


SUPPORTING IMMIGRANT STUDENTS & FAMILIES




Top Things / Best Practices Educators Can Do

1 ENGAGE WITH AN OPEN MIND

 Don't make assumptions and work with students to find out answers

2 CREATE A SAFE SPACE

 Use inclusive language, post safe-space visuals, and share resources with all students

Inclusive Language

Undocumented

Immigrant

UndocuQueer


Mixed-Status Families

Words to Avoid

Illegal

Aliens


3 LEARN ABOUT RELEVANT INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES & LEGISLATION

 Understand local and federal policies that impact K-12 undocumented students and their families. Visit uleadnet.org


4 FIND & ADVOCATE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

 Keep track share scholarships that don't require citizenship or residency status with students


5 BUILD YOUR OWN EDUCATOR NETWORK

 Build relationships and collaborate with other educators who are supportive of undocumented students at your school or district


6 CONNECT STUDENTS TO UNDOCUMENTED COMMUNITY LEADERS & ROLE MODELS

 Attend immigration related events and build a network of undocumented student leaders


7 INVOLVE PARENTS

 Share information and resources with parents by distributing *Know Your Rights* card (order for free at immi.org/order), emergency plans (immi.org/home/make_a_plan), and college-access information


8 ACCESS REPUTABLE LEGAL INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

 Use immi.org to find reputable, affordable legal service providers in your area

9 BUILD AGENCY & POWER

 Inform students about their rights and share how other immigrant groups have organizing and changing the status quo

10 CREATE SPACES FOR STORYTELLING & CREATIVE EXPRESSION

 Encourage students to build their own meaning and sense of identity that is different from the negative stigma and stereotypes about undocumented immigrants

EDUCATOR RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES



Immigration Advocates Network
Collaboration among leading organizations
immigrationadvocates.org



immi
Helping immigrants in the U.S. understand their legal options
immi.org



Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)
Safe-space Visuals
e4fc.org



ImmSchools
Creating safe and welcoming schools for immigrant students
immschools.org

OTHER RESOURCES

Organizations in *city* that provide resources for immigrant students and families.

To find your local rapid response network, go to bit.ly/2Jcl6JM

To find your local non-profit immigration legal service offices, go to immi.org/info/FindLegalHelp and enter your zip code.

RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK:

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