

Lesson 6

Challenges and Opportunities faced by immigrants



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Learning Outcome

By the end of this session you should be able to:

- 6.1 Describe some of the challenges and opportunities faced by immigrants


Task

Working in groups

Brainstorm challenges and
Opportunities faced by immigrants



Feedback from groups

- 1.
 - 2.
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Immigrant Opportunities & Challenges


Push Factors are
Challenges



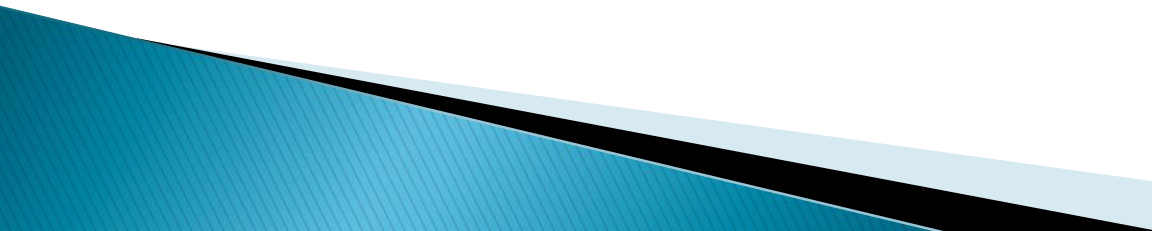
Pull Factors are
(Opportunities)

Both are intertwined


Immigrant Challenges

- ▶ Migration process (challenging but hopeful)
 - ▶ Language as a barrier to integration
 - ▶ Social, economic, cultural political Discrimination:
 - ▶ Structural issues e.g. immigration policies & practices,
 - ▶ Citizenship and belonging (depending on immigration status)
 - ▶ Access /lack of access to resources???
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Immigrant Challenges

- ▶ Discrimination caused by visible difference i.e. (racial, religious)
 - ▶ Xenophobia -. Racism, racial hatred or prejudice against people from other countries.
 - ▶ Islamophobia- Dislike of or prejudice against Islam or Muslims, especially as a political force
 - ▶ Afrophobia- Discrimination against people of Africa, as well as the African diaspora.
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Opportunities for Immigrants

- ▶ Migrants in some cases take risks to move to a different country
 - ▶ Have a burning desire to succeed
 - ▶ They bring in knowledge, skills, new ideas
 - ▶ They are keenly aware of opportunities (go out and grab them)
 - ▶ There is a need for education institutions, business, government and non-governmental organisations to put in place conditions to help them flourish
 - ▶ Need to develop supports to promote inclusion and integration of immigrants
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Film depicting some of the challenges and opportunities immigrants face- followed by discussion



Illustrations of challenges and opportunities faced by immigrants

- ▶ Unit 6.1 https://youtu.be/-x7MurEds_Q
- ▶ Unit 6.2 <https://youtu.be/lguqGNfpFpw>
- ▶ Unit 6.3 <https://youtu.be/uMkCg7iBRKQ>



Summary of Lesson Six

- Challenges and opportunities faced by immigrants
- Film on stories depicting Challenges and opportunities faced by immigrants