



Ethno-cultural agent course in Malta

January- April 2018

Aim: to capitalise on migrant women's skills and equip them with the know-how to act as intermediaries between victims/survivors of S/GBV in the migrant community and local services.

Participants:

- 4-8 migrant women
- Nationalities: Libyan, Palestinian, Somali
- Age: 25 – 50
- Muslim
- Various professional backgrounds
- A variety of immigration statuses

Recruited through MWAM



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TOPICS FOR ETHNO-CULTURAL AGENT COURSE	Hours
Legal Framework	12
Grouping of violence	12
Impact of violence and trauma	18
Migration flows	12
Citizenship	18
Local/national support services	12
Operative methodology	12
Strengthening empathy in cultural competence	18
Instruments of psychological reframing and resilience	18
Coping with competing narratives (storytelling)	18
TOTAL	150

Reflecting on one's journey



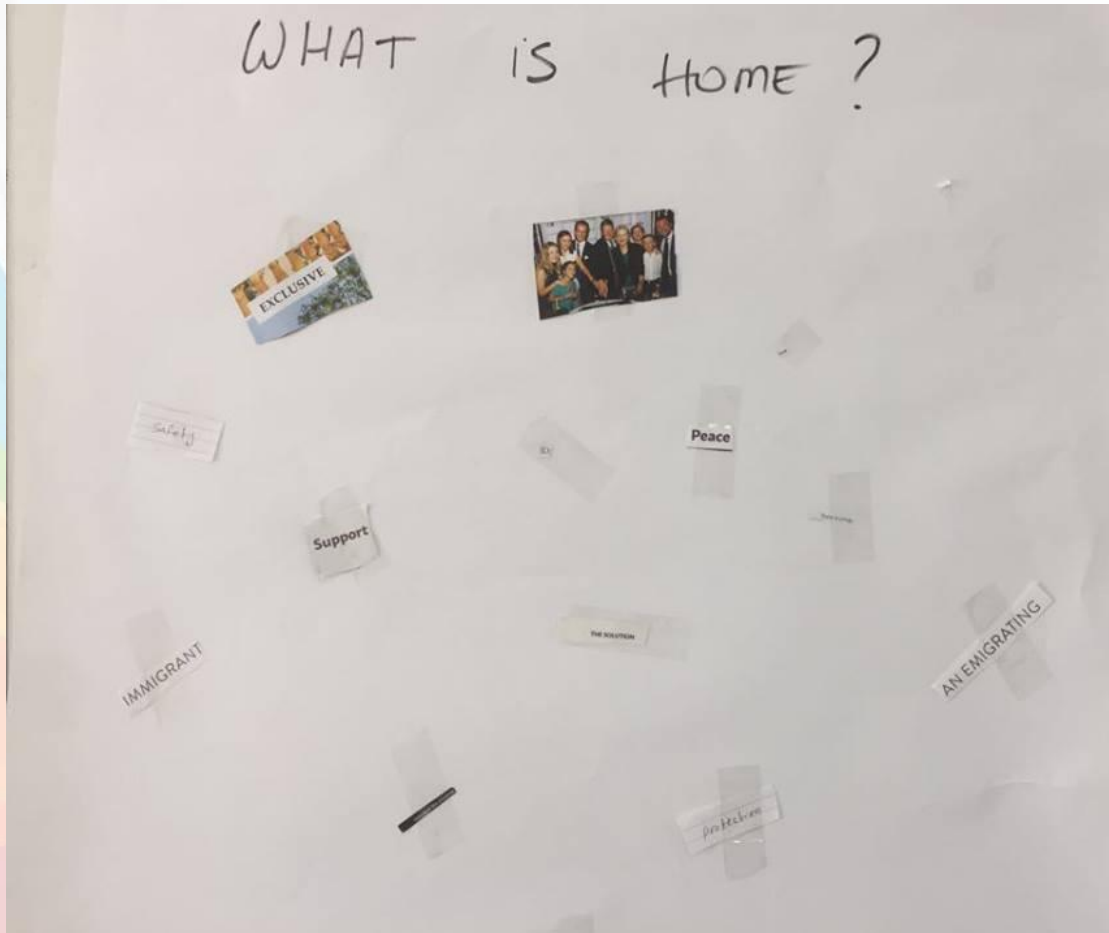
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What is home?



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Storytelling: exploring gender norms



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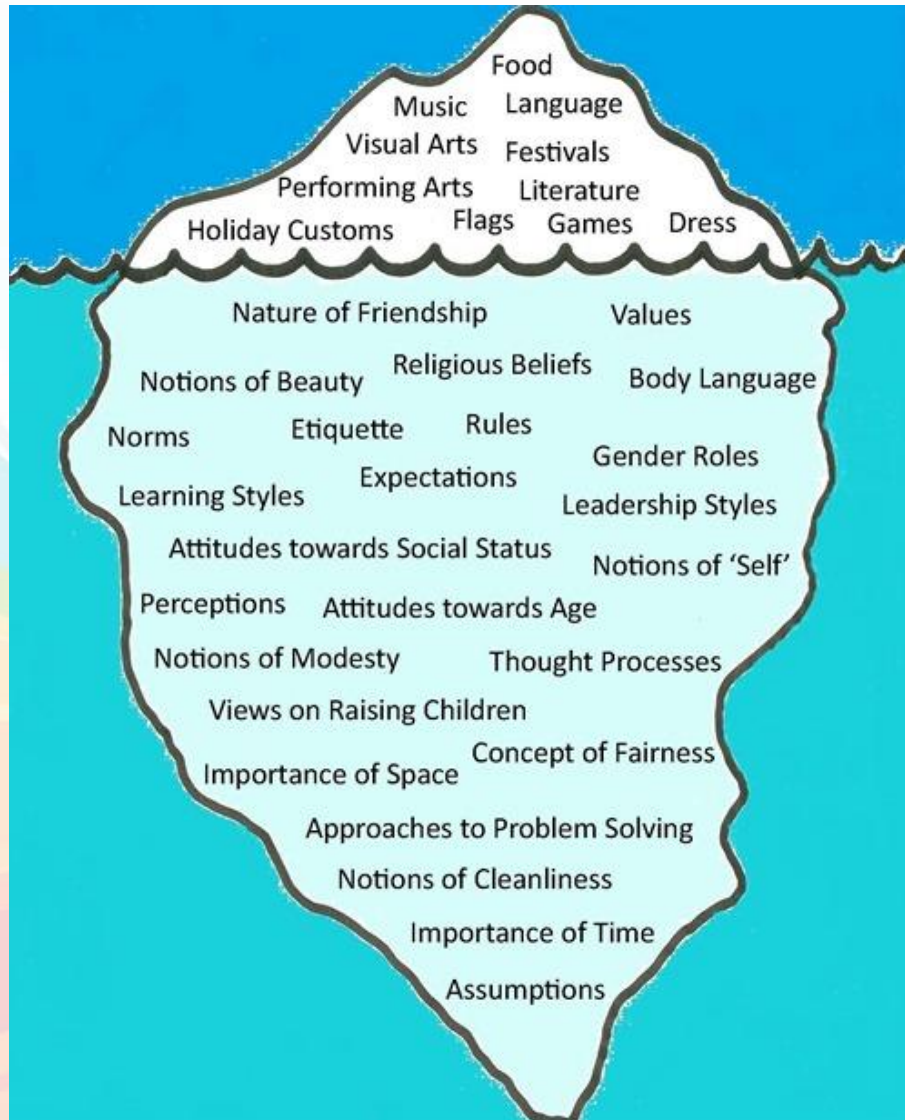
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Bolstering cultural competence



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Some themes...

1. Being busy
2. Different understandings of safety
3. Raising kids in a foreign country
4. Different cultural contexts – similar victim-blaming attitudes towards women



Through the course, I learned more about the laws of the country I live in and domestic violence. I now know better that organisations are there to help the abused and refugees and try their best to make their lives better with no return. I also learned how to integrate with the locals and know more about their culture and law.

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Where to from here?

The importance of intercultural dialogue & of valuing migrant women's skills



Thank you!



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