Basic Introductory WebQuest PM Using Interactive Infographics to Build Social and Civic Competences of Migrant Women



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WEBQUEST

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TITLE OF THE WEBQUEST: "A hard week's	s work"

INTRODUCTION

Portugal is a pleasant country to enjoy the lighter side of life. In the year of 2019, 77,040 people decided Portugal would be their new home. Long an emigrant country, Portugal receives high inflows of migrants from the Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa, notably Cape Verde, Angola, and Príncipe and Mozambique, and also Brazil, among others. Nowadays, about legal immigrants represent 4% of the Portuguese population, almost 450,000 people. Therefore, Portugal has stepped up, created and improved services for migrants to resort to, that offer support and guidance in living, working, and studying in Portugal.

TASKS

Settling in a new county and restructure all your life can be dauting. You know it, you have been trying to figure it out and coping with it for a while. Even though you enjoy the nice weather, the lifestyle and the people, Portugal can be scary when it comes to bureaucracy. But you are independent, smart, and resourceful, and you will manage this easily. You and your friend Zizi (remember Zizi?) are determined to start right away.

You will go through an outline of the most important services, information's and regarding working, housing health care and social security in Portugal. This overview will be the todo's on a "first week's information" on settling in!

You and your friend Zizi will team-up to do some research, in order to comprehend the most important tasks, procedures and organize everything you need to know about living in Portugal, through a Journaling activity.

Jjournaling has many forms, but keep in mind that you can give it the purpose and shape you want, and once you defined that, build it however it works for you to achieve that goal. To present your findings you will compile all the information in an organized document, in computer form or hand-written, to save and consult whenever you need or want to, keep a record, as well as to keep adding information to it if you chose so. Remember, you and Zizi are working together! However, you can perform this task alone if you chose to. But keep in mind, pairing-up means double the information and half of the work!

PROCESS





STEP 1 - An Overview

Let's start from the beginning. First you need a general overview of the situation: basics on how things work. Social security, health support and employment, let's say, your "first week tasks" in Portugal. Once you tickle all of those, you can enjoy the lighter side of the Portuguese life.

As the first task, explore this page. It is a big load of information, but you do not need to keep everything in mind right away. You can choose where to go and go through it one matter at a time. You can select the parts you find most relevant and explore the pages by navigating to comprehend an overview.

• Expat tips: Your first week in Portugal

https://www.expatica.com/pt/living/integration/your-first-week-in-portugal-106224/

• A Comprehensive Guide on Relocating to Portugal

https://www.internations.org/go/moving-to-portugal

STEP 2: Tidying up your thoughts.

Feel free to explore and revisit the pages. Select the information you want to keep in your journal. Maybe creating a task summary and some checkboxes? Just a suggestion! The following links will lead you to some tips on how to organize the information you collected.

• Life Hack - How to Organize Information

https://www.lifehack.org/854926/how-to-organize-information

• Tips to organizing large amounts of information:

https://medium.com/@yuuychien/tips-for-organizing-a-large-amount-of-information-697a6b69401a

• Building your document:

Time to collect your information! If you choose to build a word document in the computer here's some help:





https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/create-a-document-in-word-aafc163a-3a06-45a9-b451-cb7250dcbaa1

This activity should be free for you to complete and personalize to your taste.

If you chose to hand-write you can also use different colours, titles, markers, etc.

STEP 3: What about non-formal things?

Tips from people who have moved before you, that have been through the same roller coaster, can be really helpful and accurate. They can help you settling in also in less "formal" matters, such as getting connected in social media groups, have a relieving talk or simply finding a good takeaway (take food home) spot!

• 21 Things to Know Before Moving to Portugal

https://www.movehub.com/au/moving-overseas/portugal/things-to-know/

• Ten Top Tips for Settling in Portugal

https://www.propertyguides.com/portugal/living/settling-in-to-your-new-life/

• The Portuguese lifestyle

https://www.expat.com/en/guide/europe/portugal/10782-lifestyle-in-portugal.html

STEP 4: Browse Social Media!

Finding groups of immigrants in Portugal, housing groups, employment search, or any kind of group is always a big extra help to simply ask a question, ask for advice, or just meet people! So go ahead and browse Facebook and try to find one!

• 5 Awesome Ways to Discover New Facebook Groups

https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/5-awesome-ways-discover-new-facebook-groups/

• How to find a group in Facebook

https://www.wikihow.com/Find-a-Group-on-Facebook

https://www.socialmediaexaminer.com/network-with-facebook-groups/





EVALUATION

As part of the assessment of this WebQuest, female migrants and third county nationals will develop awareness of the most procedures and tasks, as well as getting acquainted with functioning system of the host country. They will then be asked to understand and summarize the more relevant information, and through that they will be measuring their capability to assess information and to structure a document, while keeping record of relevant information.

As a self-assessment exercise for this WebQuest,

Female migrants will then be asked to complete a short-reflection exercise and write a few lines on how they rated their performance on this research task, what elements they preferred, or the ones they didn't enjoyed at all.

The following questions will guide this self-assessment:

- What elements of this activity did I enjoy the most?
- What parts of this activity did I find most challenging and why?
- Do you believe you managed to organize relevant information?
- How would you rate the over-all experience? Did you enjoy learning through completing a WebQuest challenge?
- Did you enjoy the scenario? Would you have preferred to use this time to work on another topic? Why?
- Do you feel like you have gained new skills? If so, what are they?
- Do you have a sense of accomplishment on completing this challenge?

CONCLUSION





Congratulations! You and Zizi have successfully gathered all the information and built your document! Now you are aware of the main tasks to tackle to get settled in. You can continue organizing and adding information that you find important as you go along.

To complete the materials you have, why not have a look at some interesting facts and curiosities off the book about Portugal? Perhaps you can find out something you do not yet know!

• Facts and Curiosities about Portugal:

https://www.expatica.com/pt/moving/about/facts-about-portugal-504953/

• AFTER 70 COUNTRIES, WHY I MOVED TO LISBON, PORTUGAL

https://www.neverendingfootsteps.com/why-i-moved-to-lisbon-portugal/















