

## Benito's Immigration Story

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Hi there my name is Jenni. I love CATS. I am a student at HTH. We are learning about immigration and I interviewed my dad Benito. He has an interesting story.

Benito lived in a small town in Mexico and the best time of his life was when he was in school. He stopped going to school because his parents didn't have enough money to keep sending him to school. What he did after middle school he started to work.

He left Mexico because he wanted a better life and one day he decided to explore another country. He thought coming to the United States there were going to be more opportunities, so he came to America.

He didn't know how difficult it was to leave his country. When he arrived in the USA. he didn't have money and it was hard to find a job. It was difficult for him at the beginning.

He didn't know how to speak English, so he was so confused about hearing a new language. He needed help with translation.

After he settled down, he started to learn English by going to school. He learned from others too. Technically he started a new life because he left everything. Now his life is better and he learned so much about this country.

Wow that was awesome. What surprises me is that he left his country. I would never do something like that. I learned to be brave and don't give up. I wonder if he got scared at some point?