

Growing Language Skills with Immigrant Families: Spreading and Adapting 2Gen Working Practices

2:00 to 3:30 PM ET
October 14, 2021





Welcome Today's Moderator:

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The Spreading and Adapting 2Gen Working Practices Series

Watch the Recording: *Building Trust* on August 12 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM ET. Speakers include Hispanic Unity of Florida, Denver Public Schools (Colorado) and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge (Louisiana).

Watch the Recording: *Working Through Immigrant Status* on September 16 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM ET. Speakers include Chicago Commons (Illinois) and On the Move (Napa Valley, California).

Today! *Growing Language Skills* on October 14 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM ET. Speakers include CAP Tulsa (Oklahoma) and Charlotte Bilingual Preschool (North Carolina).

***Cultural Competence Secrets to Success* on November 10 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM ET.** Speakers include the Arab American Family Support Center (New York, New York) and the Family Partnership (Minnesota).

[Register for each event in the series via the link in the Chat Box.](#)



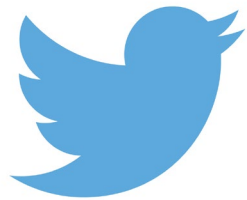
Join the October 28th Peer Advising and Learning Session

- On **October 28**, we will hold a peer-learning session on strategies to work with immigrant families on growing language skills.
- Two or more presenter teams will bring forward a challenge that their organization is facing on this topic.
- Peer-experts and other participants will meet in breakout rooms to develop advice.
- Submit your organization's question or situation and register for the peer advising session via the link in the **chat box**.
- **Deadline to register is Monday, October 18.**



Social Media for Today's Event

- This presentation, the speaker bios and shared resources are available on the Aspen CSG event webpage, and a recording of the event will be posted there in the next few days. That video link will be sent to all who registered.
- If you'd like to share insights from this event on Twitter or LinkedIn, you can tag us: [@AspenCSG](#), [@AspenAscend](#), [@MigrationPolicy](#), [@AspenInstitute](#)



How to Participate in Today's Event



- Use the **Chat Box** to share insights or to echo/underline a panelist's point. Please share your thoughts with civility and compassion.
- Use the **Q & A Box** to ask your question of the speakers.
Participant questions will be addressed during the event, in the last 25 minutes of the panel discussion.



Language Insights from our March 2021 Survey

- We asked organizations about the languages spoken by their immigrant families. Here are the top results:
 - 93% Spanish, 42% Arabic, 34% French, 25% Chinese, 22% Vietnamese
 - 60% indicated they served other languages in an open-ended option
 - One organization indicated they serve these families speaking:
Albanian, Armenian, English-Based Creole, German, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Nepali, Newari, Pashto, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Sherpa, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Tibetan, Turkish, Urdu, and Wakhi.



Language Insights from our March 2021 Survey

- We asked organizations about the languages they or their collaborative provide services in. Here are the top results:
 - 86% Spanish, 23% Arabic, 20% French, 16% Chinese, 14% Vietnamese
 - 44% indicated they provide service in other languages in an open-ended option
 - Many indicated a commitment to providing service in any language using outside interpreters and collaborations.



The Two-Generation (2Gen) Approach



Two-generation (2Gen) approaches build family well-being by intentionally and simultaneously working with children and the adults in their lives together.

2Gen Core Components

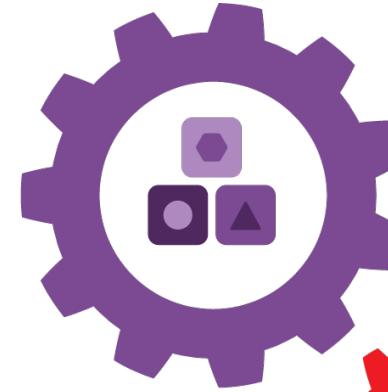
SOCIAL CAPITAL

peer and family networks
coaching
cohort strategies



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Head Start
Early Head Start
child care partnerships
preK
home visiting



K-12

kindergarten ready
3rd grade reading skills
parent engagement
graduation and
postsecondary prep



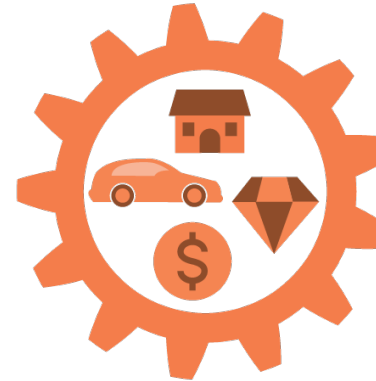
POSTSECONDARY & EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

community college
training and credentials
workforce partnerships



ECONOMIC ASSETS

asset building
housing and public supports
financial capacity
transportation



HEALTH & WELL-BEING

mental, physical, and
behavioral health
coverage and access
to care
adverse childhood
experiences
toxic stress





Banu Valladares
Executive Director
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Karissa Coltman Burnett
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CAP Tulsa



Policy Perspectives on Language:

Margie McHugh

Director of the National Center on
Immigrant Integration Policy
Migration Policy Institute

Q&A Segment

- What questions do you have for the panelists?
- Ask your question via the **Q&A Box**, located on the Zoom Webinar toolbar.



Contact Today's Speakers

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Thanks for Attending!

Don't forget to register:

- **October 28** Peer Advising Session
- **November 10** Cultural Competency
Secrets to Success Webinar

The links are in the **Chat Box**.

