

- Are you interested in an effective and FREE leadership training for immigrant young people of color and adults?
- Are you an immigrant worried about your children interacting with police?
- Do you want to know how to improve your knowledge of how to access resources?



The Immigrant Family Institute may be able to help!

The Immigrant Family Institute (IFI) is a FREE 8-week program that brings together immigrant youth of color (girls and boys, ages 10-14), their parents and guardians, and Seattle police officers to learn from each other.

At the end of the program, immigrant youth of color who have been or could be involved in the juvenile justice system will develop leadership skills. Also, their caregivers will be able to better understand city, legal, and education systems.

A program of the:



Seattle
Office of Immigrant
and Refugee Affairs

DATES Eight Saturdays from 9 AM – 1 PM (during March 21 – May 9, 2020) and an orientation on March 12, 2020 from 6 PM – 8 PM.

PARTICIPANTS Immigrant families with youth of color.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE Participants meet each Saturday morning for sessions led by facilitators/educators from the community. Though, we also recognize that you also have a lot to teach us! Each week will feature a discussion topic to provide many opportunities for group learning and self-learning.

PARTICIPANT SUPPORT These resources will be provided to enrolled participants, including:

- Breakfast and lunch
- Support on how to access local programs and systems
- Interpretation services
- On-site child care for children 3 to 9 years old (other accommodations can be made for children younger than 3)

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