

My Story

I was inspired by my abuelo (grandfather), who immigrated from Cuba when Castro was in power. He made a vast decision to start fresh from United States of America. His motto was "Anybody can take something away from you but your education."

He taught himself how to speak English by reading dictionaries. By his determination of learning the English language, he was able to find a job that allowed him to become a successful architect. He has inspired and impacted many, as he was one of the members of the Latin Chamber of Commerce of Nevada in addition to having a school named after him,

The idea of helping predominantly Spanish speaking students learn proficient English became my goal.

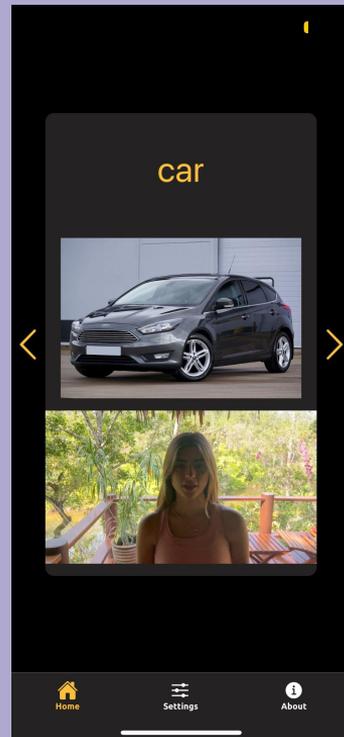
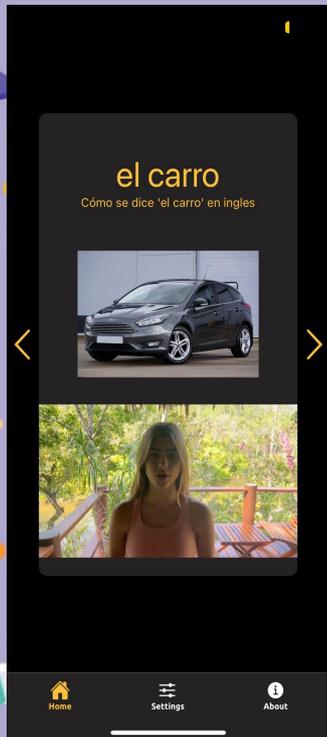


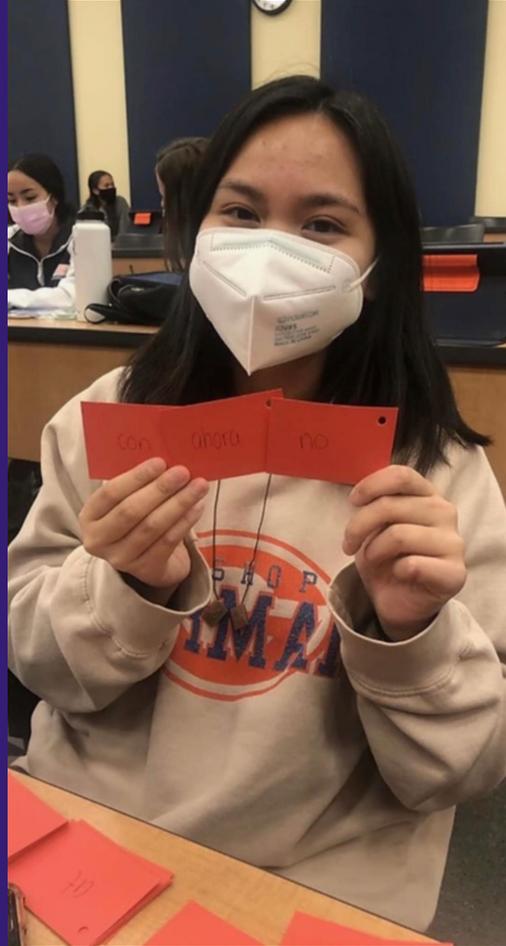
ABOUT EMPOWERING IMMIGRANTS

- The Dragon Kim foundation has supported me in developing an interactive app that uses the flashcard method to help Spanish speaking students in Kindergarten through third grade learn proficient english.
- LEAF uses videos of highschool and middle school students saying the Spanish and English words to form a better connection and provide a more interactive learning environment for the students learning English.
- This app is a visual and audio tool that provides:
 - A word in spanish and english
 - A picture of the word
 - A video of student interactively saying the word.
- Throughout this app making process, flashcards have been continued to been given out for those who do not have access to an electronic device.



My App:





Empowering Immigrants has impacted students at the Arturo Cambeiro and Doris French Elementary Schools by using the resources of flashcards/app.

Why this app makes a difference:

Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School 2023 STATS

Grades pre K - 5 the enrollment is 513 students

Minority enrollment is 94%

Overall testing rank is bottom 50%

Reading proficiency is 20%

Source: National Care Center for Education

Statistics

. In 2018 there was 70-80k esl students in the Nevada. If app reaches 7-8k students, my app will impact 10% of those esl students.

Doris French Elementary School- **330** students directly impacted in Kindergarten - third grade.

Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School- **310** students directly impacted in Kindergarten - third grade.

In total **640** students impacted with only two ESL elementary schools.

My Impact

Next Steps

The next step for Empowering Immigrants is to expand the organization by sharing my app and connecting to more elementary schools. Through this, I hope that my app will be used at by students at home and in school. My organization also plans to add more words and topics to the app to break language barriers and to encourage confidence.



My Mission

My mission is to ensure that all students, regardless of income, have access to a quality Spanish to English learning experience.



Thank You!

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