20 Ways to Welcome a Newcomer to Your Community

- Host a welcoming event
- Volunteer as an English-As-Second Language Tutor
- Attend Multicultural Festivals - & bring a friend!
- Diversify your news sources
- Attend a cultural activity or event
- Host a diversity lunch & invite a newcomer to speak at your workplace
- Volunteer to be a “newcomer host” in your community
- Support a local, small business run by an Immigrant
- Write a Letter to the Editor in your local newspaper welcoming newcomers
- Form a refugee sponsorship group
- Challenge racist remarks – in your home, workplace, place of worship
- Volunteer to be a Professional Mentor
- Learn a new language
- Encourage more inclusive hiring practices at your workplace
- Invite a newcomer family over for supper
- Donate money to an immigrant settlement agency
- Attend a Diversity workshop or a training on Inter-Cultural Awareness
- Offer your time as a Settlement Volunteer

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