

Molloy University Educator/Author Dr. Vicky Giouroukakis' Latest Book Release

Growing Up in an Immigrant Household and Community: Essays by Descendants of Immigrants

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, March 30, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Award-winning Educator/Author [Dr. Vicky Giouroukakis](#)' latest book release, *Growing Up in an Immigrant Household and Community: Essays by Descendants of Immigrants*, captures actual life experiences of those growing up in an immigrant household and community in the United States by the very individuals who, in many instances, straddled two worlds in finding their identity in America.

Growing Up in an Immigrant Household and Community: Essays by Descendants of Immigrants is a collection of essays that aims to give voice to descendants of immigrants (individuals born in the United States to immigrant parents or grandparents).

From all walks of life, these contributing authors come together to tell their intriguing and poignant stories of adversity, good times, and lessons learned from being raised by immigrant parents and grandparents.

Written as first-person essays, the collection was solicited by editor-author Giouroukakis through social media and other personal networking, with an overwhelmingly positive response.

A first-generation American of Greek immigrant parents, Vicky Giouroukakis teaches and writes with a commitment to and passion for diversity, cultural inclusion, and excellence in education. She shared, "Growing up the daughter of immigrant parents is like straddling two worlds, the world of my parents and the world in which I was born."

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She is the co-author of several books: the Kendall Hunt textbook, *Back to the Basics of Teaching: Best Practices for Diverse Learners* (2020); the ASCD book, *Achieving Next Generation Literacy: Using the Tests (You Think) You Hate to Teach the Students You Love* (2016); the Corwin best-seller, *Getting to the Core of English Language Arts, Grades 6–12: How to Meet the Common Core State Standards with Lessons from the Classroom* (2012), and *Getting to the Core of Literacy for History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects, Grades 6-12* (2013).

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Every immigrant has a story; sharing them is so important. It's how we grow empathy, build bridges, and heal the world. I am so proud of Vicky for bringing these powerful stories to life.”

*Evy Poumpouras, Former
Secret Service Agent &
Bestselling Author*

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Although there are thousands of media sources that relate the trials and tribulations of immigrants coming to this country to pursue the American dream, there are few that document the experiences of children of immigrants who typically straddle two worlds, the world of their parents and the country in which they are born.

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