

# HOW MULTICULTURAL WE ARE.



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# WHAT IS MULTICULTURALISM?

- ❖ Multiculturalism is a term with a range of meanings in the contexts of sociology, political, philosophy, and in colloquial use.
- ❖ Europe is an example of the meaning of multiculturalism because all of the different society that coexist here.

# ADVANTAGES

- ❖ On the one hand, being from different countries and meeting foreign people open our minds and also make ourselves more tolerant.
- ❖ Furthermore, being part of the EU allows us to know more about other cultures, without moving away of the continent.



# DISADVANTAGES

- ❖ On the other hand, there are people with racist thoughts that can't handle living with people with other nationalities or religions.
- ❖ In addition, it is not always easy to adapt in a different culture because of the language, habits, etc.



# PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

- ❖ There are some really bad experiences related to the multiculturalism. One example of it, is the rejection suffered by foreign children who can't even talk to anybody. We think that this thing can improve by teaching our children, to be nice and help people who are trying to make friends and start progressing in a really new environment.

Generally speaking, moving away from our families or friends is not easy. Nowadays many people move away from their homes to live in another country because of many different reasons, and it isn't an easy decision. Some children suffer that change since they are young, and they also can't adapt well in another place. Maybe the worst part of it is making new friends or maybe learning a new language.

In our opinion, we should teach the children to be tolerant and sympathetic to foreign people, also helping them to not be shy or helping them with the new habits, make them feel comfortable in their new life..

- ❖ Also in education some people discriminate you based on skin colour or how you dress, people are treated differently since they are in school. We need to start thinking about the positive aspects of different cultures and how surrounding ourselves with diverse groups of people can enrich our life.

# IN CONCLUSION...

- ❖ We think that it is a big opportunity being part of this project, because apart from travelling, we have the chance of living in host families and knowing more about their habits and customs.
- ❖ So we learn from them and they learn from us in so many different ways.



“Our true nationality is Mankind”

– *H.G. Wells*