



Multicultural CommUNITY Resource Fair



October 8, 2024

9 AM - 2:30 PM

Ohio History Connection

Columbus, Ohio



Food Truck Menus & Plaza Cafe at the Ohio History Connection

Option #1- Fork in Nigeria



248-764-0155
forkinnigeria.com

CHEF MENU

FRIED JUMBO CHICKEN WING DINGS \$11.50
Served with lemon pepper and plain french fries. Add \$2 for Garlic Parmesan Fries

EGUSI SOUP AND POUNDED YAM \$13.50
Nigerian protein melon soup cooked with leafy vegetables served with pounded yam or eba

GARLIC PARMESAN FRIES \$5.00

MEALS

All meals served with your choice of rice, plantains, sautéed mixed vegetables and a drink

STEWED CHICKEN MEAL \$15.50
Baked chicken, stewed and served with your choice of rice, plantain and sautéed mixed vegetables

STEWED BEEF CUBES \$15.50
Classic beef tips, stirred in stew and served with choice of rice, mixed sautéed veggies and plantain

BRAISED GOAT SHANK \$16.50
Slowly braised goat shank, dipped in stew and served over choice of jollof, fried or stewed rice

STEWED OXTAIL MEAL \$17.50
Tender Nigerian style oxtails, served over your choice of jollof, fried or stewed rice, plantain and mixed sautéed vegetables

VEGAN MEALS

All Vegan meals are served with plantain, mixed vegetables and a drink

JOLLOF MEAL \$13.50
Vegan Style rice, spiced and stewed in a flavorful tomato, served with plantain and sautéed veggies

STEWED BEANS AND DODO \$14.50
Black eyed peas cooked in vegetable sauce, served with ripe plantain and sautéed vegetables served with stew

FRIED RICE MEAL \$13.50
Yellow Nigerian style flavorful rice, served with plantain and sautéed mixed veggies

STEWED RICE MEAL \$13.50
Spicy and aromatic Nigerian stew, served over parboiled rice, plantain and sautéed mixed veggies

EDIKAIKONG SOUP \$13.50
Leafy green vegetable soup from the southern part of Nigeria served with Eba, Rice or Pounded yam

CASSAVA LEAF STEW \$13.50
Hearty Cassava leaves, cooked in palm oil, served over plain rice, with mixed vegetables and plantain

SAUTÉED MIXED VEGETABLES \$7.50
Hand cut onions, string beans and carrots sautéed to perfection

MEAT ONLY

SUYA STEAK \$15.50
Grilled steak in Nigerian spices (*contains peanut or spicy)

STEWED BEEF OR CHICKEN PLATTER \$18.00

GOAT SHANK 2 stewed tender goat shanks \$19.00

OXTAILS \$20.00
Tender Nigerian style oxtails served with stew

QUICK SNACKS

STEWED DODO \$7.50
Fried Sweet ripe plantain served with stew

PUFF PUFF \$5.00
Deep fried Nigerian sweet dough (3 balls)

MOI MOI \$4.50
Steamed ground beans pudding enriched with spices. Served with stew

FRENCH FRIES \$3.00

HOUSE BEVERAGE

ZOBO JUICE \$4.50
Organic Homemade Hibiscus tea made with blends of pineapples, ginger, cloves and cinnamon. Also known as Sorrel by the Caribbean

SODA OR WATER \$1.50

WE CATER ALL EVENTS!

LET US PULL UP ON YOU



Option #2- Taquitos



QUESO AND CHIPS - 6.00



GUAC AND CHIPS - 6.00

CHOICE OF MEAT

CHICKEN 
POLLO

ASADA 
STEAK

BARBACOA 
SHREDDED BEEF

CHORIZO 
SPICY PORK SAUSAGE

AL PASTOR 
PORK WITH PINEAPPLE

CARNITAS 
SHREDDED PORK



BURRITO
Warm flour tortilla with choice of meat with rice, beans, cheese, sour cream, lettuce and pico de gallo - \$10 Add guacamole for 1.00 extra.



EL FAMOSO
Warm flour tortilla with chicken, chorizo, rice and beans. Covered with queso dip and topped with pico de gallo - \$10



QUESADILLAS
Grilled flour tortilla with melted cheese and choice of meat. Served with lettuce, pico de gallo and sour cream - \$9.00 Add guacamole for 1.00 extra.



CHURROS
Order of 4 churros in cinnamon sugar with a side of caramel \$5.00



BURRITO BOWL
Your choice of meat with rice, refried beans, cheese, lettuce, pico de gallo and sour cream - \$10 Add guacamole 1.00



THREE STREET TAQUITOS
Corn tortillas with choice of meat topped with cilantro and onions \$9 Add lettuce and cheese for \$1.00 extra



NA-CHO DAVID
Corn tortilla chips topped with refried beans, queso dip, chicken, chorizo, lettuce, pico de gallo, jalapeño, guacamole and sour cream - \$11



3 TACOS DE PESCADO
Three fish tacos on corn tortillas with pico de gallo and aioli sauce. \$10

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Option #3- ONO TURO TURO

MENU



ONO COMBO PLATES

COMBO PLATES COMES WITH 2 SIDES (OR DOUBLE 1) OF YOUR CHOICE: WHITE RICE, VEGETARIAN FRIED RICE, VEGETARIAN PANCAKE RICE NOODLES, OR HAWAIIAN MACARONI SALAD. EVERYTHING IS GARNISHED WITH GREEN ONIONS

GRILLED CHICKEN TERIYAKI \$13

CHICKEN KATSU \$13
DEEP FRIED PANKO BREADED CHICKEN TOPPED WITH OUR KATSU SAUCE

SPICY CHICKEN KATSU \$13
TOPPED WITH OUR SPICY KATSU SAUCE

KALBI (SHORT RIBS) \$16
MARINATED SHORT RIBS

SHRIMP TEMPURA \$15

BULGOGI \$14
THINLY SLICED MARINATED BEEF

PORK ADOBO \$13
BRAISED PORK IN A SOY SAUCE BASE (FILIPINO DISH)

CHICKEN KATSU WITH PANCAKE NOODLES AND HAWAIIAN MAC SALAD

DESSERTS

HALO HALO \$9
FILIPINO SHAVED ICE DESSERT WITH A VARIETY OF GOODIES AT THE BOTTOM, TOPPED WITH SHAVED ICE, EVAP. MILK, LECHE FLAN, & UBE

SHAVED ICE
PICK UP TO 3 FLAVORS OR RAINBOW:
• BLUE HAWAII • MANGO
• RED RASPBERRY • STRAWBERRY
• CHERRY • PINA COLADA
• WATERMELON • PINEAPPLE
• TROPICAL FRUIT • CHERRY KOLA
• GRAPE • COTTON CANDY

SPECIAL

SHRIMP TACOS \$15
3 SOFT WARM FLOUR TACOS WITH SEASONED SHRIMP, PURPLE CABBAGE, FRESH MANGO SALSA, GUACAMOLE, CILANTRO, & TOPPED WITH OUR LIME SOUR CREAM SAUCE

KATSU BITES \$10
OUR VERSION OF CHICKEN FINGERS THAT COMES WITH FRIES AND OUR YUM YUM SAUCE

DRINKS

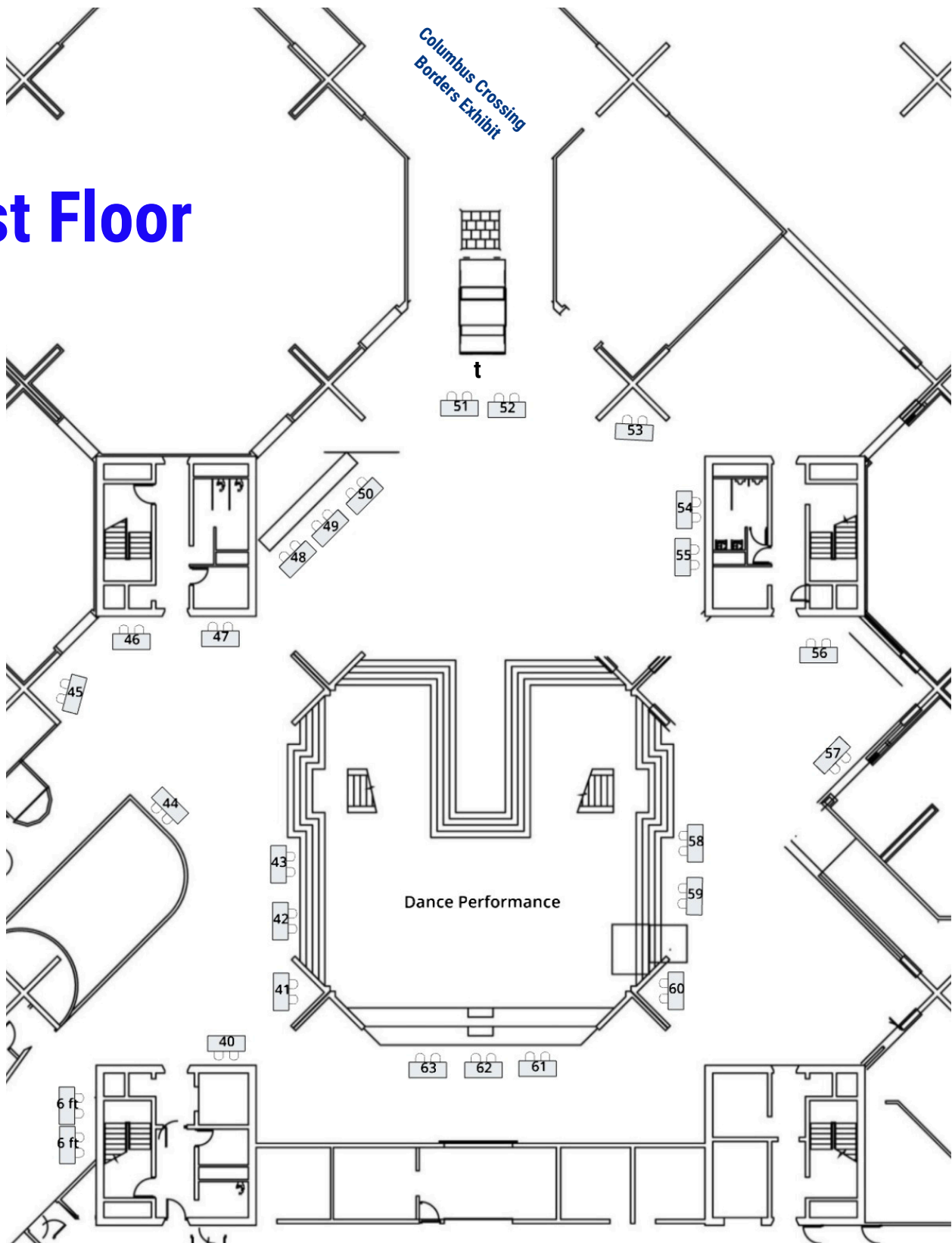
WATER \$2
SODA (TBD) \$2

*WE ARE NOT GLUTEN FREE



Multicultural CommUNITY Resource Fair Map

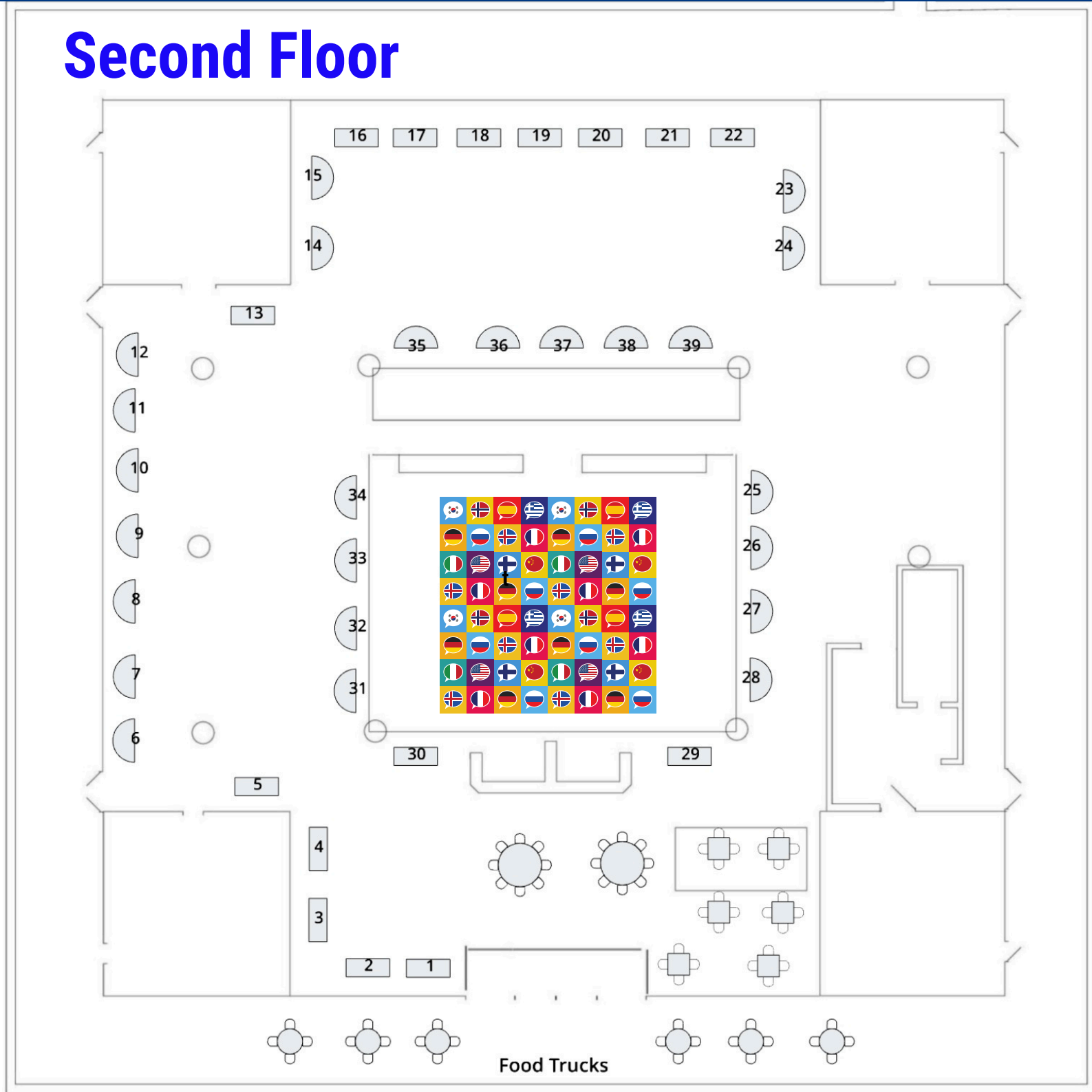
First Floor



10 Feet

Multicultural CommUNITY Resource Fair Map

Second Floor



10 Feet

Welcome

The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio is delighted to welcome you to the 2nd Annual **Multicultural CommUNITY Resource Fair**. We are hopeful you will make meaningful connections with peers and agencies who offer key supports to benefit students, families and staff.

Make the most of today by networking with intention and learning alongside a powerful network of caring educators, community partners and amazing vendors.

This program book is here to help you navigate the day seamlessly. Hyperlinks and QR codes are embedded to link you directly to agency websites and also a digital copy of the program book is also available.

Remember, we are all in this together. We appreciate the important work each and every one of you do for students, families, and staff in central Ohio!

Let's make it a great day!

*Elizabeth Curtis, Regional School Improvement Facilitator- EL &
Alicia Dyer, EL Specialist*

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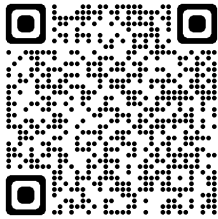
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Table 1 Physicians CareConnection



Physicians CareConnection, an affiliate of the Columbus Medical Association, is a volunteer-based, charitable organization that helps coordinate care for vulnerable adults in Central Ohio. This includes ANY person who has healthcare challenges due to individual barriers. Our volunteers work with adults across Central Ohio, including Franklin, Delaware, Licking, Fairfield, Pickaway, Union, and Madison counties.

For more information, go to: www.pcchealth.org

Contact: Tiffany Murray at tmurray@pcchealth.org or 614-244-4420

Table 2 The Buckeye Ranch - Somali Outreach Program



The Somali Program provides culturally-specific intensive and non-intensive clinical and case management services. Through the use of Somali-speaking case managers, we provide support for Somali youth and families struggling with symptoms related to loss, trauma and resettlement, as well as issues that are common to the process of merging cultures. The outreach component of the program connects Somali families to community resources specific to their needs and provides acculturation services to the Somali community and in Franklin County and service providers with a large Somali clients and patrons.

For more information, go to: <https://www.buckeyeranch.org/our-services/education/somali>

Contact: Nafiso Jamale at njamale@buckeyeranch.org

Family_Resources_Questions@buckeyeranch.org or 614-384-7798



Table 3 **CRIS-Ohio (Community Refugee and Immigration Services)**



CRIS is an independent non-profit organization that serves the refugee and immigrant populations in Central Ohio. Among other things, CRIS is a refugee resettlement agency. As an affiliate of Church World Service, we have a cooperative agreement with the Department of State to directly receive and place refugees in our community.

The CRIS staff is as diverse as the populations we serve, consisting of over 100 people from around the world who speak more than two dozen languages. CRIS has many funding partners who play an integral role in the work we do and an equally diverse Board of Trustees serves to support and guide this work.

Ages Served: K-12, Adults (school & program staff & families)

For more information, go to: <https://www.crisohio.org>
Jeremy Hollon at jhollon@cris-ohio.org

Table 4 **TalkingPoints**



TalkingPoints is an education technology nonprofit with a mission to drive student success by using accessible technology to unlock the potential of family engagement in children's education.

Our multilingual technology platform connects and empowers families and teachers by using human and AI-powered, two-way translated communication and personalized content. This unique approach eliminates barriers including language, time, mindsets, and capacity to foster strong family engagement in development of students' academic success.

For more information, go to: <https://talkingpts.org>
Contact: Brett Wheeler at brett@talkingpts.org



Table 5 **ESC of Central Ohio- Project Innovation**



Offering STEM outreach program for Educational Service Center of Central Ohio member districts. Project Innovation provides an opportunity for students and educators to engage in design thinking and problem-based learning through the use of equipment and expertise offered through the ESC of Central Ohio.

Develop educators' use of design thinking and problem-based learning experiences while students solve authentic problems embedded within the classroom academic experience.

Project Innovation's equipment and resources may change over time but the lessons in creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and communication will help prepare students for a future that has not been imagined yet.

For more information, go to: <https://www.escco.org/>

Contact: Claire Anthony at claire.anthony@escco.org or BJ Thaman at BJ.Thaman@escco.org

Table 6 **ESC- Tutor Ohio Kids**



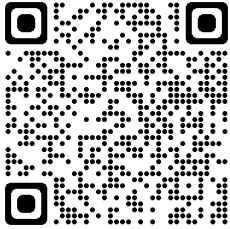
Tutor Ohio Kids is an ESC tutoring program that recruits, onboards, trains, and deploys tutors across the State of Ohio. Additionally, we support districts and schools in developing their tutor program.

For more information, go to: <https://www.escco.org/TutorOhioKidsTutors>

Contact: Melanie McGue at melanie.mcgue@escco.org



Table 7 TranslateLive



An entirely new approach to communication that combines customizable and private AI with human interpretation and translation. ILA allows for real-time, back-and-forth conversation in multiple languages in a single system.

For more information, go to: <http://www.translatelive.com>

Contact: Becky Copeland at becky.copeland@translatelive.com

Table 8 Action for Children



Action for Children is the local childcare resource and referral agency for central Ohio. We serve the greater Columbus area, including Franklin, Delaware, Fairfield, Licking, Madison, Pickaway and Union counties. We are committed to transforming the lives of children by supporting the adults who support them. We provide programs and services for both Childcare Providers and Families. Our services, aimed at assuring quality early learning experiences for all children, include:

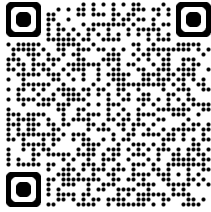
- Free child care referrals and access to community resources for parents and families;
- Parenting education classes, seminars and workshops;
- Training, coaching, and technical assistance for early childhood programs and practitioners;
- Child care resources and data for workforce development, public awareness and advocacy.

For more information, go to: <http://www.actionforchildren.org>

Contact: Keith Wollenberg at kwollenberg@actionforchildren.org



Table 9



Jewish Family Services

Jewish Family Services offers a unique combination of career development and community services, including counseling and case management.

We serve a diverse client base from both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities and tailor our services to meet the complex needs of the people who come through our doors.

We are here for you.

For more information, go to: <https://www.jfscolumbus.org>

Contact: Oleh Fedorov at ofedorov@jfscolumbus.org or Yadu Bhattarai at ybhattarai@jfscolumbus.org

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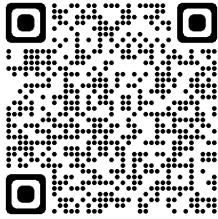
Mid-Ohio Food Collective

MOFC provides resources such as Health Coverage and Food Stamp application assistance to consumers who need these benefits. Having these services available can reduce the stress of worrying about medical coverage and food insecurity. Navigators work with consumers to complete application processes for these essential benefits. The MOFC Benefits and Customer Outreach Team offers free health care navigator services with Medicaid, CHIP, and the Health Insurance Marketplace in a community or from a computer near you!

For more information, go to: <http://www.mofc.org>

Contact: Walid Oryakhil at woryakhil@mofc.org

Table 11 **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio- College and Career Readiness**

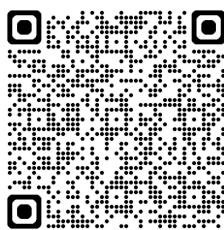


College and career readiness is a statewide initiative that is essential in preparing all students for success in postsecondary education and careers. The primary purposes of work-based learning are to expose students to future options and provide opportunities for skill development and mastery over time.

All work-based learning experiences involve in person and virtual interactions with industry or community professionals that are linked to school based instruction. These learning experiences are intentionally designed to help students extend and deepen classroom work and to make progress toward learning outcomes that are difficult to achieve through classroom or standard project-based learning alone.

For more information, contact Jama Cobb at jama.cobb@escoco.org

Table 12 **Healthcare Career Collaborative of Central Ohio**



The Healthcare Career Collaborative is a partnership between five major healthcare organizations in the greater Columbus area that is facilitated by workforce professionals at Aspyr. Our mission is to empower emerging talent to uncover diverse and stable healthcare career paths by offering insights, valuable resources and caring mentorship. Together, we're working across the healthcare ecosystem to build a community dedicated to compassionate and innovative care.

For more information, go to: <https://www.healthcarecareersohio.org/>
Contact: Courtney Thraen at cthraen@aspyrworkforce.org



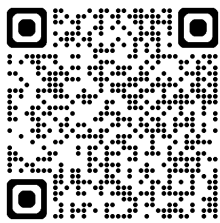
Table 13 Bhutanese Community of Central Ohio (BCCO)



Our mission is to serve community members -- Bhutanese Community Residing in Central Ohio -- with culturally appropriate social services and empower them through education and advocacy. The Bhutanese Community of Central Ohio (BCCO) is a community-based non-profit organization founded in 2009. It became a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in 2012. The BCCO is dedicated to helping the newly resettled refugee population in Central Ohio, along with those new Bhutanese Americans who have been in the U.S. for several years. We are a vibrant, open, and very diverse community. The BCCO wants to build a relationship with other communities through cultural exchange, language and learning, and through partnership building.

For more information, go to: <https://www.bccoh.org/>
Contact: Jenny Leal at jleal@bccoh.org

Table 14 Acoust-A-Fiber, Inc



Acoust-A-Fiber is a growing thermal and acoustical solutions provider for the automotive industry with our corporate office located in Delaware, Ohio. Manufacturing is our core business. Our Niche: we make your car lighter wherever you need it. We are a TS16949 certified company.

We strongly believe that the combination of our people and the practice of our three core values guarantee our success in the future.

1. Get Things Done
2. Treat Others With Respect And Trust
3. Promote a fun, happy workplace

Our core values are so important that we guide our business based on them. This means that we will hire, fire, promote, recognize and make decisions based on our core values.

For more information, go to: <http://www.mwaaf.com>
Contact: Daniela Villaca at daniela.villaca@mwaaf.com



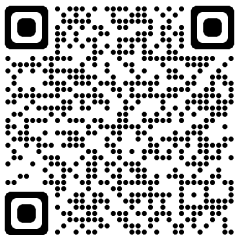
Table 15 Vista Higher Learning



Vista Higher Learning's singular focus is developing print and digital solutions that meet the needs of all language learners—those learning a new language, improving a second language, or perfecting their native language. We are committed to partnering with educators around the world to raise teaching and learning of languages, literacy, and culture to a higher level.

For more information, go to: <http://vistahigherlearning.com>
Contact: Kristy Nystrom at knystrom@vistahigherlearning.com

Table 16 Communities in Schools



Communities In Schools is a national organization that ensures every student, regardless of race, gender, ability, zip code, or socioeconomic background has what they need to realize their full potential in school and beyond. Communities In Schools works by bringing community resources directly into schools through embedding a trained local coordinator whose sole focus is helping connect students with additional supports to help them learn, advance in grade level and graduate.

Our Reach

CIS has provided services to more than 1.8 million young people and their families in 25 states and the District of Columbia. Working directly inside 3,270 schools and community sites across the country, our network of 111 affiliates and 3 licensed partners connected students to caring adults and community resources to help them see, confront, and overcome the barriers that stand between them and a brighter future.

For more information, go to: <https://www.communitiesinschools.org/>
Contact: Brooklyn Brown at bbrown@ciskids.org



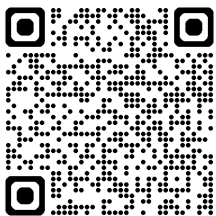
Table 17 **ESC of Central Ohio Recruitment**



Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of students? If you answered “yes”, please visit our table to learn more about open positions at the Education Service Center of Central Ohio. We’re hiring for positions across the Central Ohio region. Open positions include teaching assistants and substitute teachers.

Contact: Tamekia.jackson@escoco.org
Talent Recruitment Specialist

Table 18 **Kaleidoscope Youth Center**

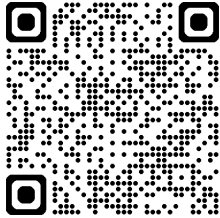


KYC is Ohio's largest and longest standing organization dedicated to serving and supporting LGBTQIA+ youth and young adults ages 12-24.

For more information, go to: <https://www.kycoho.org/>
Contact: Mallory Golski at mallory@kycoho.org



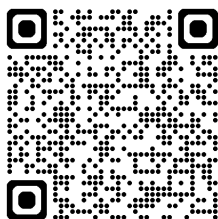
Table 19 Lifeline of Ohio



Lifeline of Ohio is a non-profit organ procurement organization that coordinates and promotes organ and tissue donation to save and heal lives. The state of Ohio requires Health teachers to include donation in their curriculum. Lifeline of Ohio is happy to offer teacher education, classroom resources and inspiration to simplify that requirement.

For more information, go to: <https://lifelineofohio.org>
Contact: Jenny Hudak at jhudak@lifelineofohio.org

Table 20 Kami

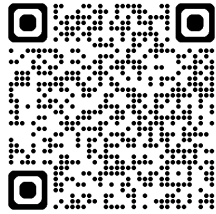


Re:Source Cleveland empowers resettled families to grow roots, supporting them in becoming engaged, self-sufficient and contributing members of their new communities.

For more information, go to: <http://www.kamiapp.com>
Contact: Stephanie Howell at Stephanie.howell@kamiapp.com



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Re:Source Cleveland

Re:Source Cleveland empowers resettled families to grow roots, supporting them in becoming engaged, self-sufficient and contributing members of their new communities.

For more information, go to: <http://www.resourcecleveland.org>

Contact: Patrick kearns at patrick@resourcecleveland.org

Table 22



The P.E.E.R. Center

The P.E.E.R. Center is a nonprofit peer recovery organization, providing drop-in wellness, recovery, and support services for persons living with mental health, addiction, and trauma concerns. We offer zero cost adult peer recovery support, individual or group, services in two locations in Columbus. We also offer a daily WarmLine for those desiring peer support by phone.

For more information, go to: <https://www.thepeercenter.org>

Contact: Juliet Dorris-Williams at jdorris-williams@thepeercenter.org



Table 23 **Global Minds LLC**

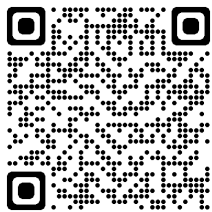


Bilingual psycho-educational evaluations, EL program design and evaluation, mental health support and professional development

For more information, go to: www.Globalminds-llc.com

Contact: Mariana Proske and Rossana Torres at mproske@globalminds-llc.com

Table 24 **Columbus Literacy Council**



CLC is a dynamic and innovative agency providing services to individuals, families and neighborhoods across Central Ohio. Our mission is to increase employability, enable future education, encourage civic involvement and promote family stability and support. We service community through offering, ESOL classes, Industry recognized credential programs, Workforce Activities, Emergency Rental Assistance, After School and Summer Camp programs, Youth Development programs.

For more information, go to: <http://www.clcworks.org>

Contact: Tatiana Bogdanova at tbogdanova@columbusliteracy.org



Table 25 **United Way of Central Ohio**

Non-Profit Organization, who's mission is to Improve the lives of others by mobilizing the caring power of our community.

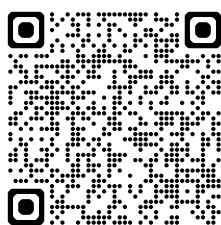


For more information, go to: <http://www.columbusunitedway.com>

Contact: Tina Starner at tina.starner@uwcentralohio.org

Table 26 **Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center**

Our mission is to support the development and academic achievement of children by providing tools and learning opportunities to Ohio families and schools for building effective family-school partnerships.

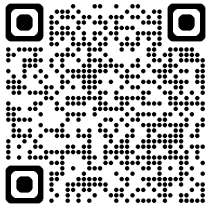


For more information, go to: <http://www.ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu>

Contact: Yesenia Alvarez Padilla at alvarezpadilla.1@osu.edu



Table 27



Immigrants Integration Station

ARTS IN USA provides refugees comprehensive support, including essentials, legal aid, and cultural integration, ensuring a dignified transition and empowerment for their new lives in the United States.

For more information, go to: <http://www.artsinusa.org>

Contact: Irfan Ali Shah at info@artsinusa.com

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Adult and Community Education (ACE)- Columbus City Schools

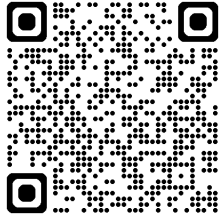
Since 1954, Adult & Community Education has been committed to providing programs for lifelong learning. Adults can prepare for an in-demand career by enrolling in our workforce education programs in health occupations and skilled trades. We also provide pathways for adults to earn their high school diploma/equivalency and classes for foreign-born adults to learn to read, write, and speak English.

For more information, go to: <http://www.ccsch.us>

Contact: Lynn Sosh at Lsosh@columbus.k12.oh.us



Table 29 **THK Manufacturing of America Inc.**

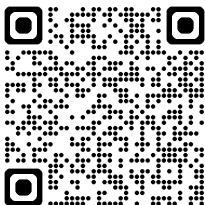


Bilingual psycho-educational evaluations, EL program design and evaluation, mental health support and professional development

For more information, go to: www.thk.com

Contact: Curtis Ashcraft at cashcraft@tma.thk.com

Table 30 **Fluvitex USA**



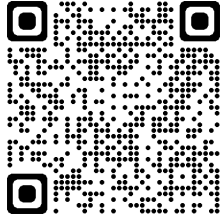
Fluvitex USA is a comfort product manufacture facility, being pillows and comforters our main production stream. We strive to exceed customer satisfaction and our expertise in the comfort products allow us to keep our commitment with production capacity maintaining both high quality and cost-effectivity. We are a young company, established in 2018.

For more information, go to: <http://www.fluvitexusa.com>

Contact: Lindsay McCoy at lmccoy@fluvitex.com



Table 31 **Columbus Futsal**

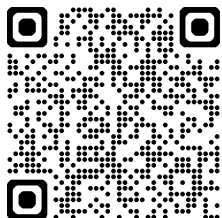


Columbus Futsal is a minority-owned sports organization that houses men's and women's semi-professional teams, accredited youth academy, and local leagues right here in Columbus. We reach families all over Central Ohio through fun fan experiences, youth training, competitive events, free play and community clinics.

For more information: <https://www.columbusfutsal.us/>

Contact: Malissa Galiffo Garcia at malissa@columbusfutsal.us

Table 32 **Narrative 4**



Narrative 4 offers educators creative tools to teach compassion and develop strong student leaders in the classroom and community.

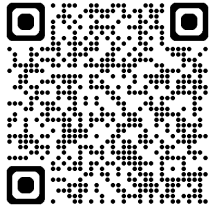
Through our Story Exchange, Artists Network, Learning Resources, and Civic Engagement projects, Narrative 4 is creating a global network of changemakers.

For more information, go to: <https://narrative4.com/>

Contact: Erica Egbert at erica@narrative4.com



Table 33 **ETSS –Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services**



ETSS offers a variety of afterschool youth programs for students K-8, Community Health and Wellness, Family Engagement, and OHIO Kan programs.

Ages Served: 18-22 years old, Adults (school & program staff & families)

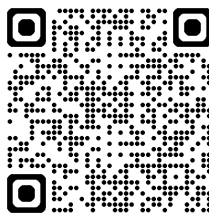
Services are grant based and free for clients.

To make a referral or ask questions, email Amanda Lynee, Youth Program and Special Projects Manager.

For more information, go to: <https://ethiotss.org/>

Contact: Amanda Lynee at amanda.lynne@ethiotss.org or 614-252-5362

Table 34 **St. Vincent Family Services**

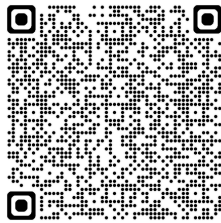


SVFS delivers trauma-informed behavioral healthcare for children of all ages and their families across central Ohio. SVFS offers individual and family counseling, day treatment programming, early childhood mental health consultation, community-based support and other behavioral health intervention services.

For more information, go to: <http://www.svfsohio.org>

Contact: Sara Russell at srussell@svfc.org

Table 35



City of Columbus Department of Neighborhoods New American Program

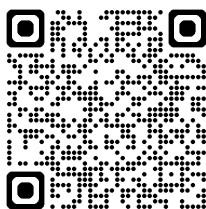
The City of Columbus New American Program is here to help immigrants and refugees fully take part in and contribute to the economic, civic, social, and cultural life of our city. We do this by working on policies, programs, services, and getting the community involved.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.columbus.gov/Community/Department-of-Neighborhoods/New-Resident-Information/The-New-American-Program>

Contact: Abde Soofe at Ahsoofe@columbus.gov

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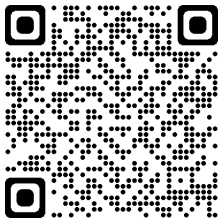
Sun Behavioral Columbus

Acute psychiatric hospital provides a full continuum of specialized care, including inpatient and day hospital services, for those suffering from mental health illness and substance use disorders

For more information, go to: <http://www.suncolumbus.com>

Contact: Amber McKind at amckind@suncolumbus.com

Table 37 OhioGuidestone



OhioGuidestone provides school and community-based counseling throughout Central Ohio. Additionally, we provide early childhood mental health, outpatient mental health and substance use disorder counseling, psychiatry, and medication-assisted treatment services. OhioGuidestone uses Cognitive Behavioral, Motivational Interviewing, Trauma-Informed therapies with clients.

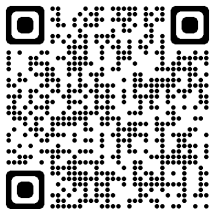
Ages Served: Early childhood age, 5-22 years old, Adults (school & program staff), Adults (families)

To connect with Ohio Guidestone for a training request or to complete a referral, visit our website and click "request services".

For more information, go to: <https://ohioguidestone.org/>

Contact: Jillian Cleary at Jillian.cleary@ohioguidestone.org

Table 38 Foundation for a Drug-Free World



The Foundation for a Drug-Free World is a nonprofit public benefit corporation that empowers youth and adults with factual information about drugs so they can make informed decisions and live drug-free. No one, especially a young person, likes to be lectured about what he or she can or cannot do. Thus, we provide the facts that empower youth to choose not to take drugs in the first place. Additionally our Truth About Drugs campaign consists of activities that they can join which popularize drug-free living. These activities are simple, effective and can involve people of all ages.

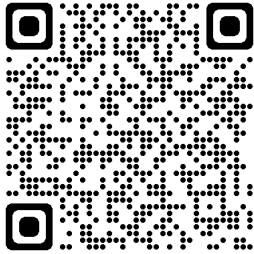
Through a worldwide network of volunteers, 50 million of drug prevention booklets have been distributed, tens of thousands of drug awareness events have been held in some 180 countries and Truth About Drugs public service announcements have been aired on more than 500 television stations. These materials and activities have helped people around the world learn about the destructive side effects of drugs and thereby make the decision for themselves to not use them. <https://www.drugfreeworld.org/about-us/about-the-foundation.html>

For more information, go to: <https://www.drugfreeworld.org>

Contact: Neal Oxman at neal.oxman@gmail.com



Table 39 **Columbus State Community College**

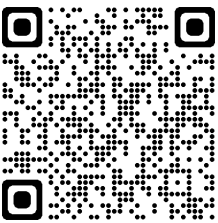


Workforce development is the primary economic issue in Central Ohio and throughout the State. As the proportion of jobs requiring a degree, certificate, or meaningful credential beyond high school continues to rise, Columbus State Community College is increasingly critical to meeting industry needs and to the region's economic vitality. We offer Higher Ed: Language Institute (Non-Credit), ESL courses, Licenses, Associate Degrees, and bachelor's degree (BSN).

For more information, go to: <http://www.cscs.edu>

Contact: JoYin Tang at jtang4@cscs.edu or Katherine Lopez at klopez14@cscs.edu

Table 40 **Columbus Metropolitan Public Library**



The Columbus Metropolitan Public Libraries offer a variety of community support such as:

- After school tutoring
- Ready for Kindergarten
- Teen YouMedia Centers
- Teacher Resources
- Dial-A-Story
- Adult Education

For more information, go to: <http://www.columbuslibrary.org>

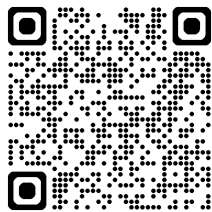
Contact: Brooke Thomas at bthomas1@columbuslibrary.org

Table 41 Somali American Museum

The Somali American Museum was established in the summer of 2021 as a permanent institution dedicated to the exhibition and preservation of Somali and Somali-American tangible and intangible cultural heritage.

For more information, contact Adam Abdirahman at Somaliamuseum@gmail.com

Table 42 Vineyard Columbus Community Center



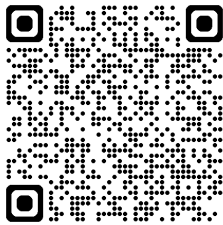
We serve our community with a variety of activities; health clinics, after school programs, immigration clinics, food pantry/mobile food pantry and Help Form

For more information, go to: <http://www.vineyardcommunitycenter.org>
Contact: Kendall Wright at kendall.wright@vineyardcolumbus.org,
Jerome Smith at jerome.smith@vineyardcolumbus.org, or Tenisha Smith at tenisha.smith@vineyardcolumbus.org



Table 43

Ohio Department of Education and Workforce



The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce is a diverse team of passionate, education-focused professionals responsible for overseeing and enhancing the quality of education for each of Ohio's 1.7 million students. The Department provides the resources and supports essential to raising student achievement and accelerating learning opportunities, advancing the connectivity between K-12 and postsecondary learning, creating programs to support and expand workforce experiences, and ensuring students have the necessary supports to be ready each day to learn.

As the governing body responsible for overseeing and enhancing the quality of education within the State of Ohio, the Department of Education and Workforce is dedicated to promoting educational excellence and ensuring equal access to learning opportunities for all students. The Department is committed to collaborating with schools, districts, educators, students, families, businesses, nonprofits and all stakeholders to achieve our educational goals.

For more information, go to: <https://education.ohio.gov>

Contact: Jason Scragg - jason.scragg@education.ohio.gov

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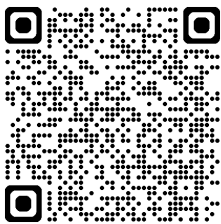




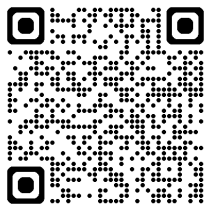
Table 45 **Ohio Means Jobs**



We provide comprehensive employment services in Central Ohio. Our aim is to meet the employment needs of both job seekers and employers to support economic development in this region.

For more information, go to: <http://www.ohiomeansjobs.ohio.gov>
Contact: Josh Alvarez at jalvarez@omjcfc.org

Table 46 **US Together**

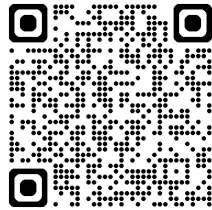


US Together provides integration services to refugees and immigrants, including interpretation and translation, English classes, family strengthening, Afghan school liaison, services to victims of sexual assault and FGM, housing assistance, employment services, immigration and citizenship services.

For more information, go to: <http://www.ustogether.us>
Contact: Christine Garcia at cgarcia@ustogether.us



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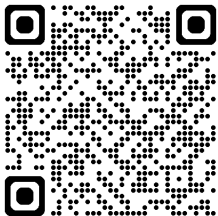
Kitchen of Life

Kitchen of Life is a nonprofit organization that teaches middle and high school students interpersonal skills through a hands-on culinary experience. This experience fosters a sense of belonging, resilience, and connection among participants. This is made possible through the help of our volunteers who assist and empower students while working through that day's recipe and activities.

For more information, go to: <http://www.kolc.org>

Contact: Sylvia Phillips at scheduling@kolc.org

Table 48



GrapeSEED

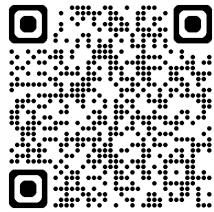
GrapeSEED is changing the lives of English language learners all over the world. Our research-aligned, innovative English Oral Language curriculum is used in 16 countries with over 75,000 students. In the United States, we are helping young ESL students and older newcomers become effective readers, writers, and communicators. With GrapeSEED, students learn English following the natural language approach. It is a teacher-led curriculum, which is highly engaging and fun! ESL administrators and teachers feel confident they are giving their students the best instruction possible. They no longer must search and hope that the resources they are using will be good enough.

For more information, go to: <http://www.grapeseed.com/grapeseed/us>

Contact: Jennifer Andres at jennifer.andres@grapeseed.com



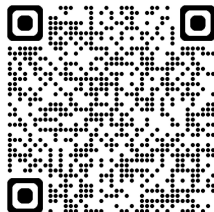
Table 49 **Kids Thrive**



Kids Thrive provides the highest level of care for children ages 3-10 years old with a mental health diagnosis. Clients enrolled in Kids Thrive receive a full day of therapeutic programming to assist with improving their behaviors and functioning across environments. We have 1 location in Columbus and 2 in Cincinnati.

For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsthrievebh.com>
Contact: Tera Wise at tera.wise@kidsthrievebh.com

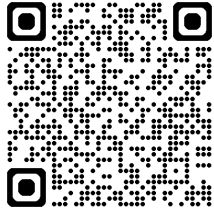
Table 50 **Our Helpers**



On a mission to improve the lives of immigrant and refugee families through human services and a community free store.

For more information, go to: <http://www.ourhelpers.org>
Contact: Dorothy Hassan at dorothy.hassan@ourhelpers.org

Table 51



GAP Inc.

We are building a high-performing house of iconic American brands that shape culture. From the clothes we create to the communities we engage to the culture we shape, everything we do is designed to imagine better.

For more information, go to: <http://www.gapinc.com>

Contact: Cara Bowman at cara_christensen@gap.com

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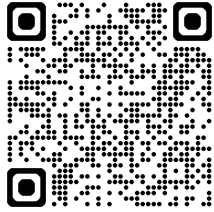
Global Health Education and Development

GHEAD is a nonprofit organization that improves health and education access for immigrant and refugee communities.

For more information, go to: <http://www.ghead.org>

Contact: Maryan Dualle at mdualle@ghead.org or Asma Awnuh at asmaawnuh@ghead.org

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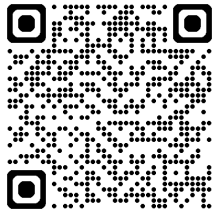
Lexmark

Lexmark is a provider of printing and imaging products, software, solutions, and services that help customers save time and money. Lexmark creates cloud-enabled imaging and IoT technologies that help customers worldwide quickly realize business outcomes. Through a powerful combination of proven technologies and deep industry expertise, we accelerate business transformation, turning information into insights, data into decisions, and analytics into action.

For more information, go to: <http://www.lexmark.com>

Contact: Michael Harris at michael.harris@lexmark.com

Table 54



NOOR Islamic Cultural Center

Noor Islamic Cultural Center (NICC), also known as (The Center) is a facility owned and operated by American Islamic Waqf (AIW), a charitable non-profit religious organization as per section 501-(C)-3 of the Internal Revenue Service Code. NICC was opened for service in September 2006. It was designed and built to host many activities to serve the Muslim community and the community at large.

For more information, go to: <http://www.noorohio.org>

Contact: Farooq Wirk at farooqnicc@gmail.com

Table 55 Columbus City Council-Community Engagement Division



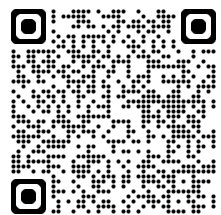
The Community Engagement Division supports Council's focus on improving the quality of life for all of Columbus' residents. We serve to proactively engage with residents based on Council priorities and community-driven policy and investments through an equity lens.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.columbus.gov/Government/City-Council/News-Releases-Information/Programs-Initiatives/Community-Engagement>

Contact: Suzan Mchao at symchao@columbus.gov

Table 56 LifeSmart Education



We provide life skills and global educational experiences through travel.

For more information, go to: <http://www.lifesmarteducation.org>

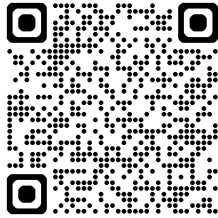
Contact: Patricia Demetriou at patriciad@lifesmarteducation.org



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YMCA

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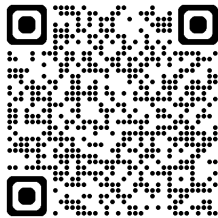
For more information, go to: <https://ymcacolumbus.org/social-services>

Contact: Tanyah Shackelford at
tanyah.shackelford@ymcacolumbus.org

Table 58

SJL Educational Consultants

We provide professional development, coaching and consulting services to educators, school districts, and educational service centers to help them support English learners and other diverse populations. We help build EL programs and conduct needs assessments and program audits.

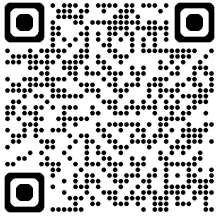


For more information, go to: <https://www.sjleducationalconsultants.com>

Contact: Sara Levitt at sjledcon@gmail.com



Table 59



Asha Ray of Hope

The Community Engagement Division supports Council's focus on improving the quality of life for all of Columbus' residents. We serve to proactively engage with residents based on Council priorities and community-driven policy and investments through an equity lens.

For more information, go to: <http://asharayofhope.org/>
Contact: Juliet Almeida at admin@asharayofhope.org

Table 60



City of Columbus Housing for All

Councilmember Shayla Favor, chair of the Housing Committee championed the "Housing For All" legislative package, which passed in 2021. The package focuses on dismantling the systems that have perpetuated racism and inequity within housing work to advance fair, affordable housing by protecting renters from income discrimination, providing security deposit payment options, and requiring landlords to provide rent receipts. Housing For All is a community-wide movement to ensure tenants and property owners alike are aware of their rights and are in compliance with this legislation.

For more information, go to: <https://www.housingforallcbus.com/>
Contact: Alexa Acosta at aacosta@eventmarketingstrategies.com

Table 61**Ohio Hispanic Coalition**

The Ohio Hispanic Coalition (OHCO) was founded in 1990 as a volunteer-based organization. Today, it has grown into an agency offering a broad range of direct services that are culturally and linguistically-appropriate for the growing Latino/Hispanic communities throughout Ohio. OHCO serves a vulnerable population, one that faces multiple barriers such as language, culture, immigration status, and a lack of access to services and programs that are culturally and linguistically-fitting for Latino/Hispanic community members.

Contact: Josue Vicente - Co-Founder
josue@ohiohispaniccoalition.org
614-459-6566

<https://www.ohiohispaniccoalition.org/>

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The Movement for Children's Mental Health

Adult Self-Care Resources

Personal wellness is the key to being effective in our work. Use these resources to embed ways for educators and professionals to support one another.



Why School Belonging Matters

At the start of the school year, read and share this article on how educators and families can help kids feel like they belong at school.



Mental Health Articles and Support

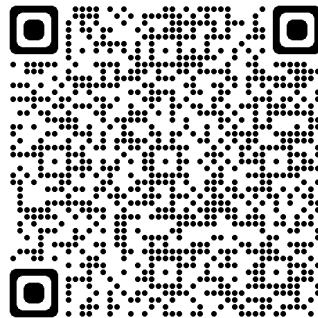
From the basics, like how to talk to your kids about mental health and keeping a routine, to more serious topics like community violence, and race and racism, these resources will help you manage your family's mental well-being.



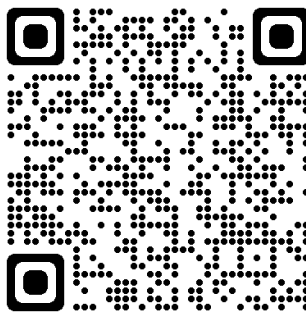


English Learner- Legal Obligations

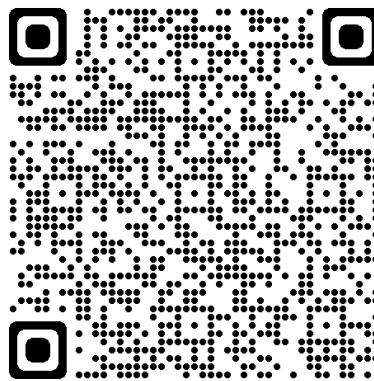
Confronting Discrimination Based on National and Immigration Status: A Resource for Families and Educators



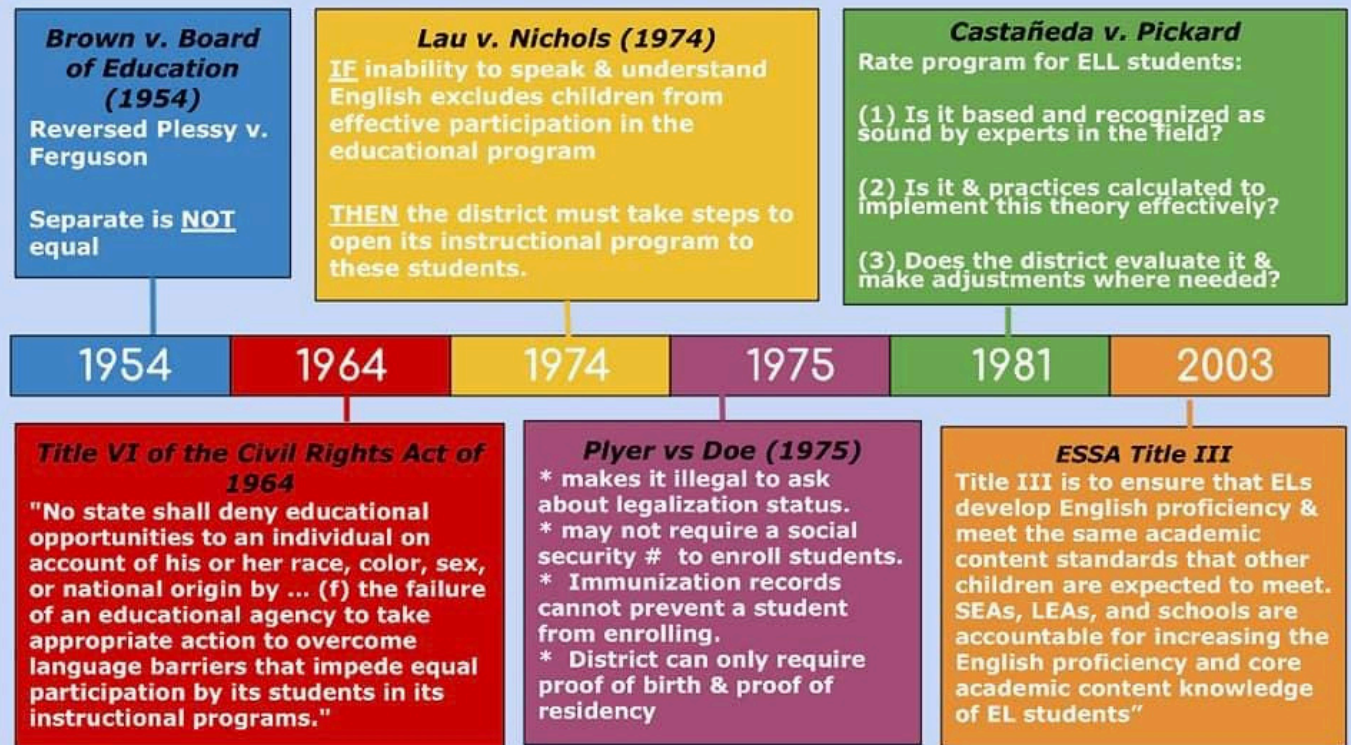
Ensuring English Learner Students Can Participate Meaningfully and Equally in Educational Programs: 10 Legal Obligations



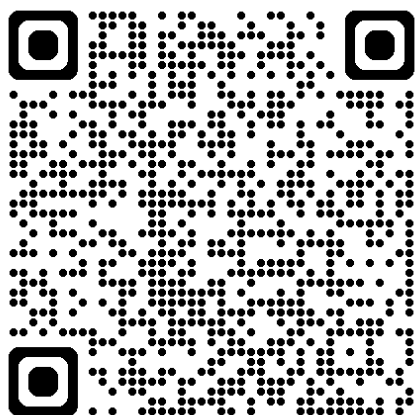
ENGLISH LEARNER TOOLKIT for State and Local Education Agencies (SEAs and LEAs)



Rulings made by the Supreme Court directly impact state laws which guide district policy which regulate classroom practice.

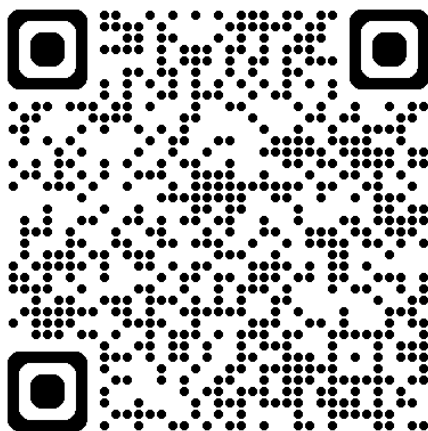


US Department of Education - Newcomer Toolkit



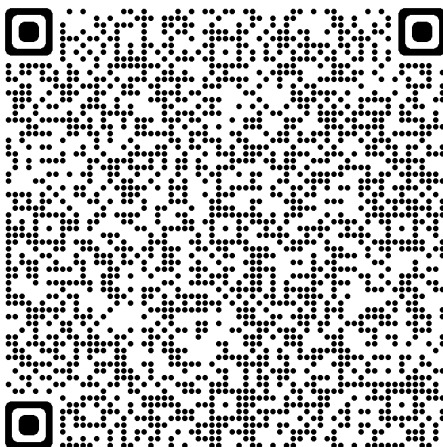
**IMMIGRANT
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SUPPORTING EDUCATORS
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Immigrant Connections improves the lives of immigrant children and families by helping educators and other professionals better serve this population through training, coaching, and consultative services.

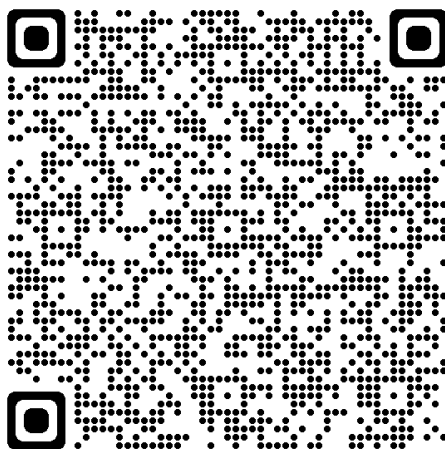


Protecting Access to Education for Unaccompanied Children:

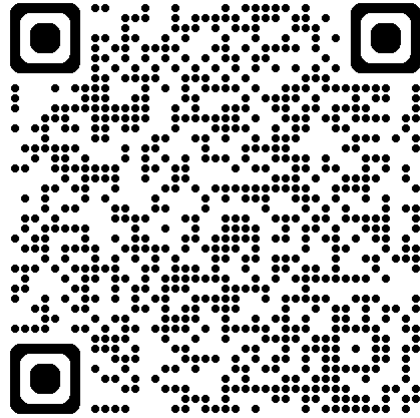
A Resource for Families and Educators



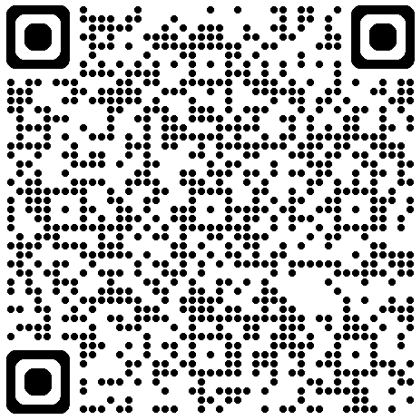
The Immigrant Learning Center Education Resource Hub



Ohio English Learner Roadmap 2024



An Employer Guide to Hiring Global Talent in Central Ohio 2024



Immersion: The Story of Moises

The film that many educators have used for professional development for years, "Immersion" plunges the audience into the visceral experience of how a Newcomer EL student struggles to fit in at his new school in the United States.

Join us and Luis Bautista (AKA Moises) to learn about the "Immersion" film and the story behind it. Luis will share his story about his journey to the United States and how the film inspired him to become an activist. Learn about what he is up to now and to have the opportunity to participate in a Q&A session with Luis! Doors will open at 12:30 p.m.

Oct. 15, 2024

1 - 3 p.m.

ESC of Central Ohio

2080 Citygate Dr.

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for this event



About the Film Ten-year-old Moises has just immigrated to California from Mexico. He doesn't speak English, but he's good at math, so he hopes to do well on his first math test in the USA. Using untrained child actors from public schools in the San Francisco Bay Area, "Immersion" draws its audience into the experience of an English Learner (EL) student who faces challenges in understanding his teacher.



About the Actor Luis Bautista, found through casting for "Immersion", excels in soccer, math, and acting. He effortlessly embodies his role as Moises despite being an English Language Learner. Despite language barriers, he quickly grasped directions and performed effortlessly during filming. Luis has a BA in Sociology, an activist, and Program Director at the Jamestown Community Center in San Francisco.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Curtis at elizabeth.curtis2@escoco.org.

SIOP Training

The Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol® (SIOP®) is a framework for planning and delivering instruction in content areas such as science, history, and mathematics to English language learners as well as other students.

In this 4-part series, you will learn about the following eight components: Lesson preparation, interaction, building background, practice and application, comprehensible input, lesson delivery, strategies and review and assessment.

**Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3,
& Mar. 3**

**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
ESC of Central Ohio
2080 Citygate Dr.**



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Questions? Contact Alicia Dyer at alicia.dyer@escoco.org.

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