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PRERNA Partners with Learn To Be to Provide Educational Support to Refugee Students.

Santa Clara, California - May 16, 2018 - PRERNA announces a new partnership with Learn To Be non-profit organization to bring free, 1-on-1, online tutoring and provide an opportunity for PRERNA students to receive the skills needed to thrive.

PRERNA is partnering with Learn To Be to obtain a continuum educational support to refugee students, so they are empowered to advance their education in the Bay Area.

“I’m so excited that Learn To Be is working with PRERNA! Our goal at Learn To Be is simple: ensure that every student from every marginalized community in this country has access to high quality, individualized education. Working with PRERNA pushes us one step closer to achieving that goal.” - Neeraj Kapoor, Founder and CEO, Learn To Be

As an all-volunteer non-profit organization, PRERNA works closely with refugee families to enroll children in school, develop a personal education plan for refugee students, and guide adults to find suitable employment. Our volunteer teams provide many other services to ensure they begin their resettlement and integration into the U.S. successfully.

“The school system today is very competitive. For refugee children to get their bearings in a new country with an unfamiliar educational system and stand an equal chance to learn and succeed, it is only possible with strategic and supplemental help. At PRERNA, we believe that all children deserve an equal opportunity to rise to their full potential. Our aim is to achieve this by empowering our refugee families with partnerships like Learn To Be.” - Meena Sankaran, Founder and Executive Director, PRERNA

About PRERNA

PRERNA is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization focused on the humanitarian effort of empowering refugee families from conflict-ridden countries. Our mission is to help refugees across all ethnicities and faiths become independent, constructive citizens. We are the only refugee service provider in the United States that offers a continuum of services from “soup to nuts” including housing assistance, supplies, health care referrals, education support, employment counseling, financial and legal aid. In addition, we offer cultural assimilation programs for up to five years as

needed by the families. PRERNA equips refugees with tools and resources so they can start developing self-sustainable lives and rebuild their identities in the U.S. We are currently located in Santa Clara County and serve refugees in this highly diverse area as well as in other regions nearby.

About Learn To Be

Learn To Be is a non-profit bringing free, 1-on-1, online tutoring to underserved communities around the nation. It partners with schools and non-profits to bring individualized education to K-12 students in STEM, reading and writing. In particular, It works with homeless students and students receiving free or reduced-price lunch at school. Over the past five years, It has paired over 600 volunteer tutors with students and hosted over 30,000 sessions in a virtual classroom. This virtual classroom is a lot like Skype or Google Hangouts, but more powerful. In addition to built-in audio/video capabilities, it has a whiteboard area where students and tutors can share ideas, upload documents and make annotations.

To learn more about PRERNA's programs and services, please visit:

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