



RISP Volunteer Cultural Orientation Presenter – Digital Technology Position Description

Purpose:

As part of our refugee resettlement contract, RISP staff team up with volunteers and guest speakers to provide cultural orientation to newly arrived refugees (a full list of topics and learning goals for each can be found here: <https://www.coresourceexchange.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Domestic-Cultural-Orientation-Objectives-and-Indicators-1.pdf>). We are looking for volunteers to present on Digital Technology at our classroom sessions, held weekdays in downtown Eugene. Powerpoint and curriculum available if desired, or presentation can be customized. To learn more about the general information covered in the topic, please see Settle In, a website designed for refugees around the cultural orientation curriculum <https://www.settlein.us/life-us/digital-technology/digital-awareness-refugees-united-states>

Scheduling of the sessions depends on the pacing of new refugee arrivals. We estimate that we will need 8 presentations on Digital Technology per year to cover all arrivals. Sessions are usually divided by languages spoken, with each refugee adult attending two sessions within 90 days of their arrival.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Present on Digital Technology during classroom sessions.
- Use [provided learning goals](#) to structure your presentation.
- Work collaboratively with the interpreter scheduled for the session (requires regular pauses for interpretation. Interpreter may request for you to slow down or repeat if needed)
- Submit activity reports and hours in a timely manner
- Maintain confidentiality
- Be respectful of the clients and their cultural traditions

Qualifications:

- Minimum of 18 years of age
- State issued photo ID
- Ability to pass a criminal background check
- Comfortable speaking in front of a small group
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively in English

Availability:

- Available to present on weekdays during the daytime (Cultural Orientation sessions typically occur on Friday afternoons)