



Center for Professional Learning

at Childhood Education International



The **Center for Professional Learning (CPL)** at Childhood Education International supports educators with **responsive, innovative, and holistic teaching strategies and lifelong learning through communities of practice.**

We use a [co-creation process](#) of collaborative learning and growth, and we work across a variety of settings, with a primary focus on assets-based approaches to education and holistic support for [refugee and \(im\)migrant learners and families](#).

CPL offers meaningful opportunities for professional learning and collaboration, contextualized to meet the goals of your school, district, or organization. Two examples we offer include our **online courses** and in-person or virtual **professional learning workshops**.

Online Courses

For all preK-12 educators:

- Getting to Know Refugee and Immigrant Students and Families
- Building a Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Practice that Honors and Engages Refugee and Immigrant Students and Families
- Creating Safe and Joyful Learning Spaces that Foster Belonging and Well-being for Refugee and Immigrant Students

Specifically for classroom-based educators:

- Developing Curriculum & Assessments that Support and Engage Students of Refugee and Immigrant Backgrounds
- Designing for Learning: Developing Lessons that Engage and Support Students of Refugee and Immigrant Backgrounds

Specifically for education leaders and instructional coaches:

- Equitable and Inclusive Systems that Support Refugee and Immigrant Students and Families
- School-Wide Instructional Practices that Support and Engage Refugee and Immigrant Learners

Professional Learning Workshops

Workshops are not one-size-fits-all. **We build each workshop to reflect your school, district, or organization's demographics, initiatives, and specific learning goals.** Examples of workshop topics include:



Exploring the cultural and linguistic backgrounds of students and families in your community



Community asset mapping



Instructional practices that support culturally and linguistically diverse students' well-being and academic development



Strategies for partnering with culturally and linguistically diverse families



Assets-based pedagogies for culturally and linguistically diverse classrooms



An introduction to working with refugee students and families



Responsive, innovative, holistic teaching strategies for refugee and (im)migrant learners

Online Courses

The Center for Professional Learning offers facilitated, online modules for refugee and (im)migrant educators. Each module takes between five and seven hours to complete.

Modules can be combined into a full course or taken separately. Participants who complete modules may be able to earn clock hours/CEUs (please confirm with your HR department).

Professional Learning Workshops

Any of our module themes can be adapted and contextualized to support the goals of your school, district, or organization through in-person or virtual professional learning workshops.

Our professional learning workshops are designed to be **interactive and immediately relevant** to participants.

We respect and build on participants' expertise and experiences, creating opportunities for **participants to learn with and from each other** throughout each session.

CPL team members can facilitate these sessions, or co-create and support in-house facilitators in leading the sessions.

Session times depend on your goals and structures for professional learning.

Take the Next Step

For more information and to discuss potential professional learning with our team, email Meg Riley at mriley@ceinternational1892.org or sign up for a meeting [here](#).

We look forward to collaborating with you in the future.

