

## Roberto's Immigration Story

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I'm Sophie and this is the immigration story of Roberto. I am from HTeNC. 3rd grade and I are studying immigration so we could learn how beautiful immigration is and learn stories about immigration. This is a project of immigration so I interviewed my father. I hope you enjoy it!

Roberto grew up in Mexico with 4 brothers and 7 sisters, life was fun. While he was growing up every single day after school he had to help his father because they needed money. They didn't have much money, the jobs there would barely give you money!

He said "working all day long just for a little bit of money is not a way to get the things that I need & the best opportunity to have a good life."

So he decided to move to the U.S because of unemployment and little money. He was going to send his parents money so they could also live the life they wanted but he felt sad because he had never left his parents before.

Then he tried to cross the border but the patrol caught him. On the second try he managed to make it! It was hard crossing the mountains on an empty stomach. But when he made it he was excited!

A few years later he learned English and found a job, then married a woman named Rosa. 16 years later they had a family of 4. His parents sometimes visit him nowadays.

Different people have different stories about immigration. It is important to know each person's story so that you don't think they are all the same. Each story is unique in its own way. I'm glad I interviewed my father.