



Bring BorderLinks to you! It's as easy as 1-2-3

Looking for an activity for your group's next meeting? Look no further! BorderLinks is proud to offer a variety of traveling workshops – including hands-on activities, facilitated discussions, and opportunities for engaging participation. With over 20 years of experience in popular education, featuring methods that are interactive and collaborative, BorderLinks is a local leader in experiential learning. In just three easy steps, bring BorderLinks to you!

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Choose your workshop topic!

Select from the options on the other side of this flier. Choose one workshop for a focused experience, or combine several into a full day of learning!

Open to groups of all ages and sizes — we'll shape the experience to meet your needs.

Our workshops are priced on a sliding scale, based on number of participants, location, and length of program.

Call for a tailored quote today!



Contact Us!

Call or email the BorderLinks office and speak with a member of the Education Department to arrange your workshop!

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Spread the word!

Advertise the workshop to your group. Here at BorderLinks we're happy to provide you with fliers, brochures, or pamphlets to help publicize. Gather an interested group to dig into the world of border issues!

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Available Workshops 2011-2012

Legal Immigration Simulation

Would you be in or out? This simulation turns participants into potential immigrants navigating the legal system, to help answer the commonly encountered question, "Why don't they just get in line and come over legally?"

Free Trade Skit

What's free about free trade? This audience-participation skit explains the history and effects of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), providing a foundation for a discussion on immigration and economics -- with some laughs along the way!

Political Cartoon Workshop

See you in the funny papers! With a selection of political cartoons from the last hundred and fifty years, participants in this workshop look for patterns in what the media says about immigrants. More than just chuckles at clever cartoons, this discussion encourages investigation into U.S. policy and how immigration has been viewed over time.

Immigration Simulation

"Why do people migrate?" Playing the part of small U.S. corn farmers, rural Mexican corn farmers, corporate CEOs, government officials, and law enforcement, participants experience first hand how corn, food, and free trade policies play an important role in the roots of migration.



Life on the Border in Art

You bring the creativity, we'll bring the rest! Collage, paint, or sculpt your reactions, thoughts, and feelings -- whatever is sparked by the video clips, music, or stories presented by our educators. Art supplies provided.

Sustainable Food & Immigration

Learn how to vote with your fork! This presentation and follow-up discussion focus on the connections between food systems and immigration. Participants are encouraged to reflect on the economic realities of food, agriculture, labor, and immigration in the U.S. and Mexico, and everyday actions that impact these interconnected systems.

Border History

Who says history is a thing of the past? Learn about the evolution of the U.S./Mexico border and how it has been -- and continues to be -- shaped by government policies.

Market Basket Survey

Milk or soft drinks? Explore the prices of everyday groceries in Border Town Mexico; then compare the time-cost of those items with groceries purchased in the United States. This interactive workshop leads to discussion of and reflection on how our food system guarantees low prices, and how different it is to shop and eat in Mexico.