Circulation, Return and Fragmentation. Experiences of Youth and Their Families

Comments for Debate

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Who makes up the flow of return migrants?

Returnees

- Deported
- Successful
- CIRCULAR MIGRANTS
- Unsuccessful
There is no automatic correspondence between identity and birthplace or legal status.

I feel like a...

The color of my passport is...
Categories of legal status are linked to shades of legality/precariety/vulnerability.
The stigma of deportability and of deportation is shared among family members and across generations.
An approach based on circulation offers us a path out of the assimilation/integration straightjacket.

- Lives of circularity
- Love-hate relationship
- Threat of deportation
- Mutual Stereotypes
Orality and literacy: different skills sets
Let’s start the conversation on the issues facing transnational students and families.
Betwixt and between: An integral approach to youth in migrant and immigrant families

Strengths
- Strong intergenerational ties
- Orality and literacy repertoire as asset for success

Challenges
- Non-recognition of multiple language proficiency
- Persistence of stereotypes and stigmatization