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**Pushes**:

ITA: I am coming here because my husband is here and because I want to see if I do something for the future. For me and for my children.

**Pulls**:

ITA: After one years, I go back to my country to pick it up my children, and bring my children here. And after this, I had one month to stay in my country. But, I had to fixing some papers and I take more than one month.

ITA: I take the airoplane from my country Quito, Ecuador, South America in coming to U.S. because my husband was here. When I come in, I was 28 years old. I come, but before I coming here, I was working my country in the newspaper.

ITA: I coming here because my husband is here and because I want to see if I do something for the future. For me and for my children.

**Means**

ITA: Yes. And after this I coming here and I came I-my husband he said he don't want to you to go to work, I staying home for three years. But I went to the school

ADRIANNA: Okay. ITA: -to to learn English.

ADRIANNA: What school?

ITA: I went to to uh – uh what is this what is this called? Franklin School. Franklin School.

ADRIANNA: In the evenings?

ITA: From- from 3 o'clock to 7:30. Yeah. And then after this, I was in, in- in the school for 3 years, after this I start to f- uh, uh free up for a job, found it, look, a job, for- for uh, uh work. And then I went to work when Uniting Planning Organization. In downtown. D.C. They was a social, like social work.

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