



## Burlington English Newsletter

September 2023



Happy September! We hope that you have had a wonderful start to your 2023-2024 school year and are excited to be back in the classroom with your students. This month, we highlight Adult Education and Family Literacy Week, Civics and Citizenship content in Burlington, and our new Online Module Tests. Remember to reach out to your Burlington representative. If you have any questions or need any support – we are ready and happy to help!

### What's New in BurlingtonEnglish?

#### Adult Education and Family Literacy Week

BurlingtonEnglish celebrates Adult Education and Family Literacy Week and all the work that adult educators do every day to empower their students. Thank you!

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*My student shared a powerful success story in class today. She explained that the Health unit in BurlingtonEnglish really helped her communicate with her child's pediatrician. I know this seems simple, but I think we all know just how empowering this is for our students.*

*Thank you, BurlingtonEnglish!*

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## Teacher Support: Student Orientation

Your Burlington representatives are ready and willing to help you onboard your students to Burlington using our Student Orientation course. You can invite them to join your class virtually or in-person to help.

## Coming Soon: New Online Burlington Core Module Tests

We are excited to announce our new Online Module Tests for Burlington Core which provide a more efficient way of assessing students' progress. The new Module Tests will be teacher-released and automatically graded, as well as score and time tracked in Progress. They also provide your students with time-based test practice.

## Teacher's Zone: Student Management Training

Looking for a quick refresher on how to manage student accounts in Burlington? Be sure to try out our Student Management On-Demand Training which teaches you how to create, manage, and personalize each student account.

## Featured Lessons

We hope you and your students enjoy the following lessons and resources for September.

### Labor Day

[Burlington Core Basics: 9. Work 2. Getting a Job](#)

[Burlington Core Low Intermediate: 6. In the Workplace 5. Watch & Speak: Being a Good Employee](#)

[Burlington Core High Intermediate: 6. In the Workplace 7. Life Skills: A Bar Graph: Projected New Jobs](#)

[Career Exploration & Soft Skills Intermediate: 4. Effective Relationships at Work 3. Responsibility & Integrity](#)

### Citizenship Day

[Burlington Core High Intermediate: 10. Government & Law: 5. Watch & Speak: Becoming a U.S. Citizen](#)

[English in America Beginners: 14. Becoming a Citizen \(1\): Introducing the Module](#)

[English in America Beginners: 15. Becoming a Citizen \(2\): Introducing the Module](#)

[English in America Intermediate: 14. Becoming a Citizen \(1\): Introducing the Module](#)

[English in America Intermediate: 15. Becoming a Citizen \(2\): Introducing the Module](#)

[English in America Advanced: 14. Becoming a Citizen \(1\): Introducing the Module](#)

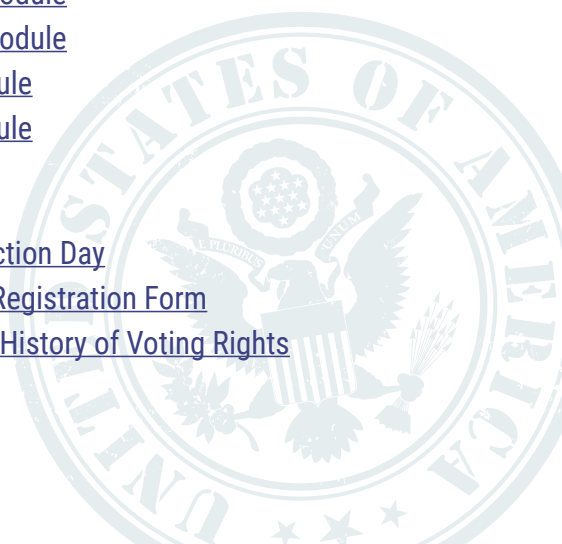
[English in America Advanced: 15. Becoming a Citizen \(2\): Introducing the Module](#)

### National Voter Registration Day

[Burlington Core High Beginners: 10. Government & Law: 1. Listen & Speak: Election Day](#)

[Burlington Core High Beginners: 10. Government & Law: 7. Life Skills: A Voter Registration Form](#)

[Burlington Core Advanced: 7. Rights & Responsibilities: 1. Listen & Speak: The History of Voting Rights](#)



## Featured Career Pathway: Medical Careers (Pharmacists, Phlebotomists, Dental Hygienists, Nursing Assistants, Home Health Aides)

Are your students interested in pursuing a medical career as a Pharmacist, Phlebotomist, Dental Hygienist, Nursing Assistant, or Home Health Aide? Be sure to check out our English for Specific Careers tile for relevant wordlists and course resources.

## Teaching Tips

Are you looking for ways to support your students with Civics and Citizenship? Take a few minutes to listen to this presentation on *Preparing Students for Civics & Citizenship with BurlingtonEnglish* to give you an overview of Civics and Citizenship, where to find resources for instruction, and how to engage and prepare students for the Naturalization process and test.



Preparing Students for Civics & Citizenship with BurlingtonEnglish Assessment Systems  
[www.casas.org](http://www.casas.org)

California  
EL Civics Support  
Channel

**Preparing Students for Civics and  
Citizenship Success With  
BurlingtonEnglish**

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The image is a YouTube video player thumbnail. At the top left, it shows the video title 'Preparing Students for Civics & Citizenship with BurlingtonEnglish Assessment Systems' and the website 'www.casas.org'. At the top right, there are icons for 'Watch later' and 'Share'. The main visual is a photograph of a diverse group of people, including a woman in a blue dress and two men in hard hats and safety vests, looking at a laptop. A large red play button is overlaid on the center. To the right of the photo, the text reads 'California EL Civics Support Channel'. Below the photo, the video title 'Preparing Students for Civics and Citizenship Success With BurlingtonEnglish' is displayed in large white letters on a blue background. Underneath the title, it says 'Presented by: Robert Breitbard / Director of Educational Partnerships' and 'Email: robert.b@burlingtonenglish.com'. In the bottom left corner, there is a 'MORE VIDEOS' link. In the bottom right corner, there is a small video player window showing a man speaking, with the name 'Robert Breitbard 239-206-7941/robert.b' below it. A large, faint watermark of the United States Seal is visible in the bottom right corner of the overall page.

## Upcoming Events

### Virtual Training: Teaching with Burlington Core

 **Wednesday, September 6**

 **1:30 PM PST** (60 minutes)

 **Wednesday, September 20**

 **12:00 PM PST** (60 minutes)

 Learn how to easily teach with Burlington Core In-Class Lessons. For teachers new to Burlington English or as a review for experienced Burlington teachers.

[Click HERE to register](#)

### Virtual Training: Burlington Readers In and Out of the Classroom

 **Wednesday, September 6**


 **4:00 PM PST** (30 minutes)

 **Wednesday, September 13**

 **1:30 PM PST** (30 minutes)


 **Tuesday, September 19**

 **4:00 PM PST** (30 minutes)


 Join this session to share ideas and strategies for how teachers and students can make the most of Burlington Readers in and out of the classroom.

[Click HERE to register](#)

### Virtual Training: Onboard Every Student to BurlingtonEnglish

 **Thursday, September 7**

 **1:30 PM PST** (30 minutes)


 Learn about an easy way to get your students started with BurlingtonEnglish Student Lessons. A follow-up to *Teaching with Burlington Core*.

[Click HERE to register](#)

### Virtual Training: Prepare for CASAS: In-Class Lessons

 **Tuesday, September 12**

 **1:30 PM PST** (45 minutes)

 Learn how to use Prepare for CASAS In-Class Lessons for competency-based, teacher-led instruction to increase scores on NRS assessments.

[Click HERE to register](#)

## Virtual Training: Reach Every Student with BurlingtonEnglish



**Thursday, September 14**



**12:00 PM PST** (30 minutes)



Join this session to share ideas and strategies for using tools and resources in BurlingtonEnglish to support every learner's needs.

[Click HERE to register](#)

## Virtual Training: Prepare for CASAS: Test Practice



**Tuesday, September 19**



**1:30 PM PST** (45 minutes)



Learn how to use Prepare for CASAS Test Practice to familiarize students with standardized tests and increase scores on NRS assessments.

[Click HERE to register](#)

## Virtual Training: English for Specific Careers in the Classroom



**Thursday, September 21**



**12:00 PM PST** (30 minutes)



Join this session to learn how teachers can use English for Specific Careers courses to support students in general ESL, Bridge, and IET/IELCE classes.

[Click HERE to register](#)

## Virtual Training: Prepare for CASAS: Student Progress



**Tuesday, September 26**



**1:30 PM PST** (45 minutes)



Learn how to use Prepare for CASAS Student Progress to track Test Practice results and identify competencies for teacher-led instruction. Previous *Prepare for CASAS: Test Practice* and/or *Prepare for CASAS: In-Class Lessons* training is recommended.

[Click HERE to register](#)

**Virtual Training: Burlington Grammar**



**Thursday, September 28**



**12:00 PM PST (30 minutes)**



Explore the components of Burlington Grammar and discuss ways to use this resource to support your instruction.

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