

Ideas for Adult Educators

Éducaloi's legal information website and videos are great teaching tools.

Website

Videos

Some ideas:

- Students listen to a video, record what they learned, then tell someone else what they learned.
- Website hunt: Students look for answers to questions about everyday situations. Example: When do landlords have to put on heat in apartments?
- Students ask questions of a “panel of experts”—other students who have read an article or watched a video.
- Create a simulated situation involving a legal issue (e.g., a landlord-tenant disagreement). Play it out. Discuss. Watch a video or read an article on the topic.
- Use a website article to review grammar points. Example: difference between must and might.
- A “what is allowed” scenario. Example: An employee leaves to work for a competitor. Students brainstorm what they think is allowed. They check their answers using Éducaloi's website, then make a list of dos and don'ts.
- An exercise around writing a complaint or request. Example: Write to a landlord requesting a repair.
- Oral interaction: requests for information, sharing points of view, negotiations, requests, giving advice.
- A “has this happened to you?” scenario. Example: You bought a product that didn't work. Students share and compare experiences. They watch a video to see what the law says about returns and exchanges.
- Write some questions based on an Éducaloi video. Students watch the video without trying to answer the questions. They listen again and answer the questions. They compare answers, listen again, then complete their answers.
- Split the class into two or four groups. Each reads different a different website article. They paraphrase the key points, put the original source away, then report to the big group on what they learned.