

Quality criteria for examples of good practice of inclusive neighborhoods

Integration means that all participants (who is just moved and who is already in the new country) could have the same possibilities in conditions of life (work, health, habitation...), maintaining their own culture without any form of discrimination. The best piece of evidence for Integration is that all participants perceive the situation in this way, as integrative.

A project is in that a good practice of integration when through the project:

- The possibilities of good conditions of life increase;
- People of different cultures come together, especially when they are not in contact together otherwise;
- **A concrete act, a concrete psychological need is content and aim of get-together: learn the language, stay, cook, work....** An action whose main purpose is the get-together works seldom;
- **An peer-to-peer change takes place and each participant (helpers too) can see a self-interest in the activity**
- **Participants are interested in the direct and conscious exchange with the other about values of each one**, on the different levels of
 - May ask "Why?" (for example: "why do you cover your hair?) or
 - People can communicate their stories (for example in "story telling"-seminaries) or
 - People can discuss about the most important values for each one (for example in "values"-seminaries)

A project is in that integrative when through it participants (on the different levels)

- Get to know other moral values
- Stop judging everything just as good or bad, discovering and learning from the other shades of gray, learning to distinguish more than two possibilities,
- Discover common values without quit the own categories of "good or bad"

perceive self that after the project

- They feel better with themselves and the other or
- They feel themselves more integrated with the other or
- They can see clearly their own point of view and the other point of view
- They can see clearly what they can do to integrate or
- They can see clearly that they do not want to be integrated
- They can see clearly what an integration achievement from society to expect is

A project is better when:

- are involved people with little scholarship, disabilities, social weaknesses and other people, having less opportunities of integration
- It is sustainable; that means that the practices experimented in the project could be used forward from the single one or from the group

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