

# ESL Helps Immigrants Integrate: Interest Remains High Despite a National Shortage of ESL Programs

Although the immigrant population increased during the past decade, the 2000 U.S. Census indicates that the rate of assimilation is keeping pace. Recent studies show that improved English language education may lead to an increase in this rate and help immigrants achieve their goals of a more complete integration into American society.

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