Immigration: A Mock Immigration Hearing

You will develop a profile for a character who wishes to immigrate to Canada. Your person must apply to Canada as an economic immigrant – specifically ***a skilled worker class.***

**Be realistic!** This activity will only work properly if you try to create a realistic profile with real life details. Your profile will be marked and must contain the following information:

1. Name

2. Age

3. Country of origin (this is the country you made the flag for)

4. Education level attained (grade school, high school, college/university)

5. Specific vocational or job training – which trade? how many years?

6. Occupational experience – which occupation(s)? how many years?

7. Employment plans – how you plan to support yourself: what field will you work in? will you open your own business? do you have a pre-arranged job? (if so, you must **provide a letter** from the prospective employer detailing this)

8. Where in Canada do you plan to live? (which city?)

9. Language skills – which languages do you know? how well?

10. Any relatives living in Canada who would be willing to help you get established. (you will need to **provide a letter** from them as part of the profile)

To communicate your character’s profile, you will need to create:

* cultural information about your country (language, religion, food, clothing. Check out [www.newint.org](http://www.newint.org) and look up country profiles for your country)
* an **APPLICATION FORM**: must have all the information from above on it
* any other **‘EXTRAS’** that might reveal who you are and convince the immigration panel to allow you into Canada

*Mark breakdown:*

Cultural Information: (provide information during interview, marked by interviewer) / 10

Application Information: (all requirements / 7; extra info / 3) / 10

Application Form: (design, layout, spelling) / 3

Extras: (person’s identity; overall creativity; additional items created) / 4