“The Other”

Watch

[“The Other”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrZeDsURLIo)

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Reflect

To support your reflections, consider writing or drawing your responses, or talking to a trusted colleague.

* How is this character practicing leadership? What qualities of leadership are highlighted in this monologue? How is self-reflection a part of leadership for this character?
* What is valuable about student leadership for universities? How is this type of leadership compensated or penalized for students?
* In what ways are you currently empowered or equipped to changing systems of harm? Where do you need more learning, growth, or accountability?

Learn

Explore the resources below as a starting point for further learning.

* [Lara, A., & Nava, P. E. (2018). Achieving the Dream, Uncertain Futures: The Postbaccalaureate Decision-Making Process of Latinx Undocumented Students. Journal of Hispanic Higher Education, Vol. 17(2), 112–131.](https://v4.lib.virginia.edu/sources/articles/items/eric_EJ1172682)
* [Santellano, K. (2019). Exploring Undocumented Students’ Understandings of the Role of Higher Education during the Trump Era. California Journal of Politics and Policy, 11((2)).](https://escholarship.org/uc/item/0710805n)
* [Suárez-Oroco, C. et. al.,(2015). Undocumented Undergraduates on College Campuses: Understanding Their Challenges and Assets and What It Takes to Make an Undocufriendly Campus. Harvard Educational Review, 85(3), 427–465.](https://v4.lib.virginia.edu/sources/articles/items/eric_EJ1077302)

Act

You've reflected. You've learned. Now it's time to take action.

* Read this [UVA-specific list](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1e0cXY_XPU_ULscsnQRfs8L7sUUcSgPRuv_53FAaxzc4/edit) of practices created by UndocUVA, and work with your colleagues to ensure that these practices are carried out consistently and responsively.
* Attend an [UndocuAlly Training](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejxhoAHdlrQZu68R_NIXtI7MIBMLqeF5YKjJ6dV8fyPO53Pg/viewform?usp=sf_link).
* Follow [UndocUVA](https://www.facebook.com/undocUVA/?ref=py_c) for more directives and information from UVA student activists.