**Partner Talk: Scams Against Immigrants**

(Low Intermediate and Above)

Teacher: Edit this handout to include only the 10-12 words you need or want to emphasize with your learners.

| Word | Example Sentence | Partner Talk Sentence |
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| accreditedrepresentative | An accredited representative can help you with immigration. |  |
| address | Make sure the website address ends with.gov. |  |
| advice | An accredited representative can give you advice. |  |
| application | You may want to check on your application. |  |
| authorize | The government authorizes people to helpyou. |  |
| avoid | I want to avoid scams in the immigrationprocess. |  |
| birthcertificate | Do not let anyone keep your birthcertificate. |  |
| blank | Do not sign a form that is blank. |  |
| build | The government builds cases againstscammers. |  |
| case | The government is building a case againstthat scammer. |  |
| chance | You have a chance to immigrate legally. |  |
| charge | Notarios charge a fee but cannot help you. |  |
| check (on) | You may want to check on your application. |  |
| citizen | You might need help to become a citizen. |  |
| community | Some people in your community may have experience with immigration. |  |
| complaint | I sent in a complaint about a scam. |  |
| complicated | Immigration can be complicated. |  |
| copy | Keep a copy of every form. |  |
| correctly | An immigration lawyer can handle yourforms correctly. |  |
| cost | Scams can cost you money. |  |
| difficult | The immigration process can be difficult. |  |
| document | Your birth certificate is an importantdocument. |  |
| experience | That lawyer has experience withimmigration. |  |
| false | This form has false information. |  |
| fee | A notario charges a fee to help you. |  |
| figure out | You need to figure out what to do. |  |
| form | Do not sign a form that is blank. |  |
| frustrating | The immigration process can be frustrating. |  |
| government | Government forms are free. |  |
| handle | The lawyer can handle your immigrationforms correctly. |  |
| honest | An honest person might offer to help you. |  |
| hurt | A notario can hurt your chances. |  |
| illegal | Immigration scams are illegal. |  |
| immigration | The immigration process can be difficult. |  |
| information | You can get immigration information from the government. |  |
| investigator | Your information can help the investigator. |  |
| keep | Always keep your original documents. |  |
| lawyer | A notario is not a lawyer. |  |
| legal | A lawyer can give you legal help. |  |
| letter | You may get a letter from the government. |  |
| meeting | A lawyer can handle your meetingscorrectly. |  |
| notario | A notario cannot give you legal help. |  |
| notary public | A notary public is not a lawyer. |  |
| offer | Honest people may offer to help you. |  |
| original | Always keep your original birth certificateyourself. |  |
| passport | Do not let someone else keep your passport. |  |
| process | I want to avoid scams in the immigrationprocess. |  |
| receipt | You will get a receipt when you turn in your forms. |  |
| report | Report the scam to the FTC. |  |
| represent | A person who represents you cannot charge a fee. |  |
| ruin | A notario might ruin your chance tobecome a citizen. |  |
| scam | Immigration scams are illegal. |  |
| scammer | The government builds cases againstscammers. |  |
| target | Some scams target immigrants. |  |
| translate | A friend can translate for you. |  |
| turn in | Keep a copy when you turn in your form. |  |