IN-Create

SPAIN

OVERVIEW

Spain has become a country heavily influenced by foreign cultures in recent years, especially by the Latin American population. However, due to the recent health crisis, Spanish immigration has grown by only 2% (around 130,000 people), the lowest growth since 2016.

MAIN PROBLEMS AND OBSTACLES

- Acces to employment
- Education
- Difficulties with ICTs (Information and Communications Technology)
- Discrimination
- Legal and juridical aspects
- Social and intercultural participation

ART AND INTEGRATION

Spain's experience in recent years in the reception of foreigners deserves to be analysed. There are various ways of facilitating the process of welcoming these people, especially through artistic and cultural channels.

This reception process is closely related to the emotional facet of each person. Therefore, art and culture are very effective ways of creating emotions in many people, including migrants who have recently arrived in Spain.

FURTHER DEVELOP ART AS INTEGRATION TOOL

Skills of professionals

The skills identified in the practitioners through the survey are as follows::

- Many social workers need to develop their creativity skills to embrace art as a tool in their daily work.
- More exposure to art as a tool of inclusion.
- Training on different types of arts

Topics and art forms

Many topics have been found in the questionnaires, here are some of them:

- Integration in the community
- Spaces that generate cultural proposals in neighbourhoods
- Collaborative documentaries
- Use of cooperative games

Methodologies and approaches in educational programmes

- If we talk about exclusion as an economic rupture, art can help us to achieve opportunities for occupation and employment.
- If we talk about exclusion as a process of disengagement from social networks, art offers us ways of meeting, communicating and re-affiliation.
- If we talk about exclusion, as a process that ends up affecting the person, the development of their different dimensions and their life project, art can constitute a way for the development of capacities.

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