Introduction

An outsider is a person that doesn’t belong to a particular group.

Immigrants are outsiders because when they move to any country, they don’t belong to the group of people that are already there.

Language and cultural differences cause the gap between immigrants and local people.

Purpose of the Desi Society

“To promote the diversity of the Desi community and culture.”

- How is it promoted? The Desi organization hosts numerous events throughout the semester which relate to its mission statement.
- The club is not only for South Asian students, but for anyone that wants to join.

Desi Society

- The word Desi comes from the word Des, which means country or origin, or where the country originated from.

- For example, India used to be a big state which after partition was divided into 5 individual states: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. People who are from those countries are known as Desis.

Findings

- The Desi Society is mostly focused on the South Asian Society.

- The organization is also open to students who are willing to be open-minded to learn about the South Asian culture.

Conclusion

- Desi Society is a useful organization for any immigrant to join since it brings many people from different cultures together.

- There is no space for stereotypes or prejudice.

- It offers academic help.

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