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## Interview with a First Generation Female Pilipino Immigrant

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Time	Subject
00:00:01	Life in chapters
<b>00:01:07</b>	<b>Applying for American job</b>
00:01:31	Immigrating on business visa
00:02:06	Obtain working visa
<b>00:03:00</b>	<b>Immigrating with her Daughters</b>
00:03:19	Leaving work in home country
00:04:05	Difficulty immigrating with young children
00:04:46	Expectations of living in America matched reality
00:05:10	Difficult not being able to work
00:05:41	Took college classes for Childhood Development Certificate
<b>00:06:10</b>	<b>How Things are Now</b>
00:06:26	Applying for immigrant visa difficulties
00:09:38	Hardships of not being able to work
<b>00:10:08</b>	<b>Waiting</b>
00:10:16	Returning home alone
00:12:00	Accepting living apart
00:13:00	Difficulties in home country
00:16:27	Biggest Changes coming to America
00:16:40	Modern conveniences in homes
00:18:22	Experiencing Discrimination
00:21:56	Things get easier
00:23:15	Does not identify as American
00:24:23	Slowness of immigration process
00:25:56	Plans to return home
00:26:23	Scared of coming to America
00:28:38	Experience arriving in America
00:31:31	Difference between home and America
00:33:43	Church community
00:34:36	Meeting people
00:35:58	Differences in education
00:40:20	Adapting when moving home
00:43:28	English language difficulties
00:45:05	Older daughter adapts easily
00:46:12	Describes Pilipino illegal immigration experience
00:47:18	Mother's difficulty obtaining visitor visa
00:48:39	Plans to stay in America
00:49:31	Contact with home
00:50:54	Adjusting to American culture
00:56:07	Political experiences
00:58:43	Will miss America when she returns home