Teaching Elder Refugees English and Citizenship

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This volunteer request concerns classroom volunteer teachers and helpers. The classes might be from 6 to 20 refugees per class session two times per week at the AA on A Center and other classrooms in Phoenix and Glendale. The ultimate goal for these refugees is to learn sufficient conversational English and Civics in English to qualify for citizenship.

We need your help teaching, and co-teaching elder refugees in our Pre-Literacy and Citizenship Classes. Our volunteers in this program help refugees learn and improve their English language skills and prepare for US citizenship. Elder refugees escaped persecution and are looking for a better life in Arizona. Our students are first-time learners and want to become independent. The Elder Refugee program offers volunteers the opportunity to work with refugees from all over the world.

We offer different opportunities for volunteers looking to assist with the Pre-Literacy and Citizenship classes: Teach a Pre-Literacy Class and Co-teach a Pre-Literacy Class to prepare for US citizenship test. ESL and civics experience is not required but welcome. The tutor curriculum is focused on passing the citizenship test and is limited in scope.