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Spring Institute has provided direct services, technical assistance, training, and consulting services regionally, nationally, and internationally since 1979. Programs include:

- [English Language Services](#)
- [Workplace ESL](#)
- [English for International Professionals](#)
- [Employability Services](#)
- [Intercultural Services](#)
- [Intercultural Communication Training](#) and [Diversity Training](#)
- [Interpretation and Translation Services](#)
- [Integration Strategies](#)

In addition to these programs, Spring Institute is the coordinating agency of the Supporting Immigrant and Refugee Families Initiative (SIRFI) of The Colorado Trust. Spring provides English language teaching resources and training programs throughout the nation as the (ELT/TA) technical assistance trainer for the Office of Refugee Resettlement.

Spring also offers low-cost community English language classes in libraries and schools throughout the Denver metro area. In addition, Spring Institute provides WorkStyles, a pre-employability skills training, and interpreted cultural orientation sessions to refugees referred by resettlement agencies African Community Center, Ecumenical and Lutheran Refugee Services to refugees.

Resources available to Colorado libraries include:

- Web resources for English Language Learners at [English Language Services](#), and resources for teachers at [English Language Teaching](#)
- Fee-for-service [Interpreter Network](#) and staff training on cultural awareness
- Advice and information on implementing Libraries and the ESL Classroom curriculum, modeled after a partnership with the Arapahoe Library District
- Consultation on changing demographics, English-language learners, and cultural competency available at a negotiable rate, depending on services requested
- Information, research or publications when available on best practices in adult & family literacy programs and immigrant integration projects, particularly where replicable by libraries
- Workshops or presentations on language, culture, and integration related topics may be available to the library community upon request