



CULTURAL IDENTITY

During the development of their own cultural identity, immigrants usually experiences different phases



Initial euphoria because they could enter Spain:

Once the objective has been reached, they start to look for accommodation, job and try to know better the new country.



Cultural clash:

Differences are stressed. Reality is usually different from what the immigrants have dreamt of and difficulties appear: when they have to prove their education or have to face people from a completely different culture, etc.



Homesickness phase:

After focusing on the differences, they miss their family, their previous social environment, their previous life. They are also afraid of loosing their job.



Adaptation:

Although every situation is different, according to the culture of the origin country and the family background, in most of the cases immigrants can get adapted to the good customs of the receiving country and minimize those which are not so well considered.