

MEDIA ANALYSIS

New Immigrants Share Their Stories

Documentary directed by **The Working
Group**

BACKGROUND

The Building Bridges project is a collaboration between two very different New York schools. Through letter writing, video diaries, and interviews, the English language learners from Newcomers High School in Queens, New York, tell their personal immigration stories to their “buddies” from St. Luke’s, a private middle school in Manhattan. Together, students from both schools hope to change stereotyped ideas about immigrants. The documentary New Immigrants Share Their Stories chronicles the students’ project.

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INFORMATIONAL TEXT

A Common Bond Teens Forge Friendships Despite Differences

by **Brooke Hauser**