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Resettlement Support
Center
Turkey and the Middle East

CULTURAL ORIENTATION
Program

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Refugees served by ICMC

Turkey:

- Number of refugee adult learners attending – 3,516
- Muslim, Christian, Baha'i
- Iraqi, Irani, Afghani, Sudanese, Somali, Eritreans

Lebanon:

- Number of refugee adult learners attending - 986
- Muslim, Christian
- Iraqi, Sudanese

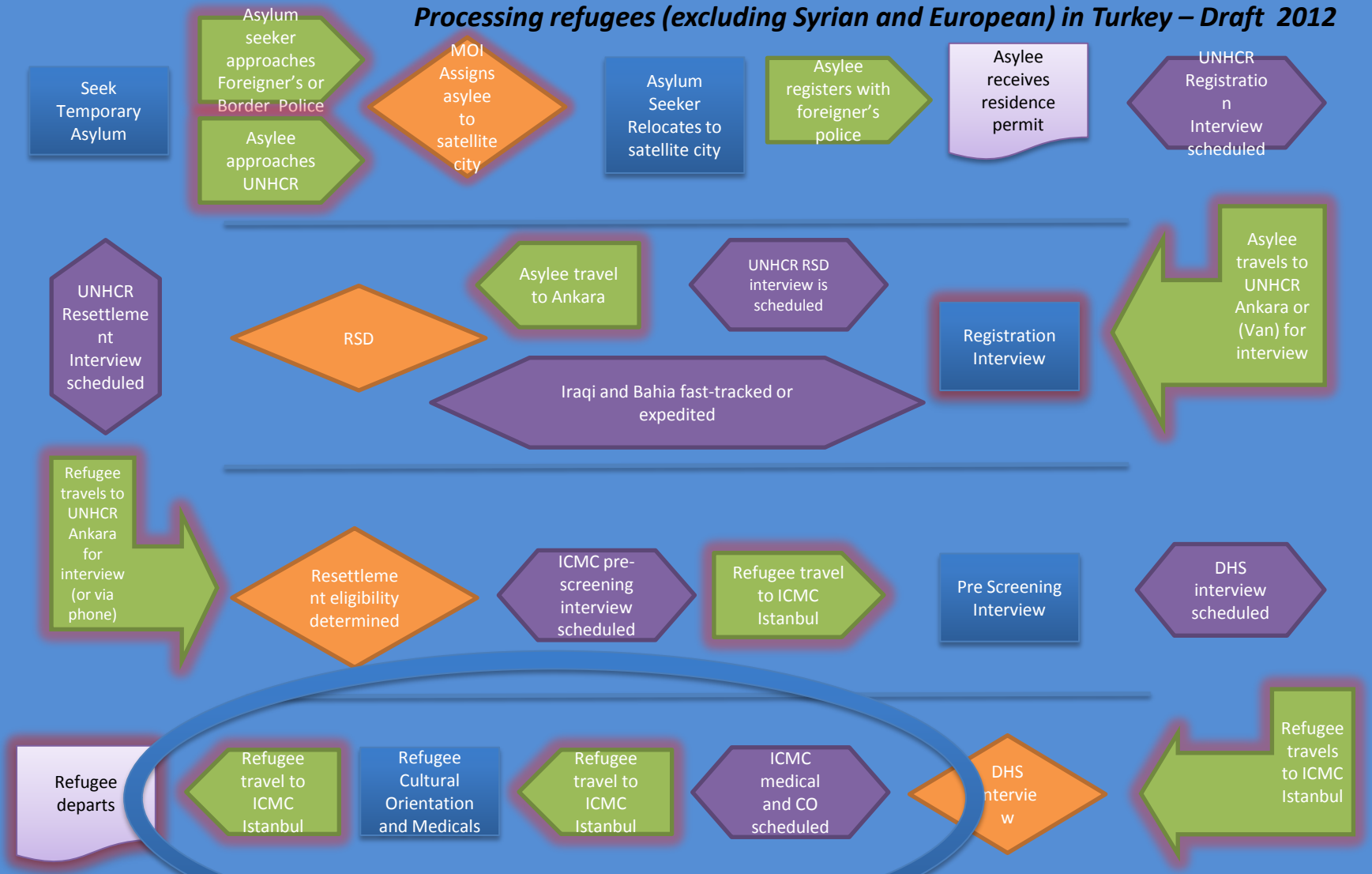
Kuwait and UAE:

- Number of refugee adult learners attending - 162
- Iraqi





Processing refugees (excluding Syrian and European) in Turkey – Draft 2012



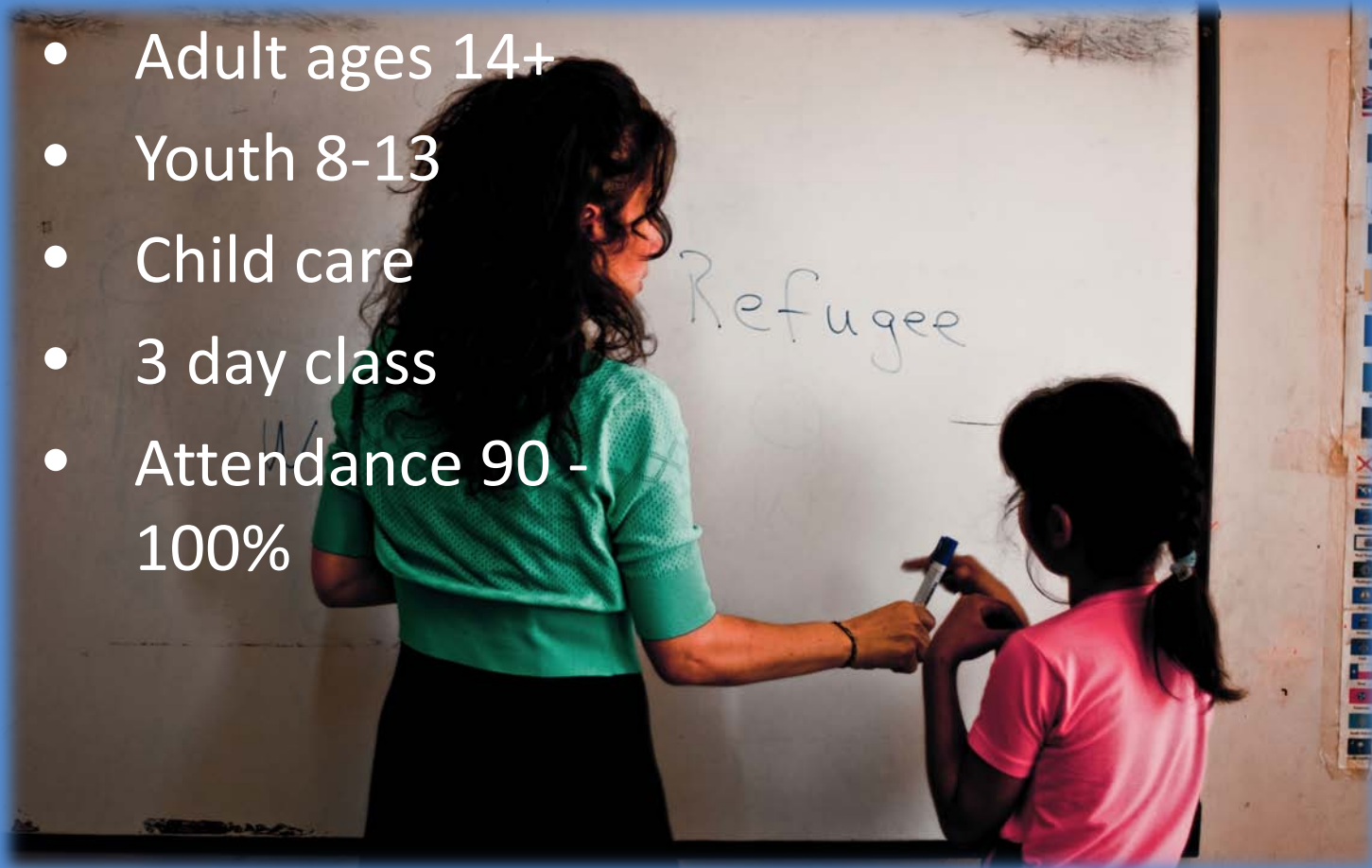
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(Diagram is a working draft)



Class composition:

- Adult ages 14+
- Youth 8-13
- Child care
- 3 day class
- Attendance 90 - 100%





Curriculum Objectives



Objectives:

Equip refugees with the appropriate knowledge, skills and attitude for their resettlement to the US



Curriculum Design

Knowledge:

- Timely, personal, opportunity

Skills:

- Practical, every day, simple

Attitudes:

- Positive, realistic, potential

Values:

- Punctuality, independence, diversity, etc.





Program Challenges

Time:

- Limited to 3 very long days

Logistics:

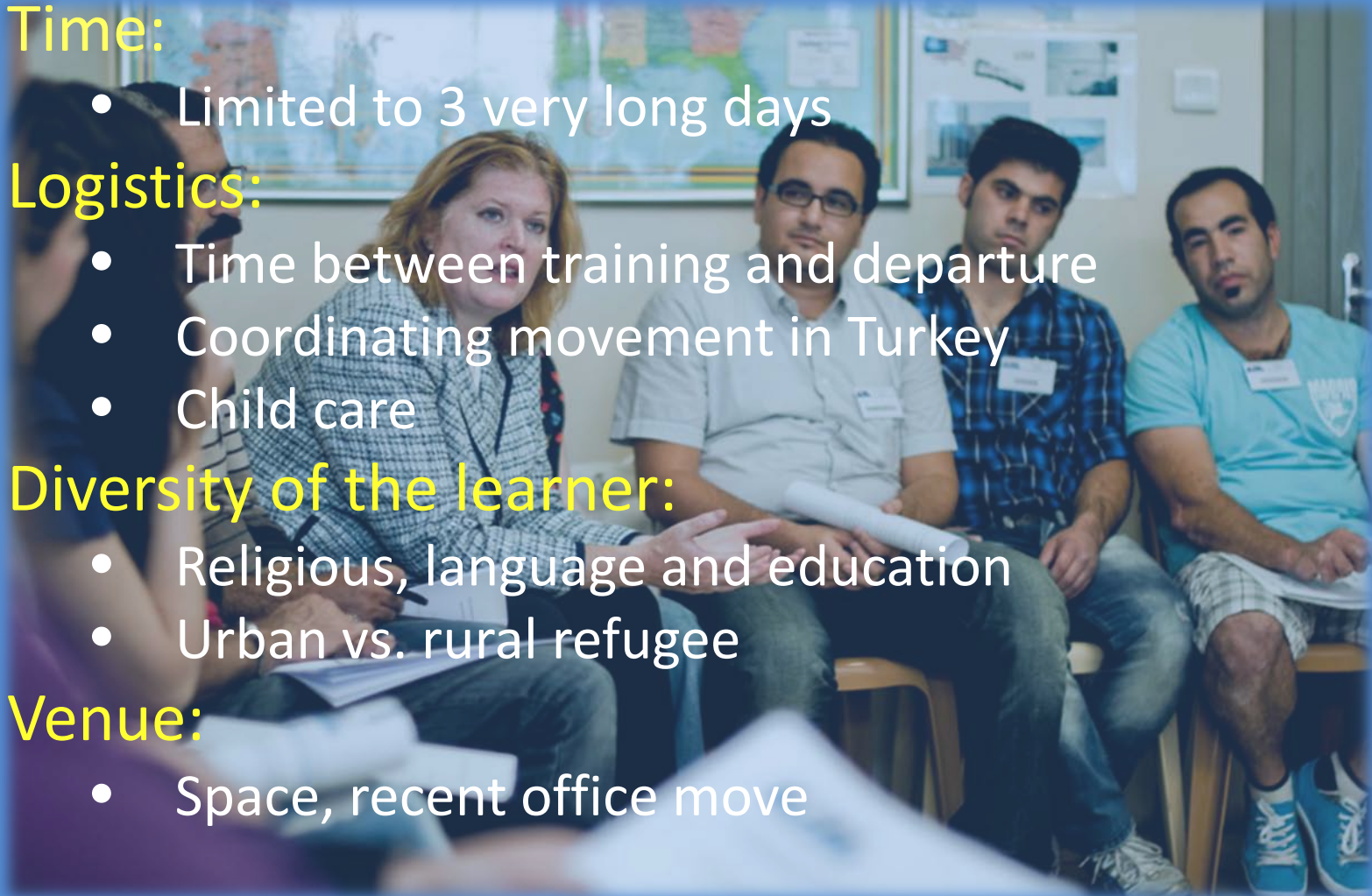
- Time between training and departure
- Coordinating movement in Turkey
- Child care

Diversity of the learner:

- Religious, language and education
- Urban vs. rural refugee

Venue:

- Space, recent office move





2013 Goals

Curriculum refinement:

- Evaluating current activities against curriculum design

Revise youth CO Curriculum:

- Introduce new curriculum for youth

Venue:

- Remaking our space

Social Media





Thank You