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# WHAT IS ATLAS DIY?

**ATLAS DIY is a program that advocates for young people and community to have equal rights by unlocking immigrant youth's access to free legal services, educational opportunities, and leadership development in a space governed by young people themselves.**

**Atlas: DIY is a center for youth between 14-24 in Sunset Park, Brooklyn.**

# ATLAS DIY VIDEO

<https://vimeo.com/127285716>

# How Atlas DIY Support the Community?

- **By informing and encouraging young people to become a community advocate for a greater change.**
- **By having over 800 young members**
- **Reached over 12,000 community members of all ages through legal outstrip and community education.**
- **Won over 250 immigration cases**
- **Winning hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships**
- **Help 90 of young people accepted to college**

What Atlas DIY do to Help Young People Learn about their rights and misinformation ?

- **They provide online services**
- **They trained School Teachers, Staff members, classmates, friends, parents and families about immigration rights, issues and opportunities.**

# ATLAS DIY PROGRAMS

**Atlas DIY is a free space for**

- **Free legal services**
- **English classes**
- **Community activism**
- **Yoga**
- **Arts programming**
- **Support groups**
- **Counseling**
- **College access**

# LEGAL SERVICES

**Atlas: DIY has lawyers on staff to assist members with free immigration legal assistance such as,**

- **Undocumented**
- **Adjusting your status**
- **Deportation proceedings**
- **Filing an affirmative case**

**The lawyers provide free services in English, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese.**

## Thanks to Atlas DIY Program

- **Today many people have the opportunity to have a job and continue their education.**
- **Young people have left the bad habits from the streets and continue to finish their high school or their college degree.**
- **Many families have a place to live**
- **Also, food, clothes, training and jobs are provide**





**My own  
experiences**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To learn more about our program visit ATLAS  
DIY

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Call us at **(347) 599-1641**

**VISIT THE WEB SITE**

**<http://www.atlasdiy.org/our-programs/iypep-and-internships/>**

# SUMMARY

Atlas DIY is an organization that has helped many young immigrants to accomplish their goals. Today thanks to Atlas DIY organization many young people and families have the opportunity to be legal in the United States. For many young people and families becoming legal in the United States has benefited them to have an education, stable jobs and a safe place to live. Atlas DIY has won 250 immigration cases and has helped almost 90 of young people accepted to college. For instance, I have been one of the immigration cases that Atlas DIY have won for me. Becoming legal in the United States has given me the opportunity to continue my education. From my family, I'm the first generation to continue with education, be legal and have a stable job without any fear, problems and discrimination.

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Since I was little I always want to have a career but being illegal in the United States I only could finish high school, and I had to started working in able to support my parents economically. I had to faced many obstacles and being part of Atlas DIY has helped me to become more stronger, independently and successful. This program has help my brother and I to leave the bad habits of drugs, alcohol and gans. From Atlas DIY I learned that education is important and in able to be successful I must work hard to meet my goals by not giving up no matter what situation I am facing.

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According to the article “Education” states that “we create a school system based on equality to make sure we can develop everyone’s potential” (Pg. 356). In other words, this quote showed how a critical school system was created to support every individual equally without caring about their race or status. Therefore, this connects to Atlas DIY organization because the purpose of this program is to provide as much opportunities as possible to everyone equally and support each of them no matter their status to help them succeed.

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