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Latino(a) Families and Immigration: Action Items

- 1. Empowerment of Latino youth and families** → discussions of resiliency of migration and immigration in America
 - recognition of a history of resiliency and strong efforts for social mobility and increased opportunities
 - redefining the construct of immigration (over 600 years of migration for opportunities) as a critical source of strength

- 2. Need to educate others on Latino history and immigration policy implications**
 - Highlight strengths of Latino families and contributions of this marginalized group
 - Moral, economic, sociocultural implications
 - Loss of human capital
 - understanding of contributions of Latino immigrants in the U.S.
 - Spread information of contemporary policies with immigrants
 - recognize how social exposure and how policies inform misconceptions toward Latinos
 - Write to legislators to reform policies

- 3. Considerations of global/ international support**
 - Access to sources that support the education and contributions of immigrants
 - Discuss the avenues for new educational pipelines in other countries (e.g., Canada)