

# STRENGTHS & CHALLENGES OF IMMIGRANT STUDENTS



## PROBLEM

## SOLUTION



## ACTION FOR CHANGE

-Current day society and politics make it hard for young immigrants dealing with worries about their family and the status of each family member

-Stay open-minded about experiences of immigrants, especially if you have not experienced anything like it

-Don't be part of the problem, but part of the solution

-As presented by the video, "Trump's Immigration Rhetoric Echoes a Bitter Fight in the 90s" by: Retro Report, history is repeating itself similar to the 1990's; the government is currently anti-immigrant due to a Republican president

-Gather and research information about many people and their stories; what immigrants deal with, and how they have overcome those obstacles

-In Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's "The danger of a single story" she encourages people to act and get educated about others and their experiences with different cultures as we so often see others misinformed about cultures that are not their own

-Similar talks that Trump has stated, we have heard from other political leaders not long ago

-Let each person have a voice to express their opinion about immigration, keeping an objective opinion when it comes to students and their families

-In "Supporting Social-Emotional Needs of Students Who Are Refugees" by: Weeks, Sullivan, and Simonson, they suggest that schools have plans set up for immigrant students that may need mental health services after their experiences with immigration as a whole and what they family is going through

-Many people choose to make opinions about people, for example, immigrants, due to only one person's point of view

-According to "Help for Immigrant Families" by: Immigrant Legal Resource Center, the most important way to act is by talking to the families and students and having them know that the school is safe; in addition, having them know their situation and rights