



The ISRC continues to create and learn new ways to support the needs of students from immigrant & refugee backgrounds.

CREATE A WELCOMING CAMPUS CLIMATE

- Co-hosted opening event with First Cats for 185 guests (83% were students) to bridge first-generation student & immigrant identities
- Trained 126 educators on campus, at the AZNASPA state conference, and College Knowledge for Counselors conferences
- The ISRC remains one of 58 centers in the U.S. and one of two in AZ.

CREATE ACCESS TO & SUPPORT TRANSITION AT UA

- Advised 27 high school youth with an undocumented status during Immigrant Scholarship Hustle for
- Provided college access and financial aid resources to 118 students through presentations and 4 tabling events

SUPPORT SOCIO-EMOTIONAL MENTAL HEALTH

- Worked with Office of Multicultural Engagement to cover costs of services from UA CAPS for 12 students
- Hosted healing space for 6 students from immigrant & refugee backgrounds with Liliana Campos, trained facilitator from University of San Francisco
- Hosted 4 wellness events for 139 students with campus partners (African American Student Affairs, Dean of Students, First Cats, Institute for LGBT Studies, Common Ground Alliance, Guerrero Student Center)

SUPPORT STUDENT'S FLUID LEGAL STATUS

- Hosted DACA application renewal drive and ongoing DACA application support for 14 students
- Connected students to immigration attorneys and local organizations

ADDRESS FINANCIAL AID INEQUITIES

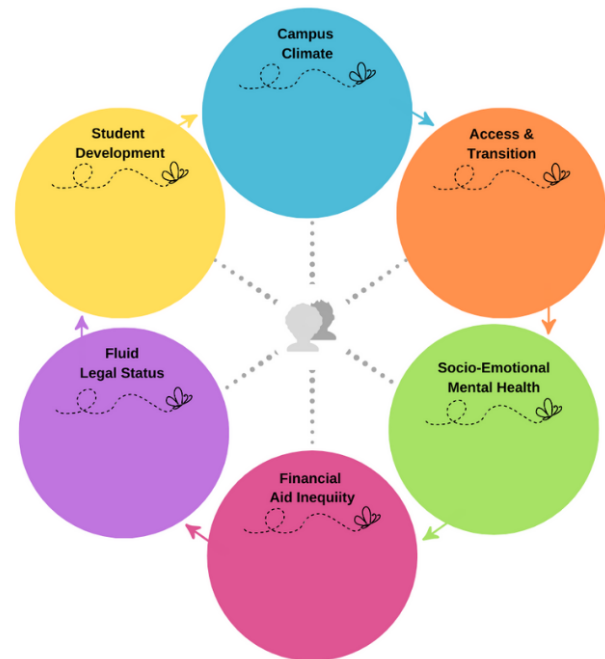
- Connected DACA students to over \$91,000 in private scholarships
- Collaborated on Immigrant Scholarship Hustle to help students with undocumented status apply to scholarships

DEVELOP STUDENTS

- Employed 7 undergraduate student staff and 1 Graduate Assistant
- Hosted 141 1:1 advising sessions with over 55 individual students

ISRC'S APPROACH:

Where students from immigrant & refugee backgrounds are safe, welcomed, dignified, & can thrive



Adapted from Undocumented Student Program at UC Berkeley

Quotes & Highlights from Fall 2019 Events



190 participants

"It was good to have staff come together and grow as First Cats and ISRC. This event centered students and the idea of 'enjoying yourself.' The Open House fed the stomach, soul and mind.

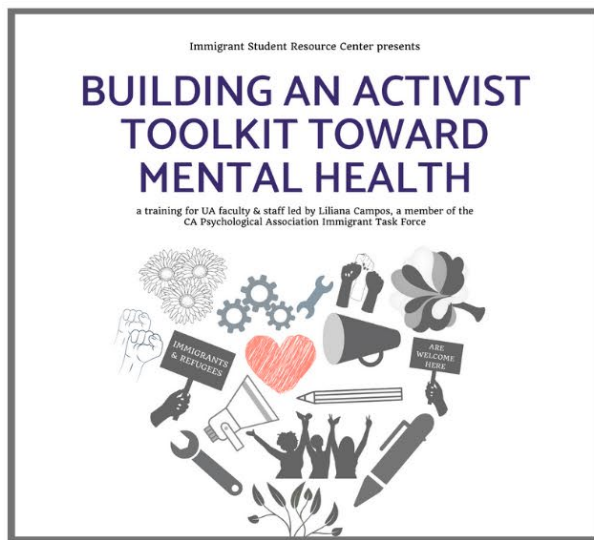
~ First Cats Team Member



2-day training. 6 partners. 19 participants from UA Cultural & Resource Centers.

"We saw ourselves actually valued. The training allowed us to see the various ways we can communicate with other and remain centered and in sync with our bodies."

~ Training participant



Post-training, 90% of participants "understood how fear of deportation affects undocumented students' mental health"

"I will now work to be mindful of the way I use language and how the intention vs. impact can show up with the different terms I have used."

~ Jessica, Training Participant



27 participants from 11 schools.

"It was great knowing that I'm not alone when it comes to my immigration status. I walked out ready to apply for scholarships."

~ Alicia, ISH Participant