



IO1 – Integration Leaders Curriculum

Self-directed learning materials

Module 1: Integration and Me

Topic:	Parallel societies
Title of Resource:	Are there parallel societies in Germany?
Why use this resource?	The term "parallel society" stands for an alleged failure of the integration of migrants and for the end of the idea of a multicultural society. The article explains the concept and deals with the fear of parallel societies in Germany.
What will you get from using this resource?	The article offers a differentiated discussion and quotes numerous scientific studies about parallel societies. It helps the reader to develop his or her own view and to focus also the tasks of the majority society in avoiding parallel societies.
Link to resource:	https://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/muslime-und-migranten-gibt-es-parallelgesellschaften-in-deutschland-1.3012266

Topic:	Integration of Refugees
Title of Resource:	I want to integrate, but how?
Why use this resource?	The article is written from the perspective of those affected and describes the desire of many refugees to integrate without knowing how.
What will you get from using this resource?	The article gives the reader an insight into the everyday life in refugee shelters and shows what the refugees perceive as integration barriers.
Link to resource:	https://www.zeit.de/gesellschaft/2016-04/fluechtlinge-integration-deutschland-unterstuetzung-foerderung

Topic:	Internet as a medium of integration
Title of Resource:	Internet use of migrants – a way to integration?
Why use this resource?	The Internet plays a very natural and increasingly important role in the daily lives of migrants in Germany - as it does for other social groups as well. The Internet provides a wide range of comprehensive information about current events, innovations or social values that can lead to learning processes for migrants. It offers opportunities for communication with people of the host country and helps to maintain a link to their own culture of origin. As a result, integration processes can be supported.
What will you get from using this resource?	The reader learns something about the potential of internet usage with regard to social participation and political equality.
Link to resource:	http://www.bpb.de/apuz/30968/internetnutzung-von-migranten-ein-weg-zur-integration?p=all

Topic:	Welcoming culture
Title of Resource:	Willkommen auf Deutsch/ Film
Why use this resource?	The film "Willkommen auf Deutsch" deals with the social impact of asylum and refugee policy. The focus of the documentation is the often cited "welcoming culture" and the question of open-mindedness to migrants in Germany.
What will you get from using this resource?	The film gives a differentiated picture of what fears and problems, but also what possibilities of rapprochement and compromise can arise through the influx of asylum seekers in a neighbourhood. "Willkommen auf Deutsch" is controversial and moving, the film shows that the situation is difficult but not hopeless.
Link to resource:	http://www.bpb.de/gesellschaft/migration/willkommen-auf-deutsch/

Topic:	Integration
Title of Resource:	Fluter: Thema Integration
Why use this resource?	The magazine is a multi-faceted booklet on political education for young people, which deals in this edition with the millions of faces of integration. It shows that integration is cross-generational process and that it cannot take place without conflicts.
What will you get from using this resource?	The magazine provides interesting articles, photos, cartoons and interviews about migration and integration in Germany using also examples and case studies from other countries.
Link to resource:	https://www.fluter.de/heft58