

ELT FACT SHEET

Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning

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Technical Assistance for
English Language Training Projects
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What: The Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning has been designated by The Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) and the Colorado Refugee Services Program (CRSP) to provide technical assistance for English Language Training programs serving refugees.

Why:

- To assist refugees to obtain employment and self-sufficiency
- To assist programs in assessing their own effectiveness and areas of need in designing and implementing performance-based ELT
- To help teachers with challenges related to refugee mental health and cultural adjustment in the ESL classroom
- To provide information about:
 - Updated Mainstream English Language Training performance-based curricula
 - Technology in the classroom
 - Pre-employability for low-level learners
 - Working with elderly clients
 - Programs related to citizenship and civics
 - Beginning literacy
 - Best practices and model programs
 - ESL curricula, techniques, methods, and materials
 - MORE!

How:

- By phone • by fax • by mail • by e-mail
- Through publications
- Through conferences, training workshops, and consultations: state, regional, and national
- Through the ELT web site <<http://www.spring-institute.org>>
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