



SIMULATION GAME

# Integration in Taberlingen

How to accommodate and integrate refugees from Ukraine, Africa and the Arab World in Germany?



## LEVEL

Experienced, Expert

## TARGET GROUP

Between 16 and 99 years. Similar level of knowledge advantageous.

## DURATION

4-6 hours, > 6 hours

## PARTICIPANTS

<12, 12 - 30

## LANGUAGES

English, German

## Background

In a fictitious German municipality, the participants in the roles of local actors have to decide on measures to implement the reception, accommodation and integration of refugees. In doing so, they have to take into account the different interests, needs and fears of the residents and find a viable solution for the municipality. Subsequently, the approaches to solutions will be reflected on how to deal with the current challenges posed by migration in concrete terms. In addition, the reasons for migration (push and pull factors) will be discussed, as well as the basic concepts of self-image and image of others, the idea of isolation and integration.

## Scenario & Procedure

The participants become representatives of political parties, trade unions, employers, citizens' initiatives, etc. of a fictitious German district. On the basis of the Königssteiner Schlüssel, the municipality faces the challenge of finding solutions to the issues of distribution, accommodation, education and work as well as social integration. The requirements of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees must be taken into account. At the same time, the fears and concerns of the local population play a role, as do the development opportunities of the district through successful integration.

## LEARNING TARGETS

- > Overview of the actors involved and current integration challenges in German municipalities
- > Development of alternative decision-making mechanisms at the municipal level
- > Holistic insight into the topic of migration: push and pull factors, shortage of skilled workers, ageing, xenophobia, etc.



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## Objectives

The participants are sensitised to the topic of migration and the social and political conflicts it causes. In addition, the participants gain a better understanding of the possibilities for action and the limitations of the actors at the municipal level in Germany. This results in many incentives to develop their own ideas on how they can get involved in the topic in real life on the ground.

