

Teaching Citizenship Preparation in a Multi-Level Class

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Outline of Today's Workshop

1. Observation of a successful interview
2. Hands-on activities to build required knowledge and skills
3. A look at the final interview preparation procedure

Observe a Successful Interview

Watch and Listen



What Did We Observe?

A

B

C

D

Develop Knowledge and Skills

A Civics

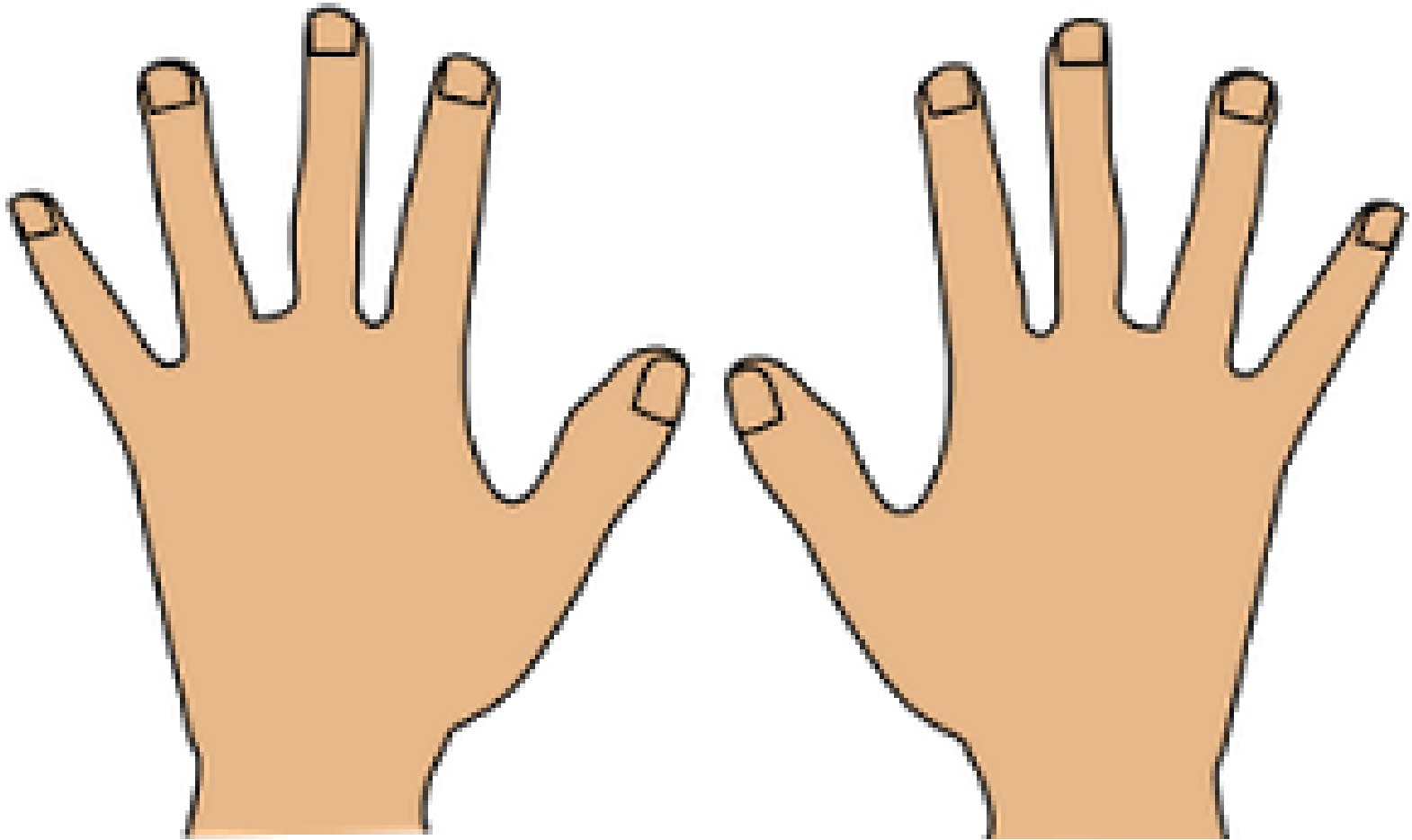
B Reading

C Writing

D English communication

Civics, Reading, Writing

Hands On



Follow-up Discussion

- Materials & Objectives: Evaluate
- Differentiation and grouping
- Adaptation and customization
- Management and assessment
- Volunteer assistants and student leaders

Develop Knowledge and Skills

A Civics

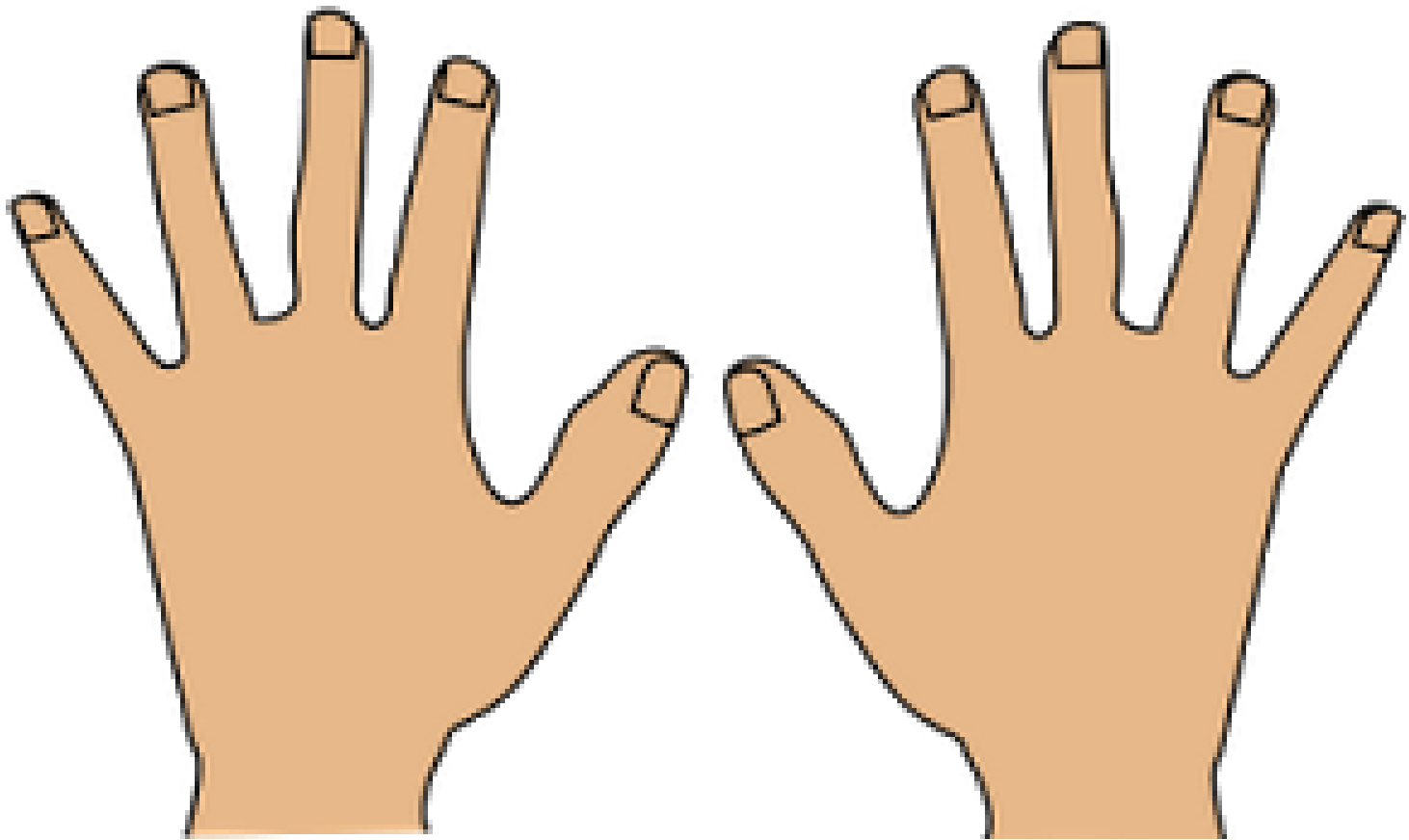
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English Communication

Hands On



Follow-up Discussion: Objectives

- Listening comprehension
- Conversation skills
- Essential grammar
- Essential pronunciation
- Comprehension of N-400 terminology

Follow-up Discussion: Management

- Your class profile
 - Individual student's needs and abilities
 - Your schedule (days, hours)
- Assessment
- Differentiation and grouping
- Management
- Adaptation and customization
- Volunteer assistants and student leaders

Interview Preparation Process



Preparation and Methodology

- Drill repetition: civics, reading, writing, N-400
- Focus areas, especially personal
- Practice interviews
- List of documents to bring to interview

Discussion

- Unanswered questions?
- Specific problems you've encountered?
- Additional information you need?
- Other?



Homework for next meeting

Homework

Follow up on today's workshop:

- Email Paula or Kathleen kklose@ilctr.org with any questions or issues you'd like covered in our next meeting on November 1st.
- Implement your own adaptation or extrapolation of activities, methods or materials presented today.
- Prepare to summarize your implementation when we meet next month. Include any difficulties you encountered.