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# Year in Review | Immigration Policy Forum | Civics Program Q & A

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## A Remarkable Year



*Dorcas International English students celebrate after participating in a guided tour of Lippitt House this summer.*

Lippitt House Museum has had a remarkable year. Tours and programs—at the Museum, in the community, and online—reached twenty percent more people than last year. Staff-guided tours were offered year-round and attended by history enthusiasts, decorative arts admirers, students, and visitors from both near and far. Engaging programs highlighting stories from the Lippitt family shed light on important historical themes. The Civics Program for English Language Learners served more students than ever and won a prestigious Excellence in History Award. A series of panel discussions provided community members with insight into topical immigration issues, and

the Museum's blog featured a collection of posts about the Lippitt family's contribution to deaf education. The Lippitt House Garden was also a lively gathering place for concerts featuring local artists and the Rosé Garden Party during the summer.

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## Community Conversation: Local Responses to Impending Deportation Policies



### Local Responses to Impending Deportation Policies

Panelists:

Cecily Ziegler, Immigration Staff Attorney, Dorcas International

Mario Bueno, Executive Director, Progreso Latino

David Molina-Hernández, Communications Director, Fuerza Laboral

Tuesday, December 17 | Reception 6:30PM | Panel Discussion 7:00PM



*community conversations*



Many residents without documentation are facing uncertainty with impending changes in national policy. Come join Lippitt House Museum and Providence League of Women Voters to hear how some Rhode Island organizations are responding.

Speaking on the panel at the Museum will be Cecily Ziegler, Immigration Staff Attorney at Dorcas International; Mario Bueno, Executive Director of Progreso Latino, and David Molina-Hernández, Communications Director for Fuerza Laboral.

Admission is free; advance reservation is requested, as seating is limited. Reserve your seat at: <https://www.preserveri.org/calendar>

**Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Doors open at 6:30 PM with a short reception, at 7:00 PM the facilitated discussion will commence.

## Q & A: Lippitt House Museum's Program for English Language Learners



*Students from RIFLI (RI Family Literacy Initiative at Providence Public Library) engaged in a lively discussion about Rhode Island history at Lippitt House Museum last spring.*

For several years, Lippitt House Museum has included notes about its Civics Program for English Language Learners in this newsletter, from pictures of students to the announcement about it receiving a national *Excellence in History Award*. In the most recent [Silver & Spindles Blog](#) post, Cathy Saunders, interim director, answers some frequently asked questions about the program:

1. *What is Lippitt House Museum's Civics Program for English Language Learners?*
2. How did a Victorian house museum get involved with adult literacy programs?
3. Who are the students who participate in the program?
4. What lessons have you learned doing this program?
5. What's next for the Civics Program?

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