

Workshop 2: Coming to America**Extended Project****Interview With an Immigrant**

People from all over the world come to the United States. What's it like for them here?

Project: Interview an immigrant about his or her experiences.

Procedure

1. Choose someone to interview. Choose an immigrant. Find someone you will feel comfortable talking to, like:

- a family member
- a neighbor, friend, or classmate
- your teacher or someone else who works at school

If you don't know any immigrants, use the Internet to find a list of famous immigrants. Choose an immigrant to research.

2. Write questions. List questions like these:

- Where did you come from? When?
- Why did your family leave?
- What was the hardest part for you?
- Are you glad you came?

3. Conduct the Interview. Write your questions on index cards.

- Ask each question and listen carefully to the answers.
- Take notes as quickly as you can.
- Thank the person for sharing their experiences with you.

4. Present your work. Write or type the interview in this format:

Your name: Where did you come from?

Subject's name: São Paulo, Brazil.