Ideas we can share about the case of Catalonia in reception and inclusion policies
SITUATION

From 6’3 to 7’50M = 20% in 12 years
Catalonia
Population: 7.5 million

14% immigrants

# different nationalities

Up to 10
10 - 25
25 - 50
50 - 100
Over 100

Barcelona
SITUATION

POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE CATALONIA

1900  1930  1970  2015

BORN IN CATALONIA
BORN OUTSIDE CATALONIA

RANKING OF NATIONALITIES

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Figures

PARENTS

- At least 1 foreigner: 33%
- Both nationals: 67%

SPOUSES

- At least 1 foreigner: 21%
- Both nationals: 79%
Main criteria for integration policies

1. The objective of full citizenship
2. Recognition of rights from the very beginning

Main criteria for integration policies
progressive achievement of rights

3RD LEVEL. Obtaining Spanish nationality and full assimilation of rights

2ND LEVEL. Rights of foreigners with residence permits:
- Public housing assistance
- Post-compulsory education
- Employment and Social security
- Family reunification
- Right to vote and stand as a candidate in municipal elections under certain circumstances
- Payment of taxes

1ST LEVEL. Rights of foreign people with regular or irregular status:
- Registration in Municipal Register of Inhabitants
- Basic social services
- Assembly, Right to demonstrate, Association, Trade union membership, Strike
- Compulsory education
- Healthcare (only in Catalonia and some other autonomous communities)
- Effective protection of the judges and courts
- Free legal assistance
Main criteria for integration policies

3. Normal access to public services
Main criteria for integration policies

4. Political and social consensus
5. Balance between diversity and shared values (common public culture), leaning towards interculturalism: pursuing inclusion, recognizing diversity, and fostering interaction.
**ACTIONS:** The First Reception Service

- **Information:**
  - Information about the Service at the Register of inhabitants

- **Reception and counselling:**
  - Reception and counselling

- **Initial adult training:**
  - 1. Catalan (90h)
  - 2. Spanish (90h)
  - Labour market knowledge (15h)
  - Catalan society, legal issues, and public services (15h)

- **Certification:**
  - Great value for legal immigration requirements
  - Social ties procedure (regularization), renewal of residence authorizations
  - Useful for job searching
  - Helps you become part of the Society

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**ACTIONS:** The First Reception Service

- Free
- Non compulsory, but useful for administrative procedures
- Training to be completed in 2 years (max).
- Adapted courses for illiterate people.
- Run by Local Administrations (103 reception points) and coordinated by the Catalan Government.
- 8,000 applications in 2017
- Linked with other specific programs: *Reintegration into Employment Program* (PRT), *Hello Family!*, *Literacy Program*, *School Success for All* and others.
Thank you for your attention