

BETTER UNDERSTANDING DIVERSITY
IN THE NEW FRANCO-ONTARIAN MOSAIC

CULTURAL AWARENESS
WORKSHOP
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❖ INTRODUCTION

■ WHO I AM

■ WHY IS THERE A NEED FOR
A WORKSHOP LIKE THIS?



WHY ARE THERE SO MANY IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA?

- DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS
- THE RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN
- THE GREAT ILLUSION
- THE RUDE AWAKENING



THE FOUR STAGES OF INTEGRATION

- THE HONEYMOON
- CLASHES WITH THE HOST SOCIETY
- RESIGNATION
- REBUILDING ONE'S IDENTITY



PROFILE OF FRENCH-SPEAKING GROUPS

 HAITIANS

 DJIBOUTIANS

 LEBANESE

 PEOPLE FROM THE AFRICAN
GREAT LAKES REGION

 MAGHREBIANS

 OTHERS



IMMIGRANT PARENTS

- THE ROLE OF PARENTS
- THE PLACE OF CHILDREN
- PARENTS' EXPECTATIONS VS. CHILDREN'S ABILITIES
- INTERACTION BETWEEN PARENTS AND SCHOOL
- THE EXTENDED FAMILY AND ITS ROLE



DEVELOPING CULTURAL CAPACITY

Before capacity

Capacity

Efficiency

Possible solutions:

- the misunderstood
- the banned
- the universal

