

Write an article on immigration and integration. Some governments offer free language course for immigrants. What do you think about this initiative.

Immigration is one of the most controversial and most-discussed issues nowadays, although the topic is not new. In the past, people moved from one country to another mostly for economic and religious reasons. The USA, a big melting pot, is a country of immigrants who have built the country and have contributed to its wealth. Having that in mind, we might wonder why immigrants are perceived as a curse and not a blessing now. It can be because of politics. Politicians make wrong decisions, and the problem of immigration has grown lately considerably and has overwhelmed everyone.

Firstly, immigration should be controlled by regulations and law. The problem lies not in the fact that new people are coming to make a living in a new country, but that many of them come illegally and governments lose control over it. Back in 2015, many immigrants from Africa and Asia were allowed to enter Europe without any legal documents. If legal citizens want to travel, they must have legal papers. Why then so many people entered various European countries without any documents?

Secondly, immigrants, for whatever reason they decide to make a living in a foreign country, must learn the language of that country. A language is necessary for communication, and without it, newcomers will always be treated as second-class citizens. Furthermore, successful integration is good for both sides, the immigrants and the local people. Without it, people misunderstand each other, make false judgements and opinions which consequently cause a wide range of reactions and emotions, such as mistrust, hostility, insecurity and criminality.

To solve the problem, governments offer free language course for immigrants which is a very positive initiative. The language makes communication possible, breaks the barriers, and through the language, people get to know their new homeland, its customs, history, culture and, last but not least, food. Moreover, it works both ways. Immigrants come to a new country to make their life safe and successful, and a need for security and success is common to all humans on our globe.

The government is not responsible for the well-being of the immigrants. It seems, however, that politicians feel responsible for the newcomers. They not only want to give them food and shelter, but they also want to give them full social security which requires significant financial resources. Such measures are not necessary. When immigrants master the language skills and face a positive, tolerant, and open attitude of the local community, they will be able to make a successful living and integrate into a new country. Immigrants who contributed to the development of the USA believed in themselves, were welcomed, and did not expect any financial help and support from the local community.