



I chose these images to depict my understanding of immigration because these images share a story that can be told from the point of an insider such as an immigrant seeking new opportunities, experiences, and motivation. Immigration has a different meaning for everyone and the experiences surrounding the topic of immigration and coming to a new country and leaving your old one behind is different for everyone. There is one idea that I like to touch upon when discussing immigration this is the stigma of people believing that once you leave your home country and move to another country that you'll forget everything that you've known, I believe that this is not true because you will always be represented within your place of birth based on your race, heritage, traditions and the way you carry yourself. Immigration gives those an opportunity to take on new tasks and jobs in pursuing a better career, family, and even in some cases a better way of living.

1] What are some of your culture shock experiences in cultural variation as part of a dominant culture or subculture?

Some of my culture shock experiences in cultural variation as part of a domestic culture such as the Guyanese is the accent. I found it shocking that some people are not able to understand some of the words that Guyanese people say some call it "broken English" because technically it is English but the accent makes it sound a little bit different than English. This was a shock to me because I grew up listening to my parents speak all the time and I adjusted to it very well, but people that did not grow up around others that had an accent like this did not always understand what they were saying.

2] Describe your experiences of other cultures and your observations about their values, norms and beliefs. What did you appreciate the most and least liked?

My experiences of other cultures and observations about their values, norms, beliefs is that I believe that they are all beautiful and unique in their own way. I'm always surprised to hear about different cultures in the way that they celebrate their holidays, birthdays, weddings, and even the way they go about celebrating in the clothes that they wear.

3] Describe culture dos and don'ts from your own culture or heritage.

A cultural do in my family would be to always greet people when you see them and you know them especially if it is your family. I don't would be to ignore others and only say hi to the people that you want to say hi to. Also making sure to be respectful to the elders.

4] What are some norms, values and beliefs that you grew up with and still in existence or practiced as part of your day-to-day cultural values today?

Some norms, values, and beliefs that I grew up with and still practice as part of my day-to-day cultural values is making sure to always wash my dishes after eating, never leaving my bed a mess and always making sure to make the bed before I go out, always looking out for your family.