

Popular Education Curricula

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All of CASA's curricula are developed using Popular Education, a progressive educational methodology rooted in Latin America that makes the content relevant to students' daily lives. Popular Education goes beyond simple transfer of information to take students and teachers on a journey together to understand, analyze, act on and transform the socio-economic, political and cultural realities they face.



COMPUTER ABC'S **ABC DE LA INFORMÁTICA (SEGUNDA EDICIÓN)**

This text provides the foundation for a basic computer literacy course, taking students through six units starting with an introduction to the parts of a computer and its history. Using a Popular Education methodology, the book continues with basic skills and information about Windows, the internet, and Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint 2007. Includes a glossary of terms.

English or Spanish
80 pages softcover
\$10.00



POPULAR EDUCATION **LA EDUCACIÓN POPULAR**

This illustrated book introduces readers to some influential contributors to the Popular Education field and provides an overview of what Popular Education is and is not. With sections on methodology, planning and Popular Education in social movements, this book invites community organizers, social workers, teachers, students and others working for justice to incorporate participatory and liberating activities in their work.

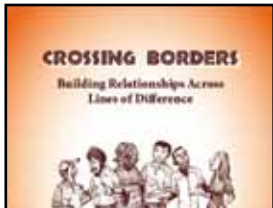
English or Spanish \$8.00
bilingual \$12.00
76 or 152 pages softcover



HISTORIA LABORAL SINDICAL DE LOS EE.UU. **(LABOR AND UNION HISTORY OF THE U.S.)**

Ten illustrated chapters recount the history of the working class and the labor organizing movement in the United States that are often left out of traditional history books. Presented in straightforward language, the book includes both individual narratives and political context and welcomes workers to learn about labor history in the United States.

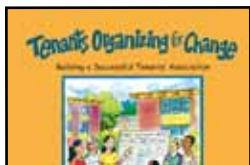
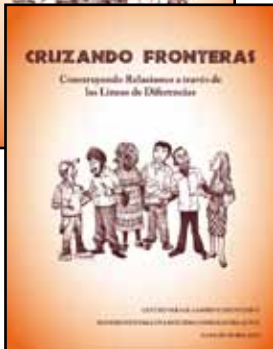
Spanish
168 pages softcover
\$15.00 Now only \$10.00



CROSSING BORDERS CRUZANDO FRONTERAS

How do we build relationships across lines of difference? This multicultural curriculum discusses recent demographic shifts among African Americans and Latino immigrants, the historical antecedents to existing tensions between these two groups, the interplay between jobs, race and immigration, and the process for moving from dialogue to action. The book contains four units, which can be used as stand-alone workshops or together as a more comprehensive cultural awareness training: Demographic Shifts among African Americans and Immigrants, The History of Domination and the Pursuit of Opportunity, Five Dimensions of the African American and Immigrant Tension, and Jobs, Race, and Immigration.

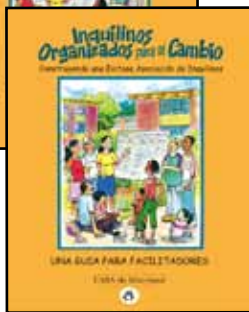
English or Spanish
37 pages softcover
Now only \$5.00!



TENANTS ORGANIZING FOR CHANGE INQUILINOS ORGANIZADOS PARA EL CAMBIO

Tenants' associations have proven to be effective both in increasing tenant power to resolve housing disputes and in improving communication among tenants. Facilitators will find activities, information and skills in this six-unit guide to tenant organizing. Users will develop grassroots community organizing skills, learn about tenants' rights and think critically about the issues facing their communities. Also includes spiralbound "Materials for the Facilitator" with pages to be photocopied for use in suggested activities.

English or Spanish
67 pages softcover + 116 pages spiralbound
~~\$15.00~~ Now only \$10.00



LIDERAZGO PARA LA ACCIÓN SOCIAL (LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIAL ACTION)

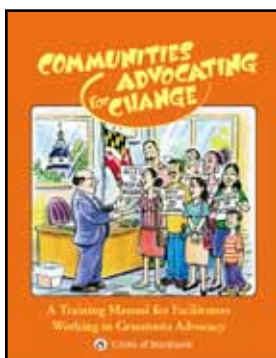
The eight units of this guide each address a different aspect of leadership, from identifying leadership qualities to teamwork to conflict resolution. Each section opens with a visual to inspire group reflection, followed by information and a closing activity. This material will inspire collaborative leaders to unite with others to transform problems in their communities and build a participatory society based on equality.

Spanish
36 pages softcover
\$7.95

COMMUNITIES ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE

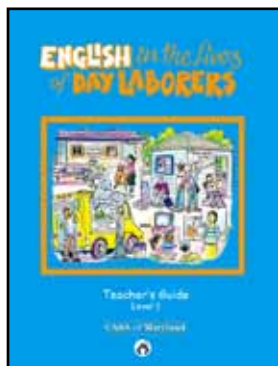
This book is designed to provide facilitators with a tool to help community groups promote social change through advocacy. It is comprised of nine units that take participants through the process of developing an advocacy campaign, exploring themes such as advocacy and government, successful lobbying and developing a campaign action plan.

English
104 pages softcover
\$10.00





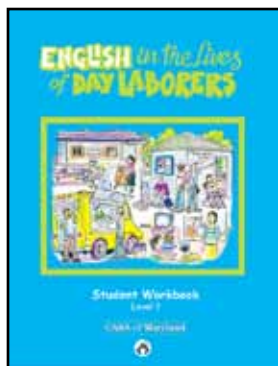
ENGLISH IN THE LIVES OF DAY LABORERS



This Level 1 ESOL curriculum is geared towards the lives and experiences of Spanish-speaking day laborers. Using Popular Education methodology, it not only teaches language skills, but also has students reflect on different scenarios they may confront such as negotiating wages, dealing with racism, going to a health clinic and using public transportation. The curriculum's 11 units contain a total of 41 lessons addressing themes such as immigration, community building, health and safety, the struggle for equality and social change.

Teacher's Guide: The teacher's guide provides warm-up activities, opening dialogues, speaking, listening, reading and writing activities, closing activities and evaluations for each lesson.

English with limited Spanish
125 pages softcover
\$15.00



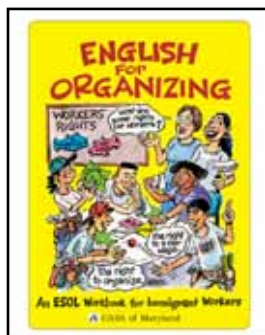
Student Workbook: To allow students to take lessons home with them, the student workbook contains activities to reinforce each lesson and build literacy skills.

English with limited Spanish
114 pages softcover
\$8.00

1 teacher's guide FREE with purchase of 15 workbooks



ENGLISH FOR ORGANIZING

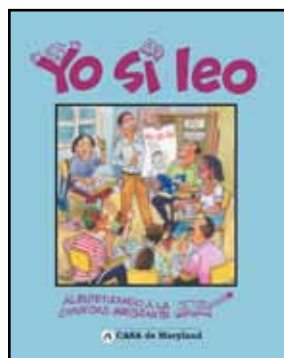


This intermediate (Level 3 or 4) ESOL workbook uses Popular Education methodology to teach employment rights and advocacy alongside English grammar and vocabulary. Its eight units explore themes of immigration stories, looking for work, workers' rights, union organizing, civil rights, social change and more.

English with limited Spanish
99 pages softcover
\$10.00

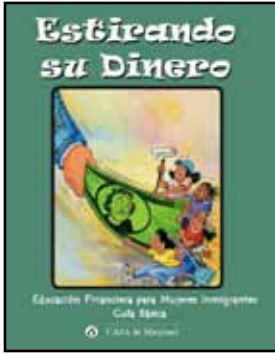


YO SÍ LEO (I CAN READ)



Literacy is part of the path to liberation. This Spanish text assists students in developing literacy skills in their own language through themes that are relevant to their daily lives. With stories from immigrants of many different backgrounds, reading and writing activities and engaging illustrations, students will quickly develop and apply their ability to read and write.

Spanish
78 pages softcover
\$5.00



ESTIRANDO SU DINERO (*MAKING YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER*)

Immigrant women face many challenges in the United States. This financial literacy curriculum lets women explore setting goals, establishing an independent financial identity, budgeting, banking, credit, buying a house and working together with other women. The goal is to help empower women to take charge of their finances.

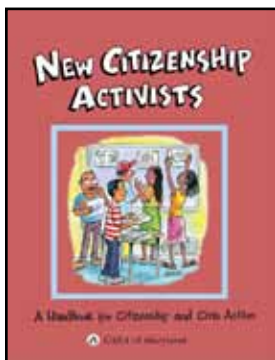
Spanish
36 pages softcover
\$7.00



MI BUEN CRÉDITO (*MY GOOD CREDIT*)

Through twelve units addressing topics from establishing goals to building credit to buying a house, readers learn about credit and banking in the United States. With activities to reinforce learning and encourage reflection, this curriculum presents financial planning in a way that is relevant to the lives of immigrants. This material was produced with the support of the Freddie Mac Corporation.

Spanish
52 pages softcover
\$5.00



NEW CITIZENSHIP ACTIVISTS

The 10 units in this teacher's guide use Popular Education methodology to explore the relationship between citizenship and community action. The book takes the material necessary to pass the citizenship exam and links it to broader themes such as immigration, cultural identity, advocacy and immigrant rights. It makes a special effort to look at U.S. history and government through the lens of Native Americans, African Americans and women, as well as Latino and other immigrants.

English
120 pages softcover
\$10.00



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