

Discussions of immigration often focus on local issues within the receiving nation. In "The Other Side of Immigration" the audience sees the "push" factors that contribute to migration from Mexico. As you watch the film take note of:

- The main local factors that "push" people in the film to migrate. (Make a list.)
- The international aspects of these factors. (I.e., Do any global issues underpin these factors?)
- The main external factors that "pull" people to migrate. (Make a list.)
- After the film, take several minutes to jot down your reaction to the documentary. Here are some questions to get you thinking.
 - Did the film change the way you think about immigration? If so, why? If not, why?
 - Do you know any immigrants? Do you know their stories? Do they relate to the stories you hear in the film?
 - What solutions exist for managing migration?