

Welcoming the Stranger had another successful year. Here's what happened in 2018 ...

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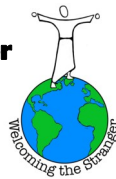
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Nearly **1,000** students from over **one hundred countries** attended classes in 2018.

Our teaching volunteers, **215** of them, worked at **59 classes** this last year. That's over **7,000 hours of student instruction** and coaching. (Additional volunteers donated their time on events, outreach, translations and office work).

We had many "news" this year:

New students to program:	397
New volunteers to program:	66
New US citizens :	15

And if that's not enough, we had almost **500 attendees** at three different Welcoming the Stranger events, 130 students attended **15 workshops** throughout the past year (free Immigration Legal Clinics, Know Your Rights, Nutrition) and our executive director made **19 presentations to local community groups** and other non-profits (by the way, we now have **63 community partners**). We should be exhausted, but that didn't stop us from **winning 2 community awards!**