

Refugee Support Programs for 2017-18

Language Acquisition Department

Presenters

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Currently in place at Catalina HS, Rincon HS and Palo Verde HMS:

- 1 - Full-time ELD Coordinator
- 4 - Full-time ELD teachers – 20 sections of ELD
- 5 - Sections of sheltered math classes:
 - RTI-Math (Basic math) – 1 or 2 sections as needed
 - Algebra I
 - Geometry
 - Algebra II

Additional personnel shared by all three feeder patterns:

Multilingual Student Success Specialists/Language Support Specialists:

- To register students & facilitate student orientation
 - To interpret for the parents
 - To support the students in their content area classes
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- 1– Arabic-speaking specialist
 - 1– Arabic & French-speaking specialist
 - 1- Somali & Swahili-speaking specialist
 - 1– Somali & Arabic-speaking specialist
 - 2- Kirundi, Kinyarwanda, French & Swahili-speaking specialists

Additional Support Programs

Student Orientation Program

- Taught by the ELD Coordinator together with one or more of the following:
 - Student Success Specialist/Language Support Specialist
 - Student guides who speaks their language
 - Individual counselors at the site
- This is primarily done on an individual basis as students arrive.

Student Orientation Program

The orientation includes:

- Tour of the school-
 - Classrooms/Schedule
 - Offices
 - Cafeteria
 - Gym
 - Health Office
 - Outside Facilities
- School Information-
 - Attendance
 - Homework
 - Hygiene
 - Requirements for Graduation
 - Transportation
 - Physical Education Classes
 - Behavior
 - Grades
 - School Policies

Palo Verde ELL Family Orientation

**PALO VERDE
ELL FAMILY
ORIENTATION**

**PALO VERDE MAGNET High School
and
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

**INTERPRETERS
ON SITE**

FREE

**STUDENTS
WELCOME!**

T U E S D A Y
9 / 1 2 / 1 7
5 - 7 P M **COMMUNITY
RESOURCES**
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7 - 7 : 3 0 P M **ACADEMIC
SPORTS INFORMATION**
M E E T I N G **HEALTH
PRESENTATION**
REFRESHMENTS
**CHILDCARE
AVAILABLE**



A Collaboration Between TUSD and the Tucson Community

- Parents and students grouped by language
- Rotated with an interpreter through the following presentations:
 - Family Resource Center Services
 - Academic Information
 - Health Presentation

In addition, information was also provided by:

- CENTER
- Literacy Connects
- Palo Verde Athletic Department

Additional Support Programs

- Developed a new Sheltered RTI-Math Curriculum (Skills necessary to have success in Algebra 1)
 - Created last summer by selected sheltered math teachers under the guidance of Heidi Aranda
- Provided supplemental math materials for the Sheltered RTI-Math Classes
- Currently offering 5 - Full day Workshops for ELD & Sheltered Math Teachers:
Supporting Secondary Refugee SLIFE (Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education)

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Facilitated by:

- Julie Kasper, K-12 Refugee Education Services Director, Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest

Supported by:

- TUSD Language Acquisition Department, TUSD Refugee Services & K-12 Mathematics Department

Participating Schools:

Catalina

Rincon

Palo Verde

Tucson

Doolen

Naylor

Dietz (6-8)

Mansfeld

Secrist

Supporting Secondary Refugee SLIFE (Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education)

Components:

1. Online course (donated platform from the Carey Institute for Global Good, NY)
2. Face-to-Face Workshops
 - 5 job-embedded collaborative work days
3. Turn-key Training
 - ELD Coordinators and participating teachers sharing resources with colleagues at their sites

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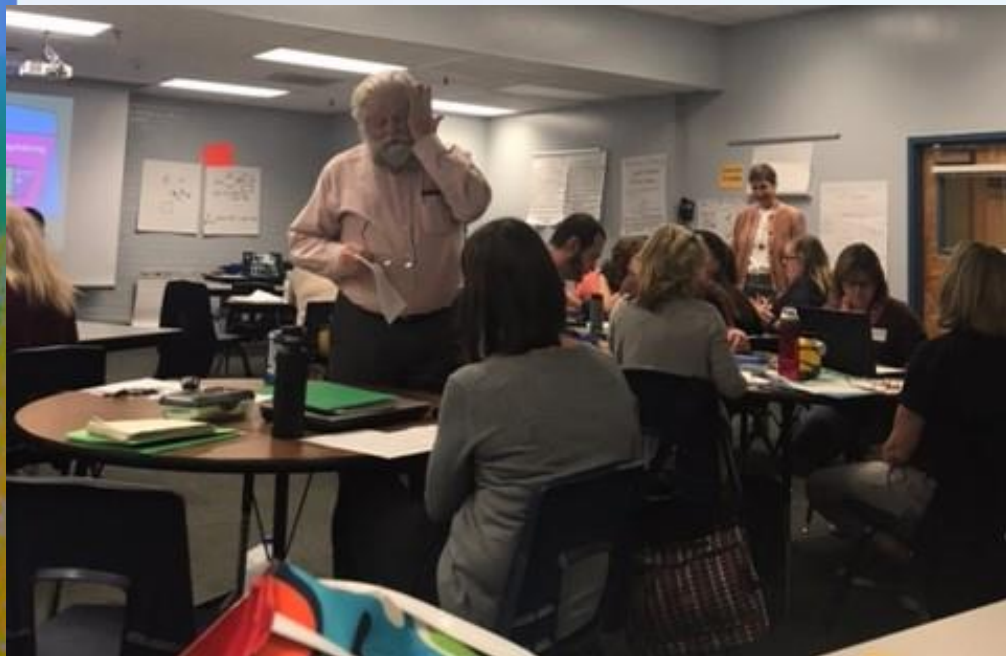
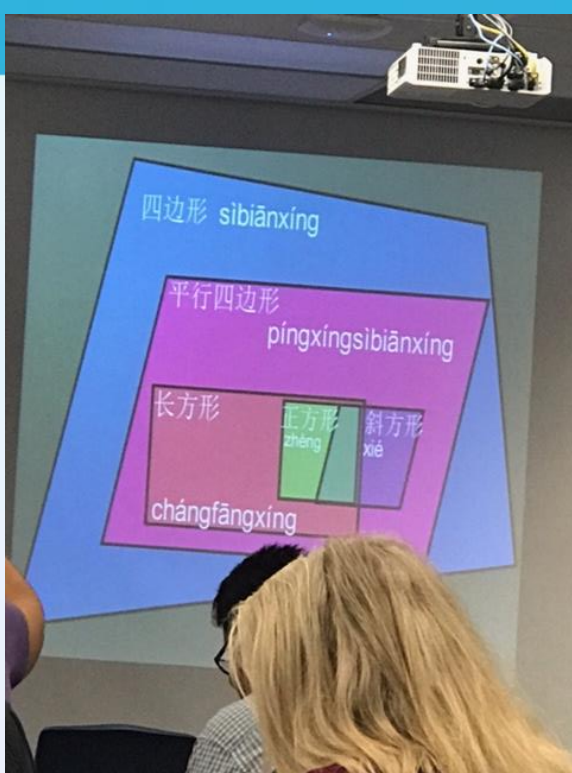
Topics Being Explored:

- Refugee student backgrounds & experiences
- SIFE/SLIFE designations & characteristics
- ELL & SLIFE sheltered instructional frameworks
- Differentiation, scaffolding, RTI
- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Models around nation for refugee education and support of SLIFE students
- Building communities of practice
- Engaging refugee parents and communities

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Training Sessions:

- Palo Verde High Magnet School, Cyber Café from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday, October 24th
 - Thursday, November 30th
 - Tuesday, January 30th
 - Thursday, March 1st
 - Thursday, April 19th



Sheltered Geometry Lesson Taught in Chinese



Discussion of the Social & Emotional Needs of our Students



Questions??

Thank You

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