

Socratic Seminar- Should migrant protections be increased?

Small group share-

- Use gathered notes to explain in detail how country relates to migration policy, using specific examples of groups of immigrants (i.e. Syria).
- Answer this question from your country and expound- **Should nations of the world increase protection of the economic and social rights of migrants? If so, why? If not, why not, and what is the alternative?**
- Gather a variety of perspectives, try to understand the other nation's' perspective in your small group

Continuum-

- Agree/Disagree- Migrant “protections” are an affront to state sovereignty.
- Agree/Disagree- Protection of migrants hurts the economies of countries by overcrowding them and taking away citizen's jobs. .
- Agree/Disagree- Migrants ought to have the right to family reunification.
- Agree/Disagree- Economic and social protections prevent the exploitation of immigrants.

Double Socratic Seminar Ring (Outer ring takes notes in journal, inner ring engages in socratic seminar discussion)

- Inner Conversation (20 minutes)
 - Reflection/finish notes (5 minutes)
 - *The questions below allow you to indicate your performance in our socratic seminar. Choose a number 1-5 (1 being absolutely no, 5 being absolutely yes) that indicates how you performed in each category.*
 - (1-5) ___ Did I actively incorporate others into the discussion?
 - (1-5) ___ Did I challenge ideas and conclusions in a thoughtful way?
 - (1-5) ___ Did I summarize points of disagreement and agreement?
 - (1-5) ___ Did I qualify or justify my country's views and understanding?
 - (1-5) ___ Did I make new connections in light of evidence and reasoning presented?
 - (1-5) ___ Was I prepared?
 - (1-5) ___ Did I actively listen and respond to others?
- Outer Conversation (20 minutes)
 - Reflection/finish notes (5 minutes)

Small Group, Friday

- Using notes from journal, reflect on yesterday's conversation by answering question, giving supportive evidence, and proposing solution

Helpful resources:

<http://www.migrant-rights.org/2010/10/fact-checking-the-israeli-governments-incitement-against-migrants-and-refugees/>

<http://www.institutdelors.eu/media/policypaper24-en-droitdesmigrants.pdf?pdf=ok>

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/1999/06/carringt.htm>

<http://www.cairco.org/issues/economic-costs-immigration>

<http://www.thedailystar.net/news-detail-86583>

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/06/27/weekinreview/27deparle.html?_r=0

<http://www.cfr.org/middle-east-and-north-africa/new-arab-revolt/p24876?co=C033001>

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2003/04/10/saudi-arabia/gcc-states-ratify-migrant-rights-treaty>

<https://www.fidh.org/en/international-advocacy/european-union/Europe-it-s-time-to-ratify-the>

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/228936/7237.pdf

<http://www.thedailystar.net/news-detail-141601>

http://www.hrea.org/?doc_id=425

<http://www.zuzeeko.com/2010/05/finland-and-un-convention-on-migrant.html>