

Mosunmola Okediji's Immigration Story

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Hello, my name is Miles and I go to High Tech Elementary North County. My class is doing a study on immigrants, and we had to interview someone that we knew was an immigrant. I interviewed my Mom's coworker, Mosunmola Okediji from a village in Africa, enjoy!

Life was great in Africa. It was very community focused. But there were some problems. In the many houses there were cramped rooms and the government could just take away electricity for a whole day!

Mos knew she had to do something. So she thought about getting a visa. She knew getting a visa would be long and annoying but she wanted a better job and better electricity. So after the long process of getting a visa she had a family member drive her to the airport and say goodbye.

When she got to the U.S.A. she felt lonely and did not have the community that she had in Africa. After time she got a good job at a place called Intuit and met a few friends like my mom, her coworker and felt better and happier. She got married and had a daughter named Tenni.

But the first thing she's planning after the pandemic is to go back to Africa and visit her family. I learned that most immigrants have very special and unique stories of their life.