



Dear Elected Official,



IMMIGRANT
MOVEMENT
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I teach Italian to immigrants in Rome and I have been introduced by them to the difficulties immigrants face when arriving in a new country.

Understanding these difficulties is fundamental to empathize with immigrants and their situation.

Politicians should try to promote communication between immigrants and citizens.

We are all related. We all share the same human problems and life issues. Only through collaboration and sharing we can teach respect.

Politicians have the responsibility to stop xenophobia and to avoid the criminalization of immigrants.

In the eyes of the citizens, detention equals crime. Politicians must be aware of the consequences

of detention on society.

The social impacts of detention 2
- fear, separation of families,
deportation, isolation of individuals
- endanger society as a whole.

Immigrants should be helped to
integrate in society through a
dignified job, benefits, support
to their children, and English
classes.

At a grassroots level, there are already
many groups working with
immigrants and providing help,
but support must come
from politicians as well.

Please, wear this pin.

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