

# IMMIGRANT STORIES



Open to the public and promoted by Capital Public Radio, the event aims to promote social justice, break down stereotypes, and foster understanding and solidarity within the broader community, emphasizing the transformative power of storytelling as a catalyst for positive change.



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Capitol Storytelling, Dreamer Resource Center



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*Sacramento State works to align its efforts and resources to create long-term meaningful partnerships between the University and the communities we serve.*



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The College of Education

The College of Education, collaborating with Capital Storytelling and the Dreamer Resource Center, has been awarded a grant to host the second edition of the "Immigrant Stories" event in October 2023. This initiative serves as a powerful platform for immigrant-identifying students, staff, and faculty at Sac State to share their authentic narratives, amplifying their voices and fostering community engagement. Expanding upon the success of the 2022 event, the 2023 edition seeks to double participation through the implementation of six on-campus storytelling workshops in collaboration with the Dreamer Resource Center.

These workshops, led by Dr. Lisa Cantrell and Ms. Kimberly Gomez, not only contribute to participants' well-being by encouraging reflection on life events and providing a platform for personal narratives but also facilitate discussions on crucial topics such as immigrants' experiences, societal perceptions, and systemic injustices.

