

Kozak - Free to be me

As a geography teacher, one of the things we have to talk about is migration. The word immigrant has just got such negative connotations. And that to me is an issue for society to deal with. But it is a word and it is a factually accurate word to describe somebody who has come from one country into another country. I would always talk to them [his students] about my parents, and how one was from Ukraine and one was from Austria. And then they would open up a little bit more. I think that there is always a strong connection through that. I think that it is important for everybody to understand not just where you as an individual have come from, but where your family originates from as well.