



Refugee Welcome  
Collective

# Community Sponsorship Building Blocks



These training courses are designed to support community sponsors and other volunteers who are working with a local resettlement agency to provide welcome and support to refugee newcomers. They are all brief (15-30 min), self-paced, and interactive. Each training course can be taken independently of the others but can also be used to create a comprehensive training plan.

Technical assistance for both sponsors completing the training and resettlement staff who wish to use the training can be requested [here](#).

## Available Now



### Centering Newcomer Autonomy and Promoting Self-sufficiency

- Learn how to protect and center newcomer autonomy and actively promote self-sufficiency.  
Course length: approx. 20 min.

### Trauma-Informed Care for Sponsors

- Learn how to recognize the signs of trauma and use trauma-informed care.  
Course length: approx. 30 min.

### Translation and Interpretation for Sponsors

- Learn best practices in how to access and utilize interpreters and translators.  
Course length: approx. 15 min.

### Building a Strong Foundation Through Boundaries

- Learn how to develop, maintain, and respect boundaries.  
Course length: approx. 20 min.

### Addressing Power and Privilege in Sponsorship

- Learn how to address the dynamics of power and privilege related to sponsorship.  
Course length: approx. 20 min.

Additional courses are in  
development and coming soon!



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