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REASONS

- Finding work
- Studying abroad
- Family relationship/love
- Business development
- Sports
- Visiting friends
- Other

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Identity

- Multiculturalism, as it was originally conceived in Canada, the US and Europe, was in some sense a “game at the end of history.” That is, cultural diversity was seen as a kind of ornament to liberal pluralism that would provide ethnic food, colourful dress and traces of distinctive historical traditions to societies often seen as numbingly conformist and homogeneous. Cultural diversity was something to be practised largely in the private sphere, where it would not lead to any serious violations of individual rights or otherwise challenge the essentially liberal social order

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Challenges

- The reason why many immigrants face many challenges trying to fit in, is because their cultural identity suffers some sort of rejection or intolerance coming from natives who are afraid of changing and evolving their culture by accepting new ones and treat them with compassion rather than ignorance, arrogance and **lack** of understanding.

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Migrants and Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

- **Esteem needs**
- achievement, status, responsibility, reputation
- **Self-actualization**
- personal growth and fulfilment
- **Belongingness and Love needs**
- family, affection, relationships, work group, etc.
- **Safety needs**
- protection, security, order, law, limits, stability, etc.
- **Biological and Physiological needs**
- basic life needs - air, food, drink, shelter, warmth, sex, sleep, etc.

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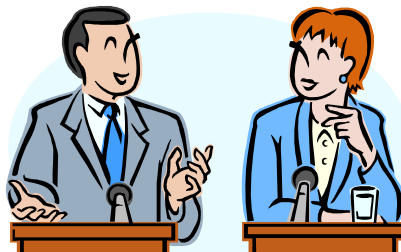
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Skilled emigrants needed



- **Immigrants trying to fit in and preserve cultural identity where languages are vital.**
- **We are professionals in education- responsible for their integration; we need to offer professional support**



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EU policy
Mobility. Migration. Tolerance. Professionalism

