

# **Understanding the Needs of ELLs & Their Families: Educational & Socio-Emotional Implications Resource Guide**

Bridging Refugee Youth & Children's Services free toolkits

<http://www.brycs.org/publications/schools-toolkit.cfm>

10 Ways to Use Bilingual Books with Children

<http://www.languagelizard.com/v/vspfiles/newsletter0511.htm>

ICIRR (Illinois Coalition for Immigrant & Refugee Rights) <http://www.icirr.org/>

Immigration, Visas, Medicaid - Kris Sadur, Constituent Advocate for Congresswoman Schakowsky, 773-506-7100

Undocumented students – Jerry Pope, D219 College Advisor [jerpop@d219.org](mailto:jerpop@d219.org)

## **NTS ELL Parent Center [www.ellparentcenter.org](http://www.ellparentcenter.org) 847-568-7611**

Positive Parenting & Homework Help (C4 – Community Counseling Centers of Chicago)  
Katharine Bensinger <http://www.c4chicago.org/educate/parenting-classes> 773-765-0829

El Encuentro Cultural Latino (Luisa Karamighovanloo , Lydia Vivas, Simeon Stumme)  
[www.ellparentcenter.org](http://www.ellparentcenter.org)

El Cafecito – monthly morning meetings at Niles West High School (Luisa Karamighovanloo & Drew Johnson)

Open Communities, Community Writing Project at NTS ELL Parent Center (Janise Hurtig UIC) <http://www.interfaithhousingcenter.org/>

Interpreter Training, Interpreting & Translation services: Language Access Resource Center (LARC) Lourdes Lonergan 630-782-7544  
<http://www.dupagefederation.org/index.php/language-and-cultural-competency/language-access-resource-center/item/language-access-resource-center>

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