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Integration of Migrants in European School System and Society

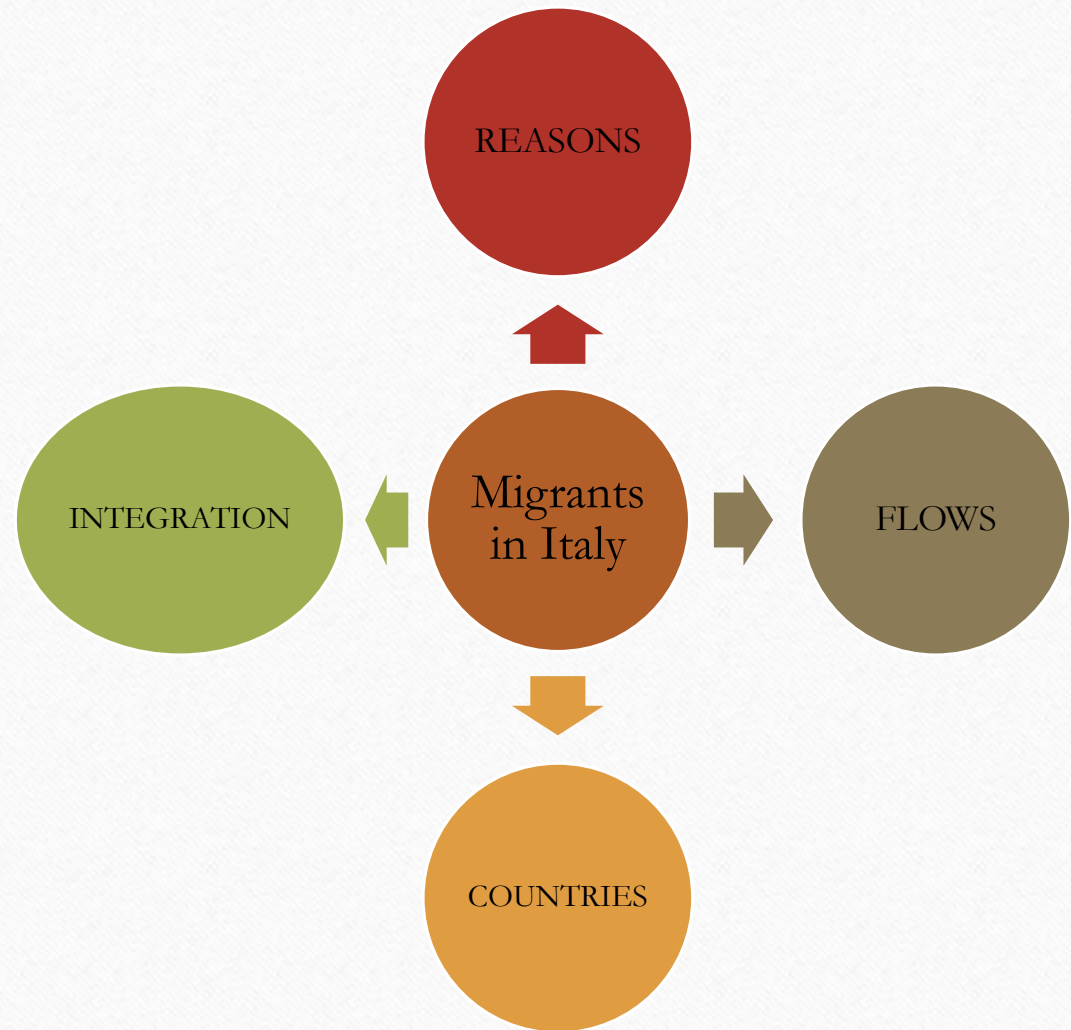
Migrants in Italy

Why do people migrate?

Where do they go?

Where are they from?

What can we do to help them in finding better life opportunities?



REASONS

- To escape past or future persecution based on race, religion or nationality
- To escape conflict or violence
- To find refuge because of environmental factors
- To seek healthcare
- To escape poverty
- To offer more opportunities to children
- For educational purposes
- For job and business opportunities
- Family reunification

Migration Flows to ITALY



There are 5 million foreigners who live in Italy legally: They are from Africa and Eastern Europe



LET'S BUILD A SCHOOL OF VALUES

- The main aim of intercultural education is to overcome prejudice towards the «outsider», the «foreigner». This aim can be achieved at school. The study of foreign languages, for example, can promote the acceptance of others through:
 - Contacts abroad
 - Correspondences
 - Class exchanges between schools of different countries

The presence of immigrants in our school

- We think the presence of students of different nationalities at school is a good opportunity for communication and for our personal enrichment.
- Their integration is an important chance for us because it is the first step to understand the universal value of the human being, without prejudice of any kind.

WHAT DOES OUR SCHOOL DO...?

- PROVIDES AN INITIAL INTEGRATION PHASE WITH LANGUAGE AND LEARNING SUPPORT IN SEPARATE LESSONS
- INVOLVES PARENTS IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION
- PROVIDES PEER EDUCATION IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

...and this means INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION

- Intercultural Education plays an important role in:
- A positive learning climate for students from migrant background
- Promoting respect for diversity among all students in the context of citizenship education
- Attending to students' social and emotional well-being

AN IMMIGRANT'S STORY

My name is Ana Gozalishvili and this is my story...I'm from Georgia and I arrived in Italy two years and half ago. I came here because my mother worked here and I wanted to stay with her.

When I arrived in Italy I didn't speak Italian. At Primary school I met my best friend Giorgia and we used English to communicate...



When I arrived...

I was afraid about...

...the new language

the new school

the new classmates...

...I didn't have many friends
because I was shy but
teachers gave me all I
needed...



My new teachers...

...helped me in learning a new language

...were kind and friendly

...involved me in different activities such as a show «Gianburrasca» played with all my classmates at the end of the last school year.

Actually they gave me the chance to be more confident with myself!



My new friends



Student from Migrant Backgrounds

- A student who is well-integrated into the education system has more chance of reaching a safe space where feeling secure, valued and able to learn.



