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The influx in recent years of refugee students into the Buffalo Public Schools has been a challenge for both the students and the schools. After-school programs can play a significant role in helping students and schools reach their academic and social goals.

The Refugee Tutoring Project works with the schools and after-school programs to strengthen and create quality tutoring programs, into which the Project can funnel resources from Buffalo State College, Houghton College, other area colleges, and area foundations.

In particular, the Project is committed to working with tutoring and after-school programs and schools on the west side, particularly schools 18, 19, 30, and 45, to help them make the most of the partnerships for the benefit of their students.

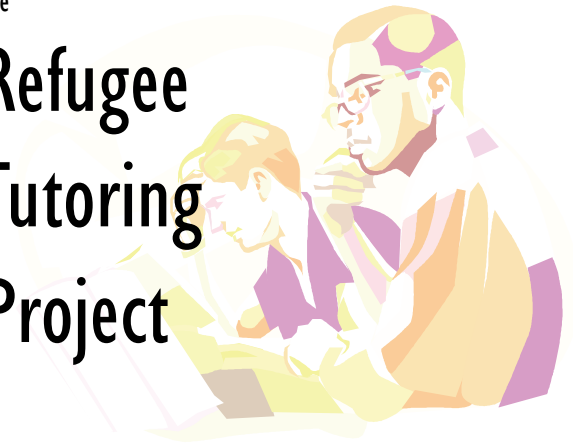
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In partnership with:

**Buffalo Public Schools  
BIREC**

**(Buffalo Immigrant & Refugee  
Empowerment Coalition)**

**Buffalo State College**

**Hope Refugee Services**

**Refugee School Impact Program  
(through Journey's End Refugee  
Services)**

**Houghton College**

West Side Tutoring and After-School Programs (not exhaustive)										
Program	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-8	9-12
<b>A</b> *Belle Center, 845-0485 <b>T</b> 254 Virginia St.			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>A</b> <b>BPS 18</b> , 816-3160 118 Hampshire St. [only students from School 18]	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>A</b> <b>BPS 19</b> , 816-3176 97 W. Delavan St. [only students from School 19]		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>A</b> <b>BPS 30</b> , 341-1904 21 Lowell Place at Vermont St. [only students from School 30]					•	•	•	•		
<b>A</b> *Brainbuilders, 882-2442 <b>T</b> 51 Colonial Cr (St. John's Grace) 286 Lafayette (Concerned Ecumenical Ministries)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>T</b> *Buffalo Urban League, 859-6727 465 Washington St. (Educational Opportunities Center)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>A</b> *Butler-Mitchell Boys and Girls Club, 884-4964 370 Massachusetts Ave.				•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>T</b> <b>ENERGY</b> , 884-9437 724 Delaware Ave. (Westminster Presbyterian Church)					•	•	•	•		
<b>T</b> *Ephraim Initiative, 435-6690 346 Bird (Grace Comm. Church)				•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>A</b> <b>Fight Back</b> , 884-7250 1 Symphony Circle (First Presbyterian Church)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>T</b> <b>FLY</b> (Focused Learning for Youth) 881-0539, 301 14th St. (Our Lady of Loretto School)									•	•
<b>T</b> *Literacy Volunteers, 876-8991 271 Grant St. (Grant Library)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>A</b> <b>Peace of the City</b> , 882-7244 346 Bird (Grace Comm. Church)			•	•	•	•	•	•		
<b>T</b> *People Inc., 880-3787 254 Virginia St. (Hispanics United of Buffalo) 280 Porter (Niagara Library)						•	•	•	•	•
<b>A</b> <b>STAR</b> , 882-2442 51 Colonial Cr (St. John's Grace) 97 W. Delavan (School 19-only students from School 19) 286 Lafayette (Concerned Ecumenical Ministries)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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<b>A</b> <b>West Side Comm. Services</b> 884-6616 161 Vermont (cross is West)			•	•	•	•	•	•		
<b>A</b> <b>Youth with a Purpose</b> , 847-6930 345 7th St. (Holy Cross Church)				•	•	•	•	•	•	•



\*Program is at least partially SES-funded; it may or may not require students to qualify for SES.

**A:** After-school program. Most likely includes homework help, enrichment activities, and free time. May or may not include small-group tutoring.

**T:** Tutoring. One-on-one or small-group tutoring is provided, and in some cases also other after-school activities.

This information is current as of the 2007-2008 school year; the Refugee Tutoring Project cannot guarantee any of its applicability to the 2008-2009 school year, though we would be happy to help you verify information.