TOP 10 WAYS TO SUPPORT UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
1. **Provide Hope & Encouragement**
   - Reassure students that college is possible, despite the obstacles

2. **Don’t Make Assumptions**
   - Don’t ask students to self-identify
   - Make resources easily available

3. **Know Relevant Policies & Legislation**
   - Understand college-specific admissions and enrollment for undocumented students
   - Understand in-state tuition requirements and process (if applicable)
   - Keep informed about the federal DREAM Act and immigration issues

4. **Find Scholarships**
   - Keep track of scholarships that don’t require citizenship or residency
   - Help students apply to as many available scholarships as possible
   - Encourage scholarships to allow undocumented students to apply

5. **Build Support Network**
   - Identify mentors/tutors
   - Identify allies/advocates/sponsors
   - Identify mental health professionals/support groups

6. **Identify Role Models**
   - Identify older undocumented students who can serve as role models

7. **Involve Parents**
   - Educate parents about reasons for undocumented students to pursue college
   - Encourage good communication between children and parents
   - Invite parents into college process

8. **Refer to Legal Service Providers**
   - Help students obtain individual analyses of their immigration remedies
   - Identify reputable, affordable legal service providers in your area
   - Encourage students to pursue immigration remedies (if available to them)

9. **Instill Agency**
   - Create a safe community where undocumented students can speak openly
   - Start a student group/club to raise awareness about immigration issues
   - Encourage students to share their stories with new audiences (when safe)
   - Find new funding sources

10. **Be There**
    - To listen
    - To help solve problems
    - To be a public ally
    - To remind students of their dreams, passions, and potential to contribute

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