

BorderLinks is a community-based organization where people collectively learn, teach, reflect, share resources, and organize for justice in the borderlands. Through popular education rooted in place and lived experience, BorderLinks and community partners inspire and ignite action to transform unjust border and (im)migration laws and conditions. We belong to movements for social transformation & collective liberation.

The **Legal Immigration Simulation** gives participants a simulated experience of navigating the legal system as potential immigrants, to help answer the commonly encountered question, “Why don’t all migrants enter legally?” and debunk common immigration myths.

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Ren’s work is rooted in experiences within international struggles for liberation in Tucson, New York City, Guatemala, México, and Maasailand, Kenya. Ren graduated from Prescott College in ‘15 with a BA in Social Movement Studies and a MA in Social Justice and Human Rights. As an instructor at PC, they taught courses in US/Mexico Border Studies, Anti-Racist Organizing, Landscapes of Neoliberalism, and Art & Agency in the Borderlands. They also serve on the Board of the Unitarian Universalist Justice Arizona Network, write, and perform drag.



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