



refugee & immigrant transitions

Education • Family Engagement • Community Leadership





Mission



RIT's mission is to **welcome and partner** with people who have sought refuge, employing **strengths-based educational approaches** and community supports, **so they may thrive in our shared communities.**





Participants

RIT serves **2000** refugees and immigrants from **40** countries.

Major countries of origin:

Afghanistan • Burma • China • El Salvador • Eritrea • **Guatemala** • Honduras • México • Yemen

100% of RIT participants are low-income.

Majority are English language learners.

Many are new to written literacy and technology, and experience social isolation.





RIT Programs + Impact

RIT Programs fall into **3 areas**:

Education (for youth and adults):

- Home-Based or Virtual Tutoring/Mentoring
- School-based programs (3 high schools, 1 middle)
- English, vocational, citizenship classes
- Women's Initiative



Family engagement:

Case management, wellness programming, workshops, support groups



Community leadership:

Paid internships for community members connecting & uplifting their communities; collaboration for program input/design; capacity building for ethnic community based organizations





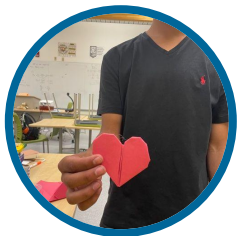
High School and Post-Secondary Student Success

Newcomer Community Engagement Program (NCEP)



Refugee & Immigrant Transitions (RIT)

- Daytime Push in Support (Fremont High School)
- After-School Tutoring (Fremont High School)
- Youth Leadership
- Workshops and Support Groups
- Case Management and Resource Navigation



ARTogether

Art Program at Fremont High School



Soccer Without Borders (SWB):

- Fremont High School Boys and Girls Teams
- Frick Academy Team
- San Antonio Middle School Boys and Girls Teams





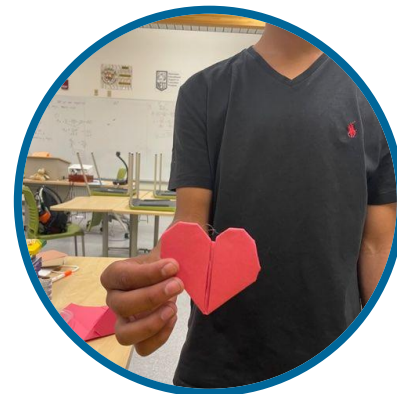
Impact:

Newcomer Community Engagement Program (NCEP)



Served:

- ❖ **616** Newcomer Students in 2022-2023 Academic Year
- ❖ **528** Newcomer Students in 2023-2024
- ❖ **Projected 550** Newcomer students in 2024-2025





Program Highlight:

Newcomer Community Engagement Program (NCEP)

RIT Youth Leadership Program:

*From Newcomer Youth to
RIT Colleagues*





Family Resource Centers and Parent Engagement

Parent and Tot Initiative (PTI)



Refugee & Immigrant Transitions (RIT)

- English and Parent Education Program
- Citizenship Classes
- Childcare Education Program
- Navigation Support
- Workshops & Support Groups
- Soccer & Art Camp (partnership with Soccer Without Borders)



Harbor House

- After-School Program
- Summer Camp
- Food Distribution



Bay Area Resource for Newcomers (BRFN):

- Navigation Support
- Workshops & Support Groups





Impact: Parent and Tot Initiative (PTI)

Served:

- ❖ **175** children/youth and **417** parents/adults during the 2022-2023 Academic Year
- ❖ **148** children/youth and **447** parents/adults during 2023-2024
- ❖ To date **90** children and **302** adults to date during 2024-2025





Family Resource Centers and Parent Engagement

Parent and Tot Initiative (PTI)

RIT Family Resource Center Staff:

*From Adult Students to
RIT Colleagues*

