

QUEENS MEMORY

Making A Talking Family Story Quilt -- Session #1

Here are some ideas for questions that you and your partner can use in your interview:

For those who were not born in this country:

- What is your first visual memory of the United States?
- What really stood out as being different from where you came from?
- Is there a memorable detail from your journey?
- How does your life here differ from your life in your birth country? How is it similar?

For everyone:

- What did you think of New York City before living here? Did that change?
- What motivated you to make New York your home?
- Describe your first home or neighborhood in New York.
- Describe the feeling of your new home; its sights and sounds, the people and noise.
- Was there anything visual that stood out to you at first about your new neighborhood?
- Was there an important object you brought with you when you moved to New York?
- What cultural traditions from your birth or ancestral country does your family preserve?
- Describe the first home or neighborhood that you remember as a child.
- When you think of “home,” where or what is that for you?

Please begin your interview with the following....

Today is Saturday, September 23rd, 2017. My name is (first name, last name) and I'm at the Fresh Meadows Community Library with (first name, last name) to record a short interview about the family migration story that will be the subject of our story quilt.

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