Expert Workshop

"Crossing Borders. Migration and Citizenship Education in Europe"

Mapping Exercise
Snapshots from previous sessions

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Which issues interest you most in the field of migration and integration (pick 3 and specify)

Social [21]
Diversity / Demography [4] } 27
Culture / Religion   2
Psychological   16
Political   20
Economic   10
Education   4
Ecological   5
Security   6
Technological   5
Normative / Values   15

A. Which are the 3 most influential factors that drive the debate on migration / integration in your country **today**? (please indicate your country of origin)

B. Which will be the 3 most influential factors that will drive the EU debate on migration / integration in your country **in 2025**?

Session 1: Solidarity! Why? Migration and its impact on polarisation in European societies?

- Role of the media in forming public opinion (propaganda)

- Everything is up for Grabs (moment of uncertainty and transition). Opportunity but also competition for what is up for grabs.

- Radicalisation / legitimization of violance

- Europe's global position

- Economic challenges

- The big challenge: migration and refugees are the resources of social development / the need to bridge the popular between the political rhethoric and practice

- Fear of islamisation of Europe

- Demography of Europe

Session 2: Citizenship education in societies facing migration and diversity: Do we need new approaches?

- Connecting the global level to people's daily lifes

- Experience determine behavior / our mind-sets are anchored in our experience and up-bringing

- How usefull is it to allow ourselves to frame current affairs as crisis?

- We should rather construct common ideas / visions for our future than to fight over who is right or wrong

- Rational and emotional learning reinforce / complement one another – but the key question is: How?

- Focus on the process of thinking / take risks in teaching

- Can you teach future generations not to fear?

- Gaming is new teaching models: Discover what might emerge in the future (simulation)

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