

The **Cultural Orientation Resource Exchange (CORE)** offers refugees, SIV holders, and Afghan Parolees resettled in the U.S. effective pre-departure and post-arrival Cultural Orientation that provides them with the vital knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to adapt to their new lives and be well-positioned to achieve self-sufficiency.

Through CORE, you can:

- **Participate in trainings**
- **Access teaching materials**
- **Find newcomer resources**

WHAT IS CULTURAL ORIENTATION?

Newcomers resettling to the United States receive Cultural Orientation to acquire vital knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to adapt to their new lives, including:

- HOW TO FIND A JOB
- EDUCATION
- HOUSING RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- U.S. LAWS
- AND MORE

Before newcomers arrive in the United States, they usually receive pre-departure Cultural Orientation with an assigned Resettlement Support Center.¹



Once in the United States, newcomers are assigned to a Resettlement Agency to help them integrate into their new communities.²

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WHAT WE PROVIDE (FLIP FOR DETAILS)

CORE provides:

- Cultural Orientation providers overseas and domestically with training and resources to deliver effective Cultural Orientation to newcomers to the United States.
- Newcomers with trusted multilingual digital platforms and resources that support understanding of key Cultural Orientation messages.

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1. Most newcomers come to the United States through the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program.

2. Resettlement Agencies have cooperative agreements to resettle newcomers under the Reception and Placement Program, a public/private partnership with PRM.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

FOR CULTURAL ORIENTATION PROVIDERS



CO RESOURCE EXCHANGE WEBSITE coresourceexchange.org

This site provides materials and resources for all staff, community partners and sponsors engaged in the delivery of Cultural Orientation to newcomers, including:

- Cultural Backgrounders
- Curriculum and Lesson Plans
- Online Courses and Webinars
- Effective Practices and How-to Guides
- Assessment Guidance and Resources

FOR REFUGEES



SETTLE IN SettleInUS.org

A trusted multi-platform digital information source for newcomers resettling to the United States. Settle In meets newcomers where they are through:

- **Website** (SettleInUS.org) with 500+ resources in 10+ languages
- **App** available on Android and Apple (iOS) devices with short videos, interactive lessons, and badges to reward and track learning progress
- **Facebook** directly engages newcomers from Afghanistan and Ukraine resettling in the United States

OUR REACH AND IMPACT

 **60+**
TRAININGS
ATTENDED BY
4,000+ INDIVIDUALS

 **600+**
NEWCOMER
RESOURCES

 **52,000+**
VISITORS FROM **170** COUNTRIES
TO SETTLE IN WEBSITE



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