

REEP ESL Curriculum for Adults

REEP Lesson Plans & Activities

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Below is an index of all lesson plans and activities that appear throughout the curriculum sections, organized here by unit, level, topic, and grammar and technology integration (where applicable). Culminating assessment tasks are also included for the Health and Work units.

UNIT: GETTING STARTED

Level	Type	Title or Topic
100/150	Lesson plan	Cycle Needs Assessment/Class Goals
150	Lesson plan	Greetings & Good-Byes
100/150/200	Lesson plan	Identifying Classroom Items [ELPS]
200	Lesson plan	Likes & Dislikes (simple present tense)
200/250	Lesson plan	Cycle Needs Assessment/Class Goals
200/250	Lesson plan	Civic Responsibilities: Recycling Practices
250 or above	Lesson plan	Learn About REEP (REEP website info hunt)
300	Lesson plan	Cycle Needs Assessment/Class Goals
300	Activity	Identifying Relevant Points on a Map and Describing Home Country or Hometown [ELPS]
300/350	Lesson plan	Map Reading
300/350/450	Lesson plan	Rights & Responsibilities
450	Activity	Researching Immigration Patterns in U.S. History [ELPS]
450	Lesson plan	Comparing Hometown to Arlington (comparative adjectives)
450	Lesson plan	Comparing Hometown to Arlington (verb tenses)

UNIT: FINAL REFLECTIONS

Level	Type	Topic
200/250	Lesson plan	My Favorite Lessons
300/350/450	Lesson plan	Identifying and addressing problem areas, with story activity.

UNIT: COMMUNITY

Level	Type	Topic
100/150	Activity	Community Activities

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150	Lesson plan	Community issues: identify, strategies to resolve
200/250	Activity	Dinner and a Movie (Online Information Search)
200/250	Lesson plan	Civic Responsibilities: Recycling Practices
250-350	Lesson plan	Learn About REEP (REEP website info hunt)
250 & above	Activity	Learn about Arlington County resources (website info hunt)
300/350	Lesson plan	Recycling in Arlington County (Environment, Modals)
300/350/450	Activity	Community and Library resources
450	Lesson Plan	Solving Neighborhood / Community Problems

UNIT: CONSUMERISM

Level	Type	Topic
100	Activity	Guess The Price
150	Activity	Shopping List & Location of Food in Supermarket
150	Activity	Using Formal and Informal Language to Indicate Incorrect Change [ELPS]
200/250	Lesson plan	Locate and discuss local restaurant ratings using smartphones
200/250	Lesson plan	Using weekly circulars in print and online
200/250	Lesson plan	Return or exchange clothing
250	Lesson plan	Research and discuss retail store information using the Internet [ELPS]
300	Activity	Goal Setting
450	Activity	Analyzing Advertisements [ELPS]
450	Activity	Complaint Letter

UNIT: HEALTH

Level	Type	Topic
100	Lesson plan	Healthy Food and Lifestyle Choices
100	Lesson plan	Emergency Phone Calls
150	Lesson plan	Identify Healthy Food and Lifestyle Choices
150	Lesson plan	Emergency Phone Calls
200	Lesson plan	Medical Forms
200	Lesson plan	Healthy Food and Lifestyle Choices

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250	Lesson plan	Emergency Phone Calls
300	Lesson plan	Medicine Labels
300/350	Lesson plan	Food Poisoning
350	Lesson plan	Making a Health Appointment (present perfect continuous)
450	Lesson plan	Health Habits/Nutrition
450	Activity	Alternative Medicine Web quest
100-450	Lesson Plans	for Culminating Assessment: 100 : Going to the Doctor 150 : Giving Advice 200 : Describing Symptoms 250 : Describing Symptoms and Conditions 300 : Job Safety 350 : Creating and Using a Health Resource Guide 450 : Researching Local Health Care Options

UNIT: U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Level	Type	Topic
300/350	Lesson Plan	3-paragraph descriptive essay: personal immigration experience
300/350	Lesson Plan	Map Reading
300/350/400/450	Lesson Plan	Describe major events, issues, or individuals in historic period of their choice.
450	Lesson Plan	Three Branches of U.S. Government / The System of Checks and Balances
450	Lesson Plan	A Closer Look at Death Valley

UNIT: HOUSING

Level	Type	Topic
250	Lesson plan	Renting an Apartment

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UNIT: TELEPHONE

Level	Type	Topic
200/250	Lesson plan	Identifying Appropriate Register for Phone Conversations
300	Activity	Reading a Telephone Bill

UNIT: TRANSPORTATION

Level	Type	Topic
250	Lesson plan	Navigating the WMATA website on a smartphone [ELPS]

UNIT: WORK

Level	Type	Lesson Topics
100	Lesson plan	Rights & Responsibilities
100	Lesson plan	Job titles and tasks
100	Lesson plan	Call in sick or late to work
100	Lesson plan	Past and Present Jobs and Future Job Goals
100/150	Lesson plan	Job-specific vocabulary, dialogues, and problem solving
150	Lesson plan	Job titles and tasks through short stories
150	Lesson plan	Describing Present and Past Employment
150	Lesson Plan	Past & Present Jobs/Job Goals
150/200	Lesson Plan	Good work habits
200	Lesson Plan	Body language, attire and behavior during a job interview
200/250	Lesson Plan	Interpret Simplified Want Ads
200/250	Lesson Plan	Online Info Search With Local Public Employment Agency
250	Lesson Plan	Giving/Following Directions at Work
250	Lesson Plan	Past & Present Jobs, Rights & Responsibilities
300	Activity	Phone Interview Practice
300	Lesson Plan	Job Preferences (complex sentences)
350	Lesson Plan	Interpret Want Ads
350	Lesson Plan	Describing Soft Skills During a Job Interview

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450	Lesson Plan	Evaluating Job Candidates (complex sentences)
450	Lesson Plan	Comparing jobs and applicants
450	Lesson Plan	Using Evidence to Support Answers in a Job Interview
450	Lesson Plan	Making the case for a promotion or raise
100-450	Lesson Plans	<p>Culminating Assessment:</p> <p>100: Identifying Employment Obstacles</p> <p>150: Accessing Job Information</p> <p>200: Creating a Tip Sheet</p> <p>250: Job Descriptions</p> <p>300: Job Applicants</p> <p>350: Understanding Medications</p> <p>450: Employment websites</p>
100-450	Lesson Plans	<p>Job Seeker Work and Technology Modules (multi-day):</p> <p>Parts of the Computer</p> <p>Job Search 100/150 200/250 300/350 400/450</p> <p>Job Application 100/150 200/250 300/350 400/450</p> <p>Resume, Cover Letter 100/150 200/250 300/350 400/450</p> <p>Email 100/150 200/250 300/350 400/450</p> <p><i>practice files:</i> Job App 1 Job App 2 Resume 200-250 Typing Template 200-250 Job APP 300-350</p>

Other Areas of Focus:

READING (under revision)

Level	Type	Topic
300	Lesson Plan	Identifying Main Ideas & Details

WRITING (under revision)

Level	Type	Topic
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300	Lesson Plan	Keepsakes (3-paragraph descriptive essay)
250-450	Lesson Plan	Keepsakes (original Lesson Plan)
300/350		Personal immigration experience (3-paragraph descriptive essay)
400/450/500/550		Identify historical reasons for the development of English spelling; use strategies to improve spelling

OTHER

Advanced level lessons plans for ACCESS curriculum
Using the Dictionary to Improve Pronunciation
Three Minute Interviews