

PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING NEWCOMER STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS



The ABCs of Newcomer Student School Success



ASSIST with school enrollment for resettled youth and families



DEDICATE time to get to know newcomer students & support peer connection



BUILD individualized academic assistance plans to meet students where they are



ESTABLISH regular routines, while making room for the spontaneous



CREATE classrooms where all students experience a sense of belonging



FRAME setbacks as an opportunity for learning and growth

Culturally Responsive Classroom Strategies



- Provide clear, simple instructions
- Use visual aids, props, and demonstrations to reinforce language development
- Seek understanding of cultural and educational differences
- Normalize seeking and asking for help
- Consider student's cultural norms and, when feasible, make appropriate adjustments
- Present opportunities for youth to voice opinions and share their culture
- Utilize professional interpreters
- Include projects in the curriculum that celebrate their culture
- Offer books in students' home languages alongside English versions