



Latino Adult Education Services

LAES has developed a series of immigrant issue instructional modules entitled "Tierra de Oportunidad" for orientation to our complex society.

Date: _____

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Student Survey "Issues Relating to Women's Immigration Status"

1. How confident are you that you know enough about immigrant women's rights related to:

	For each line, Please check the box that applies to you			
	Not Very Confident	A Little Confident	Quite Confident	Know all I need to know
a. How a woman whose husband was a US citizen can apply for legal status even if they have broken up				
b. How a woman whose husband has abused her or her children can seek to become legal				
c. Whether a woman living in the U.S. needs to be afraid of being turned into the INS by a school or a hospital.				

2. How confident are you that you have the necessary information about the immigration issues women face to allow you to help a woman:

	For each line, Please check the box that applies to you			
	Not Very Confident	A Little Confident	Quite Confident	Know all I need to know
a. Evaluate the references of a potential provider of immigration advice				
b. Understand how the immigration process works and how to weigh the consequences of different actions				
c. Research immigration information through the Internet and other sources				

3. What would you recommend to Concha? Please read the background information and answer the questions below.

Background: She has been in the U.S. for 4 years. She had a tourist visa that expired two years ago. For the last two years she has been married to someone who is a U.S. citizen, who said he

would work to regularize her status. He didn't do anything, however, and now she is about to be divorced. She doesn't know what to do: her husband is threatening to report her to the INS unless she agrees to give him custody of their children. He has told her that if she complains she will be deported because she is illegal. She doesn't know to whom to talk and how to find out what to do.

a. Is Concha's husband correct? Will she be deported if she fights his custody request in court?

b. What would you recommend Concha do to find out what her rights are?

c. Write a short conversation between Concha and a counselor, showing Concha explaining her problem and asking for assistance.

Concha:

Counselor:

Concha:

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Concha:

d. If Concha doesn't speak English very well, will this hurt her case? What can she do about this?

e. If a lawyer offers to help her, what questions should she ask that lawyer to make sure the help provided is worth the cost?

4. How important is for you to learn more about how to do the following?

	For each line, Please check the box that applies to you			
	Not Important	A little Important	Quite Important	Very Important
a. How to get reliable immigration advice for free				
b. The process through which abused women can seek legal status				
c. How to fill out immigration-related forms or get reliable help to assist in this				
d. How a woman can find out whether anything can be done to adjust her immigration status				
e. How to communicate with people who may be hostile to immigrants				
f. The kinds of information women should keep track of for dealing with immigration issues				

5. What would you like to learn about immigration problems women face and what they can do about them?

I would like to learn:

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