2012 Summer Immersion Class

US VISITS:
Dreams of Freedom Immigration Museum
http://dguides.com/boston/attractions/cultural/skywalk-observatory/

The Dreams of Freedom Immigration Museum in the Skywalk Observatory at the Prudential Center provides visitors with an interactive portrait of the history of immigration in Boston.

Catholic Charities, South Boston
http://www.ccab.org/refugee.html

The Labouré Center in South Boston is home to one of Catholic Charities Refugee & Immigration Services departments offering a vast array of services ranging from refugee resettlement, community interpreting, and adult education.

Immigrant Learning Center (ILC), Malden
http://www.ilctr.org/

The ILC is a comprehensive, nonprofit adult education center. It provides free ESL classes to immigrants and refugees and supports the students in becoming integrated and successful members of society.

UNITED KINGDOM:
COMPAS, Oxford
http://www.compas.ox.ac.uk/

The Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) is a high quality research and development group focused on developing theory, informing policy-making and public debate within the field of migration.

Institute of Education (IOE), London
http://www.ioe.ac.uk/

The Institute of Education in London is one of the leading centers in the UK focused on early childhood education strategies to promote integration, foster diversity, and improve the relationship between immigrants and the state.

Migrants Rights Network (MRN), London
http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/

The MRN is a nonprofit organizing and campaigning network that brings together migrants, support organizations, think-tanks, community members and more, to advocate on behalf of migrants and discuss rights-based approaches towards further integration.
BELGIUM:

Migrant Policy Group (MPG), Brussels  
http://www.migpolgroup.com/
  MPG is an independent non-profit think tank that provides quantitative research and studies on the topics of migration, diversity and anti-discrimination in the EU.

European Parliament (EU), Brussels  
  The European Parlamentarium is the first ever citizens’ centre that is fully interactive and available in 23 languages. The exhibition provides visitors with a fully interactive opportunity to explore the world of the European Parliament, discovering its past, present, and future.

Foyer, Molenbeek  
www.foyer.be
  Foyer is a nonprofit community service program that focuses on integration of migrants from a municipal, regional, and international perspective.

Petit-Château, Molenbeek  
http://bruxelles.cafebabel.com/en/post/2008/02/06/Petit-Chateau--Un-passage-oblige
  Petit-Château is one of 19 reception centers in Belgium. It serves not only as a place for asylum seekers to live, but also incorporates a number of social services into its overall mission.

Convivial, Brussels  
http://www.convivial.be/
  Convivial is a multi-service social service agency that works directly with refugees and asylum seekers in Belgium.

Flemish Ministry of Integration, Brussels  
http://www.inburgering.be/inburgering/en
  The Flemish Ministry of Integration, Ingurgering, promotes integration strategies from a policy perspective and works with the Flemish government to increase civic participation among the immigrant population in Belgium.

BON, Brussels  
http://www.bonvzw.be/
  Bon is the Brussels welcome office for people of foreign origin. They offer a very innovative and comprehensive approach to integration into Belgian society through course offerings and welcome programs.

Jesuit Refugee Services, Belgium (JRS)  
http://www.jrsbelgium.org/
  JRS is a part of an international Christian NGO that operates under the mission to accompany, serve and defend the rights of refugees and forced migrants.
European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)
http://www.ecre.org/
ECRE is a pan-European alliance of refugee-assisting NGOs that are primarily focused on promoting the protection and integration of immigrants across the EU.

FRANCE:
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49c3646c2.html
The UNHCR is a multinational agency that is mandated to lead and coordinate the international protection of refugees worldwide.

Museum of the National History of Immigration, Paris
http://www.histoire-immigration.fr/
The Museum of National History of Immigration in Paris takes a comprehensive look at the historical and recent faces of immigration in France from a political, economic, and individual level.

Mairie d’Aubervilliers
http://www.aubervilliers.fr/
Mairie d’Aubervilliers is a suburb of Paris with a large immigrant population. The community is taking proactive approach to integrating their citizens using a variety of innovative policies and practices.

United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
http://www.unesco.org/new/en/
UNESCO is a multi disciplinary organization that works to foster a dialog among all members of society, to create a mutually beneficial and respected world.