

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

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

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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: **United We Dream Deportation/ Linea de Defensa Comunitaria**

RAPID RESPONSE PHONE: **1-844-363-1423/ Hotline: (512) 270-1515**

NAME: **American Gateways**

ADDRESS: **2300 W. Commerce Street,**

Suite 313, San Antonio, TX 78207

PHONE: **(210) 521-4768 ext. 232 or 233**

WEBSITE: **www.americangateways.org/**

NAME: **RAICES**

ADDRESS: **1305 N. Flores Street**

San Antonio, TX 78212

PHONE: **210-222-0964**

WEBSITE: **www.raicestexas.org/**

NAME: **Catholic Charities of San Antonio**

ADDRESS: **202 W French Pl,**

San Antonio, TX 78212

PHONE: **210-433-3256**

WEBSITE: **<https://ccaosa.org>**

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