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Abstract:

Funds from the Department of Education support three different initiatives led by CCSF’s ESL Department. “Beyond the Classroom” engages adult immigrants in activities to overcome language and cultural barriers; interact in communities beyond their own; expand their worldview; and receive exposure to the diversity of U.S. culture. “Civics in Action” provides students in citizenship prep classes with experiences focused on (1) preparation for the naturalization interview; (2) rights and responsibilities of citizens; and (3) U.S. history and government. Finally, “Access to Justice and Community” supports the development of a community resource catalogue for ESL, non-native speaking, immigrant communities in San Francisco.