



Newcomers Corner

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Room 330 A & B



This premiere programming is specifically for student immigrants, newcomers, & refugees brought to you by a collaboration of experts in the community - FIEL (Immigrant Families and Students in the Struggle), St. James Family Life Center, UNICEF Houston, HISD Multilingual Department, and YEA (Youth Empowerment Alliance). Our participants will enjoy sessions ranging from -

- The rights of Recent Arrivals in the school system and in the community
- How to apply to college as an undocumented student
- An overview of the immigration system

Experts who work with the Recent Arrival populations, or have had personal experiences led all the sessions. Our goal is to provide information to help you thrive in the City of Houston.

9:45 am – 9:55 am

Welcome

- Welcome to CED
 - Mirla Lopez (St. James Family Life Center)
 - Cesar Espinosa (FIEL)
- The Office of New American and Immigrants Affairs
 - Welcome and brief overview of work

9:55 am – 10:35 am

School and Beyond

- HISD
 - HISD - immigration and rights in HISD
- Youth Empowerment Alliance UH
 - College as an undocumented student
 - Student and HISD Panel - Q&A

10:35 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 11:25 am

Know Your Rights

- Mi Familia Vota/FIEL
 - Know Your Rights Presentation
- Q&A

11:25 am – 12:00 pm

LUNCH

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Immigration Information

- Immigration information
 - Immigration overview/update
 - U, T, VAWA information
- Immigration Panel
 - Immigration attorneys