

6 Things educators, school support staff and communities can do to help protect undocumented students and their families

1. Cut out this card and place the image on your door to signal to students and families that this is a safe space.



2. Create a classroom where all students are welcome and supported no matter what – teach lessons that tear down stereotypes and promote inclusivity and empathy.

(<https://sharemylesson.com/collections/immigration>)



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3. Know your rights as a teacher – ex, ICE cannot conduct activity in your classroom or school campus, they cannot ask you for information, or collect information on your students under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act etc.

(www.aft.org/immigration/iceraid)

4. Make sure your students know their rights – without singling students out, let them know where they can find information on their legal rights

(www.aft.org/immigration/iceraid and <https://www.aclu.org/issues/immigrants-rights>)

5. Maintain a list of resources ex local immigrant rights organizations, pro bono attorneys and social workers that can be shared with students and families

6. Become an ally and person who stands in solidarity with students and their families, Unafraid Educator (<http://unitedwedream.org/educatorsout/>)