What?
Project SHINE is a national service-learning initiative that builds partnerships among universities, community colleges, and community-based organizations to benefit older immigrants, refugees, and college students.

Why?
Project SHINE links college students with older immigrants and refugees seeking to learn English and become a U.S. citizen. In community centers, temples, churches, senior housing, and classrooms, students tutor elders in English and U.S. History and Civics, helping them become more actively engaged in their communities and acquire the skills needed to pass the citizenship exam.

How?
Project SHINE is coordinated through the Center for Intergenerational Learning at Temple University and is currently being replicated at 18 institutions of higher education in nine cities throughout the United States, including Emory University and Georgia Perimeter College in the metro-Atlanta area. Since 1997, more than 3,000 college students have provided more than 60,000 hours of service to 9,000 older immigrants and refugees across the country.

At Emory University, Project SHINE is a collaborative effort facilitated by the Office of University-Community Partnerships (OUCP), the Institute for Comparative and International Studies (ICIS), and foreign language departments.

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