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Dakota Breen Nov 03 : Comment

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Nov 05 Missy Slaathaug

Do you expect any new refugee groups in the near future? What kind of heads-up are you getting from the powers that be?

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Laura Smith-Hill Nov 05

At this time national refugee resettlement at large is on hold, so that resources can be directed to resettling Afghan Human Parolees and Special Immigrant Visa holders (military aides). Prior to this hiatus, the SD State Refugee Coordinator was receiving regular updates about newly arriving families from Congo, South Sudan and Spanish-speaking parolees, for

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example. SD was predicted to receive refugees from these locations as well as Eritrea in this program year.

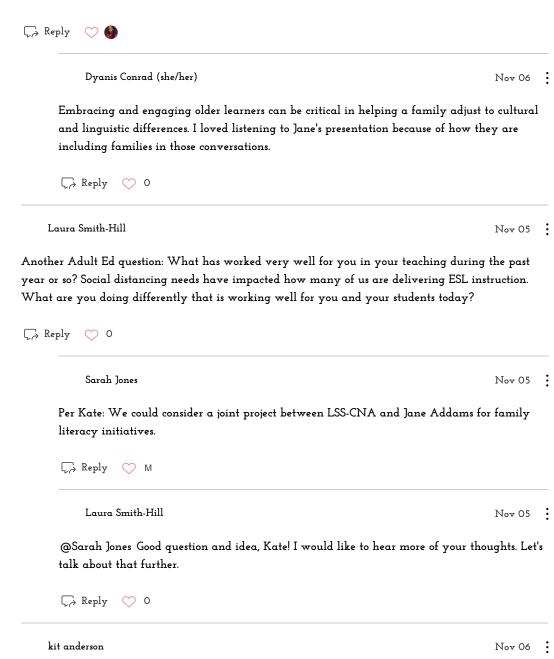
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	Missy Slaathaug	Nov 05	:
	@Laura Smith-Hill So interesting. I have a friend in St. Paul who is a retired lavolunteering to teach English to Afghan refugees. I wonder if SD will get many.	wyer, who	is
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	Laura Smith-Hill	Nov 05	:
	@Missy Slaathaug It is hard to say if SD will get many. The SD state government discussions with the State resettlement agency about the topic. Nice that you friend is getting to experience Afghan students. I have had good exworking with them in previous years - as with all our students!		
L	aura Smith-Hill	Nov 05	_
	victories have you had in your Adult Education program in the past year?		
	Laura Smith-Hill	Nov 05	-
	Tell us about one of your recent student victories! No names are needed, just the accomplishment and maybe the country of origin. :)		
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	Sarah Jones	Nov 05	:
	Per Rihoko: TSTM!		
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	Laura Smith-Hill	Nov 05	:
	@Sarah Jones Thanks Rihoko! Can you talk about what TSTM is and how it help who may not know about it?	ped for tho	se
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Nov 05

Laura Smith-Hill

I attended the session lead by Jane Hanneman this morning. It was excellent to hear how this school district is welcoming families and including parents in their children's education in such a warm and informed way. Did others attend this session? What were your thoughts pertaining to your work with Adult Learners?



Has anyone found any good resources online to use to teach reading? I have several newer Americans that speak beautifully but reading is so low. They are lucky once I get them reading they should move along quickly due to be being able to comprehend so much language.



I have found a library's site that listed a lot of resources online for adult English users and even TOEFL.

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https://www.nypl.org/help/community-outreach/immigrant-services/learn-esol-onlineresources Hope this helps. :) Reply O Rihoko Colwill Nov 06 Literacy Minnesota has tons of resources for reading. I recommend you to explore their site. Reply O Missy Slaathaug Nov 06 Commmonlit is a free website with tons of reading, and ReadWorks is the same. Readworks has audio, and sometimes paired passages, and exercises and ESL options. I also hear lot sof teachers like Reading A _ Z. I am not sure if it s free or not. Reply O kit anderson Nov 06 Epic is a great option! We use that in my school district as well. This is one we used at the adult learning center, free and convenient to use with different levels for the students. https://www.readingskills4today.com/ Reply O Pik Wah Lam-Chesnut Nov 06 Cool site! Has you tried or know anything about those paid language learning apps/sites, like Duolingo? Reply O Missy Slaathaug Nov 06 @Pik Wah Lam-Chesnut I would think Duolingo could be a good supplement in adult ed. I tis pretty light - but could give good practice. If others have a different impression, I'd love to hear it. Reply O Rihoko Colwill Nov 06 This is not a paid app, but you can access to the English learning platform in South Dakota State Library site. Reply O

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Nov 06

Missy Slaathaug

Erica mentioned in the adult ed session that she uses podcasts for listening practice - I am so interested in this! Does anyone else do this? She recommended these:

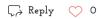
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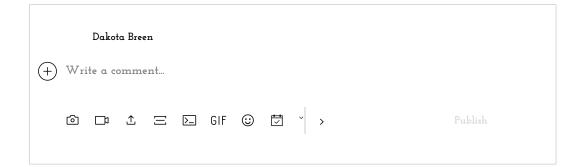
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Does anyone else have podcasts to recommend? Erica, how do newcomers do with this? Do you have summarizing or discussion or any other structured activity after you listen?





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