

Workshop 1: The New Americans**Quick Project**
Welcome Card

A new immigrant family is arriving in your town. What would you include in a welcome card for the family?

Project: You hear about a new immigrant family moving to your town or city next month. Create a welcome card.

Procedure

- 1. Imagine being new in town.** Imagine that a family just moved to America and to your neighborhood. Think about how they might feel.
- 2. Decide what information to include in the card.** Use these questions to think about things the new family might want to know:
 - How will they find their way around? Will they need a map?
 - Where can they shop for food? For clothes?
 - What important local telephone numbers will they need? The police? Hospital? School?
 - What kinds of fun things are there to do?
- 3. Create your card.** Fold a piece of paper in thirds. This will give you six sections to work with, including the front and the back. Use the front section to welcome the family.
- 4. Title the sections of the card.** Where you will put each type of information? You might write “A Map” at the top of one section. Then draw a small map. You might call another section “Having Fun!” Then add information about local theaters and parks.
- 5. Share.** Make your card as colorful and fun as possible. Share it with a classmate and compare the information you each decided to include.