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## Interview with a First Generation Female Columbian Immigrant

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00:00:00	Life in Chapters
00:00:51	<b>What should I do?</b>
00:01:36	Trip to America
00:03:56	Working as a nurse
00:04:14	Learning English
00:04:41	Family helped her immigrate
00:05:07	<b>“How I gonna get this English in my head”</b>
00:09:35	<b>Getting my license</b>
00:11:19	Receives LVN
00:11:28	Becomes involved with people from church
00:13:04	Passing RN test
00:15:11	Applying for jobs in America
00:16:52	Working in America
00:19:28	<b>On the side</b>
00:19:53	Active in church
00:22:46	Learning American holidays
00:30:47	<b>Missing family</b>
00:31:02	Childhood
00:33:23	Close family
00:35:27	Difficulties getting Visas for family visits
00:37:58	Feeling discrimination
00:38:40	<b>Okay I am here now what</b>
00:39:27	Returning back to school
00:41:00	Impact of her immigration on family
00:43:18	What her life would be like at home
00:46:04	Assimilating into America
00:47:58	Diversity in America
00:48:53	Being an American (Identity)
00:50:57	Why she became a nurse
00:53:18	Immigrating to Mexico for nursing school
00:55:09	Community involvement
00:58:32	Identity would be different at home
01:01:18	Identity formed by childhood influences
01:02:33	Challenges socializing in America
01:05:34	Not giving up and faith made her successful
01:06:47	Advice to future immigrants