

## Four Things Teachers Can Do

### 1 Advocate for and support your students

#### Know your students' rights

- ▶ Watch [Diana I. Santiago, Esq. explain the legal obligations schools have for immigrant students with disabilities](#) (Massachusetts Advocates for Children)
- 🌐 Browse [Resources to Support Immigrant and Migrant Students Experiencing Homelessness](#) (SchoolHouse Connection)

#### Encourage all educators to learn how to discuss mental health with students

- 🌐 Review the [Immigrant Trauma and Mental Health section of The ILC Educator Resource Hub](#) (The Immigrant Learning Center)

### 3 Educate your students about immigration

#### Don't overlook the significance of specific and accurate data

- 🌐 [Access and request immigration fact sheets about your area](#) (The Institute for Immigration Research)

#### Learn about a variety of different cultures

- 🌐 [Browse a hub of open educational resources on ethnic studies, including texts, primary sources and courses on a variety of topics](#) (Academic Senate for California Community Colleges)
- 🌐 [Use this resource roundup for teaching about South Asian Immigration in grades 4 –12](#) (The Immigrant Learning Center)

### 2 Foster a community where students feel they belong

#### Tailor your instruction to your students' strengths and needs

- 🌐 [Consider utilizing asset-based pedagogies and differentiated instruction in displacement settings](#) (Childhood Education International)

#### Encourage connections between students

- ▶ Watch [Meisha Lamb-Bell discuss how to help students overcome isolation](#) (Re-Imagining Migration)

#### Get to know your students

- 🌐 [Read Jessica Lander's article about creating opportunities for students to share their stories](#) (Ellevation)

### 4 Utilize technology in the classroom

#### Teach students the necessity of digital literacy

- 🌐 [Examine Closing the Digital Skill Divide, a study focusing on the need for digital literacy in the current U.S. labor market](#) (National Skills Coalition)
- 🌐 [Integrate digital literacy assessments and online learning](#) (NorthStar)

#### Create lesson plans that harness artificial intelligence

- 🌐 [AI tools that prompt users with questions about their ideas instead of giving them direct answers](#) (Debate Devil)