

## WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO





# **OUR CORE PROGRAMS**

#### **ADULT EDUCATION & CAREER PATHWAYS**

Spring Institute offers cost free and convenient classes and career coaching to help adult learners achieve their personal goals and workforce aspirations. Students learn and practice the fundamentals of English to communicate with others, discover cultural differences, and obtain new strategies for continued independent learning and workforce networking. We also provide customized English classes for employers, businesses, and organizations.

#### **COLORADO WELCOME BACK**

Colorado Welcome Back has been working for over a decade to build bridges between the talented pool of internationally trained health workers living in Colorado and the growing need for a diverse, linguistically inclusive, and culturally competent healthcare workforce. We provide individualized training, navigation resources, educational scholarships, and career coaching to help medical professionals re-establish their healthcare careers in Colorado.

#### **ADVOCACY**

Spring Institute engages in policy advocacy on issues that impact immigrants, refugees, and the intercultural welcoming community. Priority issues include early childhood education and care for linguistically diverse families, adult education, language access, mental health, credentialing pathways for internationally trained professionals, and more.

### **CULTURAL RESOURCE NAVIGATION**

Our specialized cultural resource navigation teams support linguistically diverse individuals and families in accessing services and resources in healthcare, preschool and K-12 enrollment, transportation, and public benefits.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Our Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) program engages families in community-based learning and empowers immigrant and refugee parents in culturally responsive, linguistically accessible early childhood education strategies promoting family bonding, intergenerational learning, and school readiness.

#### YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Formerly known as Project SHINE, programming through Community Shines promotes physical and behavioral health and immigrant and refugee integration through a variety of community-based enrichment opportunities for young people and families. Youth programs include academic tutoring, access to mental health services, bicycle and water safety training, martial arts, and hiking and running clubs.





As the leading provider of interpretation and translation services in the Rocky Mountain region for more than 20 years, The Interpreter Network by Spring Institute works with highly skilled interpreters and translators in over 100 languages from Amharic to Zyphe. In addition to facilitating spoken (interpreted) and written (translated) language access, we offer training for interpreters and for organizations utilizing interpretation services.

Let us help you move your business forward through language access services or apply to join our network as an interpreter or translator!

#### Learn more at interpreternetwork.springinstitute.org



Initially founded as an English language training program for Denver's international students in 1979, Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning is a nonprofit, community-based organization and nationally recognized provider of effective intercultural learning programs and services.

We strive to build brighter futures for individuals and foster more inclusive organizations in a vibrant intercultural community that is welcoming to immigrants and refugees.





Building a thriving intercultural community through learning, language access, and advocacy since 1979.

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