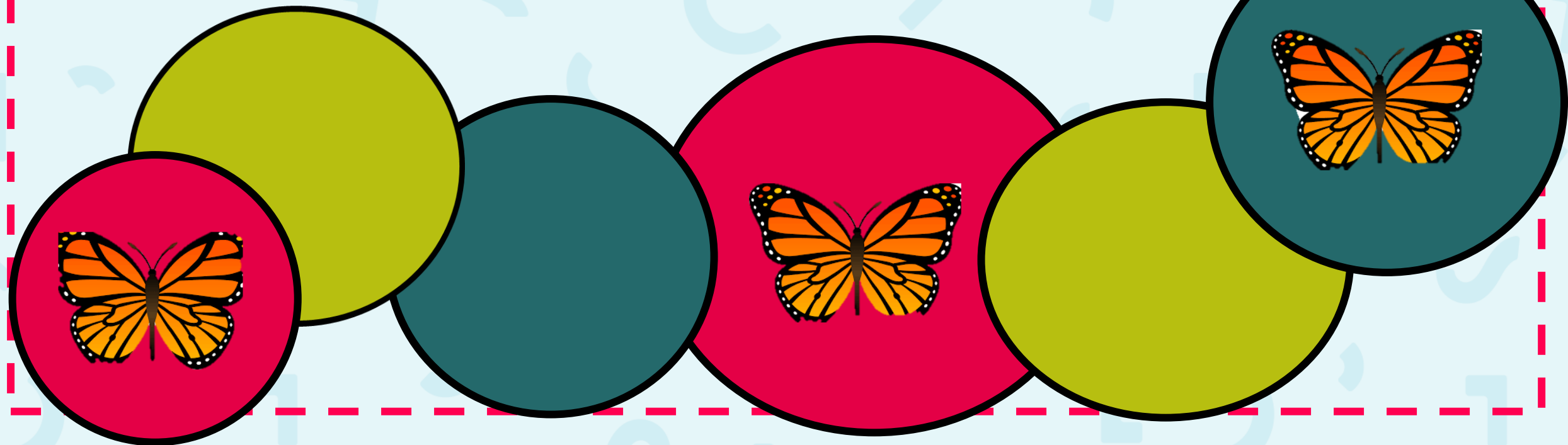




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# ***MYTH: You have to be a citizen of the United States in order to go to college***

“Any citizen of any country can go to any college of any country”- Chris Castellano

## Undocumented Students

- Explore different campus options with college tours and searching online
- Speak with your CCC person at your school



## Advocates:

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# ***MYTH: You have to be a citizen of the US to get scholarships***

“This is not a thing that is too big to figure out”-  
Chris Castellano



## **Undocumented Students**

- Ask someone you trust about scholarship options at your school like a counselor or teacher
- Learn about the MN Dream Act
- Search online for scholarships that do not require residency proof

## **Advocates:**

- FAFSA night exists-organize a MN Dream Act night at your school



# ***MYTH If you go to college as an undocumented student, you put yourself and family at risk***

“Going to college does not add more or less risk necessarily in the long run, it can only benefit you”- Chris Castellano

“Student data at the college level is protected”- Neeyra Estrada Pena

## Undocumented Students

- Find a trusted adult/peer to discuss things like sanctuary cities and information

## Advocates

- Be a trusting friend
- Educate yourself on current policies



***MYTH Getting a college degree wont even help you anyway***

“Getting a college degree for many students will be the key to opening the door of breaking generational curses” -  
Neeyra Estrada Pena





***For reflection:***

***Who are the people you trust the most?***

***What values are important to you in life? In your career?***

***Who are some people that can help me understand immigration law and rights?***

# FURTHER RESOURCES

“Be resourceful & draw near to you those people who you look up to that have had success in the areas that you want to have success”

- Chris Castellano (Counselor at Wellstone International High School)



- **CCC at your school**

- Contact your school counselors for as much support as you need. They are there to support you!

- **Research & Reach out**

- Immigrant Law Center Of MN <https://www.ilcm.org/>
- MN Dream Act Info – MN Office of Higher Education
- <https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=1586>
- International Institute of MN - <https://iimn.org/>

- **Project Success Website**

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- [https://www.projectsuccess.org/students\\_families/college-and-career-tours/](https://www.projectsuccess.org/students_families/college-and-career-tours/)