## EL/Civics Lesson Plan

Program Name

SWCS

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Date(s) Used	Winter 2011
Civics Category	I. Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship
Civics Objective	1.Consumer Economics-Housing Describe methods and procedures to obtains housing and related services including low-cost community housing
Time Frame to Complete Lesson	1 hour 45 minutes
EFL(s)	Level 3 (Intermediate)
Standard(s)	Listen Actively/Speak so Others can understand Read with Understanding/Convey ideas in writing
Benchmark(s)	L3.1, S3.1, S3.3 S3.4, R3.1,R3.4, W3.2
Materials	Computer Lab <u>http://www.cohhio.org/info_odsa.php</u> <u>http://www.cohhio.org/about_us.php</u> <u>www.cohhio.org/programs_tenants_outreach.php</u>
Activities	<ul> <li>Teacher states that this lesson will be about learning about how the coalition on homelessness and housing in Ohio (COHHIO) and some of the services they offer for low income housing</li> <li>Students can tell what they already know about the resources that are available and if they have used any and which ones they used for housing</li> <li>Teacher will direct them to this site for them to explore: www.cohhio.org/info_odsa.php</li> <li>They can then go to this link to learn about the history of COHHIO www.cohhio.org/about_us.php</li> <li>Have students take turns reading aloud the information on the site</li> <li>Make sure students ask questions about any unfamiliar vocabulary</li> </ul>

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	-Navigate to this part of the site: <u>www.cohhio.org/programs_tenants_outreach.php</u> -Read and review the information that page especially the part about "housing advocacy" -Have students pretend that they will have to call the COHHIO Tenant Outreach program and have small groups generate a list of questions that they would want to ask -Have students print out this last page (on outreach) so they have the name and number of the person to call for more information about COHHIO's Tenant Outreach program -Have students then share the questions they generated with the rest of the class
Assessment/ Evidence	The questions that the class generates in small groups will indicate their level of understanding of the material found on the website. Rereading and or further clarification may need to be done.
Reflection	Students can share the information with other people in their community and or friends that are in need of learning about the different resources available to them in the area about low cost community housing