

Rise Up!! How to Be an Ally, Advocate, & Activist

Monday, October 14

12:30 – 1:50 pm

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California Community Colleges
Undocumented Student Action Week
October 14-18, 2019



#UndocumentedStudentActionWeek

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Welcome from the

DREAMers' Club

Undocumented
Advocates
Committee

Center for Culture
& Social Justice

- Let us recognize Indigenous People's Day, the Tongva people, and their land that we now occupy.

<https://native-land.ca>

- We are all migrants in one way or another – by choice or by force.

- from *Hamilton*:

Come on, let's go

Rise up

When you're living on your knees, you rise up

Tell your brother that he's gotta rise up

Tell your sister that she's gotta rise up

Inter- section- ality



Step 1

Stay Informed

- Listen to the stories of undocumented immigrants:
 1. Create a welcoming space for people to share their stories.
 2. Listen carefully without judgement.
 3. Treat others as human beings, not political pawns.
- However, don't ask those whom you are supporting to teach you everything.
Why?

Step 1

Stay Informed

- Research the issues, laws, statistics, and current events.
- Read accurate news sources:

Los Angeles Times

The New York Times

The Washington Post

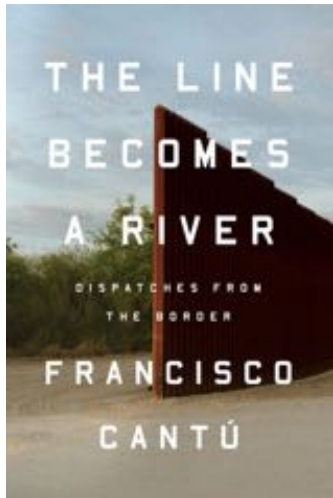
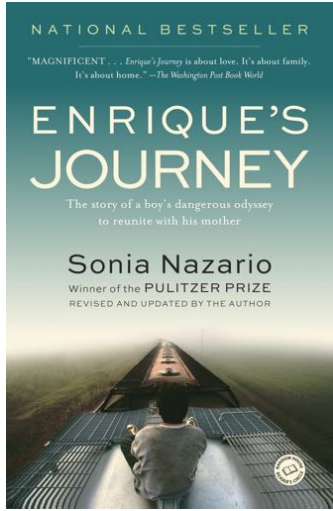
Democracy Dies in Darkness



- What about social media?

Step 1

Stay Informed



Step 2

Inform Others

- Visibly show your support
 - but displaying a sign or poster is just a start.
- Be reliable; follow through on your promises.
- Call out bad behavior when you see it.
- Speak your truth. Speak truth to power.
- What about social media?

Step 2

Inform Others

- Practice how to talk to those who may disagree with you.
- Work with a partner and discuss / debate each of these. Prepare to share with us.
 1. People, journalists, politicians should use the phrase “undocumented immigrants” **not** “illegal aliens.” Why?
 2. The U.S. government should no longer separate families and should no longer detain children at the border with Mexico? Why?
 3. The U.S. government should abolish ICE (Immigration, Customs, and Enforcement). Why?

Step 3

Donate

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Fundraise

ACLU

American Civil Liberties Union

<https://www.aclu.org>

RAICES

Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and
Legal Services

<https://www.raicestexas.org>

United We Dream

<https://unitedwedream.org>

Step 4

Participate in Democracy

- Register to vote. Vote. Encourage others to vote.
<https://registertovote.ca.gov>
- Take 5 minutes – register right **now**.
- Call Congress.
<https://www.capitolcall.org/index>
- Attend town halls.
- Support candidates with your money and time.
- Run for office.

Step 5

Participate
in
Direct
Action



Chaffey College

Center for Culture & Social Justice

- Monday – Friday, 8 am – 4:30 pm
- Rancho, AD-109 (near SSA building)

Lavender Coalition

- every Friday, 12:30 – 2:00 pm
- Rancho, LA-103
- cc.lavendercoalition@gmail.com

DREAMers' Club

- every Wednesday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
- Rancho, SS-106
- chaffeydreamers@gmail.com

Undocumented Advocates Committee

- first Tuesday of each month, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
- Rancho, CAA-301
- neil.watkins@chaffey.edu