

Support for Immigrant and Refugee Students: Objectives and Learning Outcomes

Module 1 Support for Immigrant Families: Raising awareness of current political climate	
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Immigration as a strength ➤ Protections already in place for immigrant and refugee families ➤ Know Your Rights ➤ National, state and local efforts to minimize deportations
Session Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide participants a brief background on the characteristics and factors of migration and value immigrants as active agents of a progressive society 2. To help participants understand recent immigration enforcements; the anti-immigrant atmosphere it has created and how we can avoid anxiety and fear in our communities through education 3. To inform participants of their legal rights and options, and provide them with the basic information about the importance of “Know Your Rights” campaign 4. To provide participants with a directory of on-line resources that offer reliable and accurate information to empower immigrants 5. To deepen relationships among community, staff and families by understanding the importance of promoting a shared vision that immigrant communities are assets and not a deficit
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participants will be able to honor their immigrant past 2. Participants will be encouraged to plan for future decisions by learning about what to do in case of a raid and the need of the development of a family emergency preparedness plan 3. Participants will name what the federal priorities of the current administration are, their effects, and be able to reach out to community partners if needed 4. Participants will recognize the importance of civil and constitutional rights and identify California immigration laws in favor of immigrant families 5. Families will value the opportunity and space given to them to share their fears and concerns about detention and deportation and school personnel will use the opportunity to effectively engage immigrant families in a culturally sensitive manner 6. Excellent opportunities for courageous conversations
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Module 2 Support for Immigrant youth: The rapidly growing majority	
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Undocumented immigrant youth in the US ➤ The DREAM Act and DACA ➤ Challenges faced by undocumented students
Session Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To help participants learn about the reality, the impact and Importance of immigrant youth in the US 2. To discover the causes of high levels of stress on immigrant youth and identify the successful determining factors that have made a difference in their lives 3. To inform participants of becoming familiarized of their student’s right to an education independently of their immigration status 4. To learn the history and latest on the Dream Act, DACA and know the difference 5. To acquire tools and strategies on how to best support and serve undocumented students in completing their postsecondary education
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participants will be able to recognize that our immigrant background has influenced, shaped us and that our immigrant stories have great value 2. Participants will be able to identify 2 or 3 basic things that all undocumented youth must know about living in the U.S. and learn the value of relationship building as the key factor for academic success 3. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the different immigration categories and possible reach out to organizations that can help 4. Participants will get a clear understanding of the implications of not passing the Dream Act and ending the DACA program and explore other options for undocumented youth 5. Participants will be equipped with many resources to help undocumented youth find moral and financial support
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Module 3 Welcoming Schools: Safe Spaces for all students	
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Safe Schools and fostering an inclusive environment ➤ Legislature that adds protection to immigrant students ➤ Importance of family/school/community collaboration for safer spaces
Session Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To introduce participants to the basic components of the new concept of “Safe Schools and Inclusive environments” 2. To have participants understand the mandated legislation SB 699 (Educational Equity) and how such laws promote safer spaces for immigrant students 3. To share model policies and sample resolutions and learn what educators; school support staff and communities can do to support with the implementation of the law 4. To guide participants in the development of a family emergency preparedness plan in case of deportation or family separation 5. To provide participants with tools needed to support the social and emotional needs of their children and learn what healthcare services are available to immigrant families
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participants will have a clearer understanding of the school safety movement and their role in the implementation process 2. Participants will feel more confident to know that current laws restrict ICE enforcement to school grounds 3. Participants will learn strategies on bullying prevention and will be informed of healthcare access for all children regardless of immigration status 4. Participants will understand the importance of staying connected to community organizations that advocate for immigrant families 5. Participants will be able to share knowledge and resources acquired at this session with other immigrant families using the “Support for immigrant and refugee student” toolkit
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