

Professional Development Class New Americans in the Classroom: A Deeper Dive

June 12th & 13th 9:00-3:00
10 hours in person + 5 hours on your own
Boise School District Training Center: 3324 S Milwaukee
Boise, ID 83709

Course Details

Learn more about working with students from a refugee background! In this lively, interactive course we will cover:

- **Refugee 101** How do refugees arrive in the US? What is it like to be forced to leave your homeland?
- **Trauma** How does trauma interfere with learning? How can we respond to students who are triggered? What are trauma-informed teaching methods?
- **Multilingual Learners** -- How does it feel to enter a classroom in a strange language, in a strange land? How can teachers (both content and MLL teachers) make learning accessible for new American students?
- **Disruptive Behavior** What might be the roots of this for immigrant students? And what can we do about it?
- **Cross-Cultural Kids** How do grief and identity play out for these students, and how can we be supportive?
- Family Engagement What do refugee parents expect from schools? And what are some concrete techniques for communicating with families?

Hear firsthand from:

- Students and parents with a refugee background
- A trauma counselor who works with refugee youth
- Teachers working with English language learners

We will model concrete instructional strategies and practice ways to reduce stress and trauma.

Reviews

"Inspirational. Moving. Incredible."
-Staff member, Whittier Elementary



"This was an amazing course . . . It has definitely changed the way I teach."
--Nicole Hylands, Victory Middle School

"Engaging and thought-provoking. . .
This course will have an impact on me for the rest of my life."
-- Nora Hall, Les Bois Junior High

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15-Hour Course Includes:

Class 1: June 12th 9:00-3:00 (1 hr. lunch on your own)
Class 2: June 13th 9:00-3:00 (1 hr. lunch on your own)
+ 5 hours on your own learning in the community

Course Location

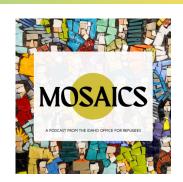
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Register with the instructor here.

On this form you will find a link to register with NNU for the credit.

This class sold out last session – register today!! Priority registration for West Ada & Boise Schools staff ends May 10th . After that we will open the course to other districts.

Sneak preview!
This course was
featured on the
Mosaics Podcast,
Episode 17.



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