

1 Q Where are you from?

A I was born in Canada but my parents were actually born in Egypt.

2 Q Why did you migrate to Germany?

A We came to Germany because my father needed to work.

3 Q How did you feel when you left? How do you feel now?

A I felt a little bit sad but also curious. I had never been to Germany before and I could not speak the language. I had some pretty good friends in Canada, that's why I felt sad when I had to leave. Now it's better for me, I feel well.

6 Q Have you found new friends?

A Yes, of course. I have found many new friends.

9 Q Do you face any racism?

A No, I do not. Just teasing between friends.

10 Q Do you miss your country?

A Yes, I do. I was there ten years ago and I want to go there again to see my other friends with whom we share similarities.

5 Q Have you adapted well?

A Yes, but in the beginning it was very difficult for me. I was in the second grade though, so I guess it was better than being older.

11 Q Have you left any family behind?

A I have left behind all of my uncles, aunts and cousins. My grandparents are also there. Now I am here only with my parents and siblings.

7 Q Did you have any problems on your way to Germany?

A No, actually not. My dad came to Germany three months prior to my family and I, in order to see what's the lifestyle like.

8 Q Do you identify more with the culture of your homeland or the country you live in now?

A I view myself more as a Canadian, but German culture is good too.

CONCLUSION
of
Ali's interview

Ali is happy here in Germany. He misses Canada, but he has adapted well and he does not face any racism or discrimination because of his background.

However, he wishes to return there one day.

4 Q Was it easy to decide to leave and why?

A Well, it was difficult for us to take that decision, since my dad and I had many muslim friends in Canada. It was a very nice place.

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