



Support the integration of refugees in school classes

- Description:** The number of refugees has increased remarkably within the last months. A lot of them are children, who will be integrated into German school classes – a remarkable challenge for teachers. Participants of the seminar reflect the challenges and their own experiences with regard to the integration of refugees in their classes. The reference frame includes the other children of the classes, their parents as well as the parents of the refugees. The facilitator offers background information on living conditions and cultural, as well as potential reasons for the flight using examples mainly from Africa and the Middle East. This allows to exercise the change of perspectives and a more depth analysis of the refugees' situation, aiming at mutually finding solutions for the integration of refugees in the classes.
- Objectives:**
- Recognise bias and prejudices
 - Get to know cultural specifications and differences
 - Exercise the change of perspectives and empathy
 - Learn to be creative in finding solutions
- Participants:**
- Teachers
 - Responsible persons for teachers' education and curricula
- Methods:**
- Interactive exchange of personal experiences
 - Cope with existing challenges
 - Presentation of case studies and group discussion
 - Develop mutually promising approaches
 - Evaluation and transfer
- Timeframe:** 2 working units with 90-120 minutes

