

Cultural guide for immigrant students

The profile of students we work with:

- Around 14-16 years old, without their families and mostly from the Magreb.
- Low education level and some of them analphabet.
- Don´t know the language neither the cultural reality of the country where they have arrived, and their expectation about European welfare society is exaggerated.
- Mostly boys, almost no girls.
- Their personal expectations.
 - -to be attended in their basic necessities, room and food.
 - -to be legalized in Europe, by getting Spanish residence papers.
 - -to have a job in a middle time period.

1.- Introduction to rights and duties

*Rights:

- the right to basic services, housing and food.
- the right to sanitary services
- to education
- to be helped with legal papers

*Duties:

- the duty to respect the rules in the Centre where they live now
- respect the rules in the school
- respect the law and rules in the new society

2.- Cultural guide from welcome country

- * Freedom of believes, religion and ideologies.
- * Men and women have same rights and duties, same authority and competence.
- * No acceptation of any personal discrimination (by race, color, sexual orientation, etc)
- * Acceptance of their own cultural identity. The interculturality should be the reference.

From the First Welcome Program we give a little guidance to every student as a welcome message and orientation.

In this guide it appears some data about Euskadi, resources in Bilbao and cultural references. This references mainly speak about rights, duties and the equality men – women.

If we consider immigrant adult people we advice them to look at **"multilingual guide of resources for inmigrants"** written by Bilbao council.

On the web site "Bilbao.eus/inmigración"

They will find information about:

Health and Sanitary attention

Registration and administrative offices

Public services

Social services

Economic resources

Accomodation centres

Employment

Education

Citizen safety

Public transport

Associations

Regularization and foreign nationals office