**Migrant mothers becoming active agents: Building strengths by breaking down the outside-inside barrier**

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Research highlights:

* interviews with mothers who participated in a family literacy program in the US Midwest
* the mothers were enabled to participate in their children’s schooling
* uses Gee’s notion of Discourse to discuss the breaking down of the barrier between community insiders and outsiders

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