

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

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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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