

Dispelling Myths

Much of the information we hear today about immigration is not correct or very skewed in how it is told. Misinformation is even coming from the highest levels of our government and repeated on “credible” news channels.

We will provide you the with the facts and information you need so, when you hear the myths, you will have the information you need to know the truth.



Reforming Immigration

To ensure real immigration reform, sensible immigration reform and humane immigration reform, we, as citizens must understand the facts, reality and people that will be impacted by these reforms.

It is our duty to be informed in order to hold our elected officials accountable and ensure what is best for our communities nation wide.



Immigration

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Welcoming Communities

A community is any group of people living and/or working together. For a community to be strong and vibrant, it must be inclusive of all of its members. Broad community support is critical for creating truly inclusive policies and programs and ensuring efforts are sustained in the long-term. Successful communities emphasize the importance of bringing together all members and receiving new members so that everyone has a seat at the table and a chance to find common ground. This creates the fertile soil for people to put down roots and work together as neighbors, and allows welcoming places to successfully navigate challenging times that have the potential to derail a community. Moving beyond 'us' vs. 'them' thinking requires a proactive approach that builds meaningful contact between diverse community members, engages leaders, and promotes positive messaging that connects to shared values.



“We should embrace our immigrant roots & recognize that newcomers to our land are not part of the problem, they are part of the solution.”

-- Roger Mahony

Baraza African Cultures Center's immigration work has many shapes.

We offer education programs for immigrants including English as a Second Language and Citizenship classes. We work to support and promote immigrant businesses & professionals

All programs are customized.

Everyone comes to this topic with varying degrees of understanding and with a variety of desired outcomes. We find the right starting place to get us to the learning goal.

Refugee awareness programming:

We work with . . .

- governments and municipal agencies
- schools k-12
- colleges & universities
- faith based organizations, non-profits & charitable organizations
- doctor's offices, hospitals & healthcare providers
- small businesses & corporations
- social clubs and social justice organizations
- youth groups

What we offer . . .

- immigrant stories
- facts, figures & statistics
- presentations
- key note speeches
- panel discussions
- reading circles
- film series
- experiential learning
- learning through art
- and much more!