FAMILIAR EXPERIENCES

Search, think, ask for a person in your family who at some point in their life has changed their place of residence. Maybe they changed it temporarily. Maybe permanently. Maybe they left the village to go to the city or vice versa. Maybe they changed the region where they lived. Or the country. Or the continent. Maybe it was an ancestor who is no longer with us or maybe you live with this person today. Maybe it was for necessity, for work, for obligation or for pleasure. Any casuistry is valid.

Once you have chosen the person, ask them if you can ask them a few questions. If it's someone who is no longer with you, you can ask another family member who knew the person very well and can tell you about their experience. Find a quiet place and record the conversation on audio or video.

Let's start the interview. The questions are a guide, it may happen that not all of them have an answer or that you have to adapt some to the reality of the person interviewed:

- 1. Name, age, place of origin and current place of residence.
- 2. Where have you lived throughout your life? (cities, regions, countries...) In what years approximately?
- 3. What were the reasons for these changes? What were your expectations?
- 4. How long did it take you to make the decision? Was it easy? Did you share your decision with anyone?
- 5. Did you get to choose where to go or was it decided by circumstances?
- 6. What was your luggage? What didn't you put in your suitcase and you have missed?
- 7. Did you make the trip alone or with other people? Were they acquaintances? Were you able to say goodbye to the people who were important to you?
- 8. How has the whole process been since you left until now? Has it been an easy process? Difficult? Does it depend on the moment? How have you felt? Has anyone been important to you in this process?
- 9. What have been the best and worst experiences since your arrival?
- 10. How would you define, in a few words, your experience?
- 11. Do you think that your appearance or origin has conditioned your experience in the place of destination?
- 12. What do you miss / missed from the place of origin?
- 13. What would you highlight about the destination? (Things that you liked, that surprised you, that you didn't like...)
- 14. Where would you like to live in the future?
- 15. Do you identify with the concept "migrant"? Why? Why not?
- 16. Do you want to add something or send a message about your experience?

