Resources – Advocacy

Identify a local community need or civic-oriented complaint; research and address the issue.

### 4. Community Resources – Childcare

Locate and analyze preschool and childcare services in the community.

### 5. Community Resources – Directory

Identify, locate, and map important places in the community and list services available and/or importance of each location.

### 6. Community Resources – Directory

Identify, locate, and map important places in the state and list services available and/or importance of each location.

### 7. Community Resources – Directory

Identify, locate, and map important places in the country and list services available and/or importance of each location.

### 8. Community Resources – Diversity

Research and describe the cultural backgrounds that reflect the local cross-cultural society and how that may present a barrier to civic participation.

### 9. Community Resources – BMV

Identify services offered at the BMV. Read and interpret regulations, roadside signs, and traffic signals.

### 10. Community Resources – Education

Interact with educational institutions including schools for children and schools or agencies with programs for adult learners.

### 11. Community Resources – Education

Identify educational opportunities and research education/training required to achieve a personal goal.

### 12. Community Resources – Emergency

Demonstrate basic knowledge and awareness of the emergency services available in the community and ways to contact and use emergency services and legal assistance agencies.

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### 13. Community Resources – Family

Analyze community resources and find appropriate ways to prevent or solve family and/or community problems (substance abuse, spousal abuse, and gang violence).

### 14. Community Resources – Parenting

Access resources on parenting skills that help children at different levels of development.

### 15. Community Resources – Recreation

Access leisure time, cultural, and/or recreational resources.

### 16. Community Resources – Security

Describe ways to prevent accidents and avoid becoming a crime victim. Describe ways, such as neighborhood watch, to prevent personal accidents and avoid becoming a crime victim.

### 17. Community Resources – Volunteers

Identify and describe volunteer opportunities in the community.

### 18. Health – Emergencies

Participate in CPR and First aid training and demonstrate knowledge of health and safety precautions.

### 19. Health – Health Care and Nutrition

Explore the health care system and how to interact with the providers.

### 20. Health – Insurance

Interpret medical insurance coverage and issues with medical service providers.

### 21. Health – Pharmacy

Demonstrate how to use pharmacies/drug stores and medicines.

### 22. Health – Substance Abuse

Locate and describe available resources in the community for prevention and treatment of substance abuse (alcohol, tobacco, and drugs).

### 23. Employment – Job Requirements

Locate, analyze and describe job requirements, licenses, credentials, etc. needed for specific jobs.

### 24. Employment – Resources

Identify and access employment and training resources needed to obtain and keep a job.

### 25. Employment – Resources

Identify, describe, select, and access free or low-cost employment related services.

### 26. Employment – Safety

Identify work-related safety standards and procedures.

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### 27. Employment – Soft Skills

Compare and contrast the U.S. workplace with other cultures.

### 28. Nutrition

Access resources for nutrition education and information related to the purchase and preparation of healthy foods.

### 29. Consumer Economics – Banking

Identify, evaluate, and compare financial service options in the community such as banks, credit unions, check-cashing services, and credit cards.

### 30. Community Resources – Service

Take part in the community through service projects such as neighborhood cleanup, recycling, helping the homeless, beautification, etc.

## **III. U.S. History and Government and Citizenship Preparation**

### 1. Government and Law

Identify the basic organization of local, county, state and/or federal government.

### 2. Government and Law

Identify people and events in local, state, and/or federal history.

### 3. Government and Law

Identify environmental problems and recognize appropriate steps for resolution.

### 4. Government and Law

Identify, access, and complete applications to agencies that provide identification cards and/or other services such as the BMV, social security, and immigration.

### 5. Government and Law – Citizenship Preparation

Respond to questions about the history and government of the United States in order to be successful in the naturalization process.

### 6. Community Resources – Citizenship Preparation

Explore information and procedures for the naturalization process.

### 7. Community Resources – Citizenship Preparation

Respond correctly, in oral and written form, to personal information questions on the INS Form 400.