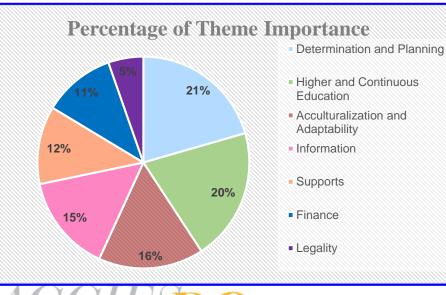


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RESEARCH QUESTIONS/PROBLEMS:

- How are Nigerian Immigrants able to maintain career continuity in the U.S.?
- What are the constraints to their career continuity? •
- How were these Nigerian Immigrants in the U.S. able to overcome the constraints to their career continuity?

METHODS:

- Qualitative Preliminary Interview and Final Interview
- Boykin's Triple Quandary
- NVivo (Computer Assisted Qualitative Analysis Software)

RESULTS/FINDINGS: DISLAFH

- Determination and Planning Acculturalization and
 - Information
- Supports
- Legality

- Adaptability
- Finance
- **Higher and Continuous** Education

SIGNIFICANCE/IMPLICATIONS:

- Organizational Leaders can understand the diversity in the workforce
- Immigrants can learn from the success stories
- Government can use information to create programs for immigrants

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