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Dil is a Lhotshampa refugee from Bhutan. Like hundreds of thousands of other Lhotshampa, Dil was forced to leave Bhutan because he could not practice his religion (Hinduism) and speak his language (Nepali). He was displaced in Nepal for 20 years before finally being resettled in Baltimore. Through the Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees (MORA) Services to Older Refugees Program, Dil is now enrolled in BCCC's <u>Citizenship Preparation</u> program. He is learning English and preparing for the citizenship exam at BCCC's partner site, Active Day of Baltimore. He says he loves the U.S because he finally has freedom, which he did not have in Bhutan.

