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## Interview with a First Generation Female Puerto Rican Immigrant

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00:00:46	Getting to know people
00:01:00	Thought Americans were friendly but were not
00:01:56	Immigrated to America to learn languages
00:02:27	College career
00:02:48	Immigrating was more complicated than she thought
00:03:04	Language barriers
00:03:54	College demographics
00:04:12	College roommates
00:05:40	First job as photo developer
00:06:55	Trip to America
00:07:55	Meeting husband
00:09:14	Husband's immigration experience
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00:11:00	Cultural differences with friendliness
00:12:41	Learning English in Puerto Rico
00:13:41	First semester in college
00:16:16	Language usage mistakes
00:17:33	Struggling with Tennessee accent
00:18:03	Differences in customs
00:18:43	Learning three languages
00:19:22	Discrimination over language barrier
00:20:15	Happy with immigration
00:21:04	Wants to return to Puerto Rico
00:21:24	Self Identity
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00:25:17	Reasons for immigrating
00:25:56	Lessons learned in America
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00:28:33	Circles of discrimination
00:29:28	Borders between countries
00:30:55	Became culturally aware in America
00:33:24	Hearing English as a child
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