



ASYLUM NARRATIVE & TRANSLATION PROJECT [ANT]

When people arrive seeking asylum at the US border, they're thrown into a whirlwind of confusing processes. "Doing things the right way" isn't simple, especially when missing an appointment could mean being sent back to danger. **Through ANT, we accompany asylum seekers during their confusing arrival period.**

WHO DO WE SERVE?

Asylum seekers who have been granted entry into the United States and are currently transitioning at one of the Migrant Shelters in El Paso, Texas.

HOW DO WE DO IT?

01 Offer personalized consultations to shelter residents. Our goal is to review their paperwork and create individual action plans that clarify the necessary steps and requirements for maintaining legal status in the United States.

02 Conduct **private and confidential interviews** where individuals can share their departure story. These interviews aim to establish a precise timeline, with pertinent details, to accompany and strengthen their asylum petition.

03 Provide **written statements** of their departure story with strong legal evidence, gathered from their interview. These narratives aim to better position individuals to win their asylum cases.

04 Provide **free English translation** of the written statement, which will save individuals hundreds of dollars, as statements must be in English to be admissible in immigration proceedings.

WHY DOES NARRATIVE MATTER IN THE ASYLUM PROCESS?

The link between storytelling and the immigration journey is crucial. The effectiveness of an immigration case often depends on how well individuals can express their departure from home and remember specific details. We believe in the power of storytelling, which is why we collect crucial details. This not only helps asylum seekers recount their stories while memories are fresh but also allows us to ask the right questions in a compassionate manner, reducing some of the emotional toll of sharing painful experiences.

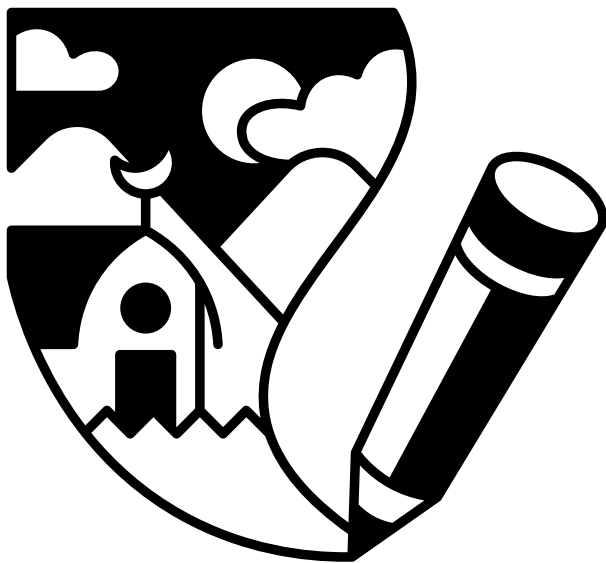
HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT ANT?

Our week-long presence at a shelter, encompassing consultations, interviews, narrative writing, editing, translation, and document delivery, totals \$2,800. **Our annual goal is to conduct a minimum of four trips.** You and your friends can sponsor an entire week, or make a recurring donation to keep the project going.

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