



## MOVIE DISCUSSION GUIDE

Most Americans believe that the U.S. immigration system is broken and they want Congress and the White House to move on meaningful reforms now. Advocates for comprehensive immigration reform believe we need reform that keeps families together, protects workers, and provides a path to citizenship for the 11 million undocumented living in our country. This debate is important to our nation and its families and we need to push our elected officials to deliver realistic reform that is consistent with our values as a nation. To learn more visit [www.MomsForFamilyUnity.org](http://www.MomsForFamilyUnity.org).

One of the most critical questions in immigration reform is about family unity. The award-winning film **Entre Nos** tells the story of one immigrant family's journey to stay together.

Mariana - *Mother*  
Gabriel - *Son*  
Andrea - *Daughter*  
Antonio - *Father*  
Joe - *Man who helps the family*  
Preet - *Runs Single Room Building*



In **Entre Nos**, adoring mother Mariana has toted her two children from Colombia to New York City to indulge her husband's whim. But when he abruptly abandons the family, she has to rely on her own imagination and courage and that of her remarkable kids to survive insurmountable odds during their first summer in the United States.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What can we do as individuals to help families like Mariana's?
2. Where could have Mariana and her family gone for immediate services? Why didn't she?
3. How can we help humanize undocumented families? And does knowing stories like Mariana's help that cause?
4. What are the universal themes present in the films for parents and, more specifically, mothers?

5. Why do you believe Mariana allowed the father to leave for Miami?
  6. How does the film break the mold or promote stereotypes about immigrant mothers?
  7. Why do you think the father abandoned the family?
  8. As a mother, what would you have done differently?
  9. What does it mean to be an immigrant mother?
  10. What does it mean to be a child of an immigrant?
  11. Why do you think Mariana never returned to Colombia?
  12. How could this film be used to promote immigration reform in our country?
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*Entre Nos is proud to partner with Moms for Family Unity, bringing families together in support of immigration reform.*

**Here is how YOU can help:**

**Join the text message campaign**

Text JUSTICE to 69866 to receive action alerts and updates in the fight for immigration reform.

**Get in touch with your Congressional delegation**

Let them know you support immigration reform that provides a path to citizenship, cracks down on bad actor employers, and creates a system that keeps families together. Visit [www.MomsForFamilyUnity.org](http://www.MomsForFamilyUnity.org) to learn more.

**Tell your friends**

Invite your friends to join the movement for immigration reform. Send them an email, and join us on Twitter (@RI4A) and Facebook [www.facebook.com/reformimmigrationforamerica](http://www.facebook.com/reformimmigrationforamerica)

**Together we can win immigration reform.**

*Moms for Family Unity is a joint project of America's Voice, the Center for American Progress, Reform Immigration for America, Indiepix Studios, and the filmmakers of Entre Nos.*

