

## **Migrant Racism Restorative Activity**

### **PART I. Immigration and Decisions to Leave**

1. Brainstorm, what do you think are Human Rights? List three.
2. Examine the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and add five human rights you may not have thought of before.
3. Many of the reasons that people choose to immigrate are closely related to the protection of human rights around the world and in the United States. Re-examine the [list](#) of human rights and circle (or write) the ones that might lead a person to choose to leave their home country
4. Review the historical scenarios, what were 3-5 reasons people may have wanted to leave their country? Explain how each reason relates to an article in the Declaration of Human Rights.
5. U.S. immigration laws govern who can come to this country, how long they can stay, and the benefits and privileges they enjoy while they are here. Why might it be important to not assume that someone is here illegally?

**PART II. Watch this [video clip](#) about the experiences of Mexican immigrants and the challenges they face.**

1. What do you notice? List at least one thing you have noticed.
2. What do you wonder? List at least one question you may have.
3. What have you learned? List two pieces of new learning.

**PART III. [Review](#) the definitions of key terms such as racism, discrimination, and stereotypes.**

1. **Reflect and Journal:** Write a paragraph sharing your understanding and/ or experiences related to these topics.
2. **Action Plan:** Think of potential actions that can be taken to address racism and discrimination in the school community. What are two ideas for promoting inclusivity and standing up against discrimination?

**Part IV. Mistakes happen, but we can fix them. Let's keep the conversation WARM.**

**W: What happened?**

- How does what happened fit or not fit into how we do things in our school?
- What were you thinking at the time?
- What are you thinking about what happened?

**A: Affect**

- Who was affected by what happened?
- Was what happened fair to them? Or the right thing?

**R:Repair**

- What do I need to do to repair things?
- How will this help make things right?
- When can this happen?

**M:Move Forward**

- How can you make sure this doesn't happen again?
- What do you need to support you moving forward?
- What if this happens again, what do you think should happen next?