



Cultural Orientation Programs & Resources

Overseas

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Top Resources and New Features are announced in this column.

Learn about various overseas CO programs.
 View or print samples of overseas CO lesson plans.
 Read about the highlighted CO program or view a slideshow of refugee living conditions and CO classes there.

US Resettlement

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View or print CO resources for domestic programs, produced by other domestic refugee service providers. Sample resources include housekeeping orientation materials, a classroom simulation exercise, a PowerPoint presentation on the basics of financial management, a lesson plan on the role of volunteers, and various tools for CO trainers.

CO Trainers' Exchange

Executive Summary, individual reports, and slideshows from domestic resettlement professionals who visit overseas CO programs on the CO Trainers Exchange.

US Refugee Program

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Three features, updated every Friday.

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Refugee arrivals (by region and country) in the current fiscal year, updated each month.

Learn about the Cultural Orientation Resource Center.

Culture profiles are available for free download here (or for purchase elsewhere on the site). The most recent Culture Profile is *Refugees from Burma: Their Backgrounds and Refugee Experiences*.

Our Publications

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- [Refugee Backgrounders](#)
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- [Refugee Orientation Video/DVD](#)
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Overviews of incoming refugee populations, written to help U.S. resettlement workers prepare for their arrival and resettlement needs, are available for free download here. The most recent is *The Bhutanese Refugees in Nepal*.

The *Welcome* series forms the foundation of all CO provided overseas. Each refugee family receives this book before their departure. Books and videos/DVDs are available for domestic service providers as well.

Read about the COR Center's two videos designed for refugee families and refugee youth, and access ordering information.

Refugee-specific phrasebooks (rather than dictionaries) in a variety of languages, available for purchase.

Refugees Up Close

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