

The Change Agent's Call for Articles

Respond to a question and submit your writing!

Introduction

The next three issues of *The Change Agent* will be about immigrants and immigration. Submissions on the themes will be organized into three different issues. They will be published during the following school year. Students receive a \$50 gift card if their piece is accepted.



1. Creating New Community

- a) If you are an immigrant, how do you create community in the U.S.? How do you connect with other immigrants and non-immigrants?
- b) Compare school in the U.S. with school in your country of origin. How is it different for you or your kids?
- c) Describe your work? What is easy? What is hard? What would help?
- d) Are you in a group that supports immigrants? If so, describe what you do.
- e) If you are an undocumented immigrant, what challenges do you face? What would you like readers to know?
- f) Do immigrants face racism or sexism in the U.S.? If so, describe.
- g) What immigration laws or reforms should people advocate for in the U.S.? Why?

2. Access and Advocacy

- a) Have you used the internet to access services (such as rental assistance or reduced price school lunch)? If so, how did that work out? What sort of device did you use? Did you do it by yourself or did anyone help you? What could make the process go better?
- b) The Affordable Connectivity Program (<https://www.fcc.gov/acp>) provides discounted internet access and devices. (Read about the program online and in the article on

- pp. 22-24 of this magazine.) Would you participate in this program? Why or why not?
- c) Do you think undocumented immigrants will use this program? Why or why not?
 - d) What if your children have legal status in the U.S., but you do not? What is that like?
 - e) Are you learning online? If so, how is it?
 - f) Tell a story about a time you advocated for something. Describe what happened.

3. Your Story Matters!

- a) Why did you come to the U.S.? Tell your story.
- b) Describe the journey you took to get here.
- c) When you arrived in the U.S., what made you feel welcome?
- d) Did the climate change in your home country? If so, did that affect you? Describe it.

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1. Speak from the heart, include details, cite your sources.
2. You may publish anonymously.
3. Include contact information.
3. Do not use Google translate. We want you to write at your English level.
4. Send your writing to cpeters@worlded.org.
5. The deadline is May 6, 2022.