

Current Activity

NICE offers a wide variety of programs that aid in the education, employment, health, and resettlement of refugees and immigrants. NICE has experienced immense success through various avenues in 2014, some of these milestones including:

- Immigration:
 - Assistance of 426 clients with immigration services and 105 in citizenship classes. 85% of our citizenship students who took the test passed. In addition, 90% of green card holders who applied for citizenship through NICE and completed their interviews became citizens.
- Employment:
 - Placement of 244 out of 277 applicants in the work force.
- Resettlement:
 - Resettlement of 201 refugees within Middle Tennessee.
- Adult Education:
 - Service of 720 refugees and immigrants in 26 adult education classes including an English language course in which 85% of students met or exceeded the national standard of growth in English proficiency upon completion.
- Youth Programs/Education:
 - NICE's Youth Education Program provides academic support to Nashville's refugee and immigrant children, ultimately leading to graduation from high school. Our program also increases students' confidence and social skills.
 - In 2014, NICE served a total of 111 young students, providing two main youth programs, an afterschool program, and a cultural exchange program.
 - NICE provided 9 Cultural Exchange presentations, explaining the refugee experience and refugee schooling to 115 teachers and public school employees. 96% of participants had their understanding of refugee culture increased.
 - NICE also provides an Afterschool/Summer Program that targets elementary, middle, and high school students in Davidson County and provides programming to help these students improve their academic performance.