

FIVE WAYS TO SUPPORT IMMIGRATION-IMPACTED STUDENTS

1) Show allyship and understanding

- Advocate for the rights of immigration-impacted students to be treated with respect and have equal access to education.
- Create a visibly safe and welcoming space by displaying posters and Know Your Rights red cards; adding a supportive statement in your syllabus and other visible materials to show your support.
- Consider flexibility in assignments and deadlines.

2) Respect students' rights to confidentiality

- Do not "out" students or ask students to self-identify.
- Protect student's identity when seeking resources.

3) Recognize students' capacity for agency

- Assist students in exploring available resources, identifying strategies, and empowering them to decide how they want to proceed.

4) Be okay with saying "I don't know"

- Recognize that immigration challenges are complicated and might be beyond anyone's individual capacity to change.

5) Continue growing your knowledge

- Familiarize yourself with resources, including our Dreamer Success Program (DSP) and other student resources available at Palomar College and our community.



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