

Background Knowledge: Foreign Labour

1. How many foreign workers do you know? (Describe, their jobs and your relationship with them)

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2. What countries are the foreign workers that you know from?

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3. What kind of effect do you think foreign workers have on businesses in the U.A.E.?

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4. What is the current ratio of nationals (Emirati citizens) to non-nationals in the UAE?

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5. What is an 'Iqama'? and, what is the 'Kafala System'?

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6. What is "Brexit"?

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Video Comprehension Questions

Watch the IES information video: <http://aquascript.com/migrant-labour/>

00:00 – 01:54 // How could abandoning free movement from the EU affect labour supply in the UK?

- 1. Number of EU workers in the UK % of total work force
- 2. What two types of skill levels do they fill? and
- 3. Immigrants make up 10% of the total work force in and 8% of the total work force in
- 4. These sectors will be hardest hit if the UK abandons free

01:55 – 03:00 // How can employers workforce needs be met??

- 5. The UK could upskill or incentivise workers by raising or improving

03:01 – to end // Encouraging the domestic workforce

- 6. Which area is already experiencing a labour shortage in the UK?
- 7. What is the key advantage in the future for the UK of having a domestic workforce?
- 8. The drawbacks are that it takes and

References

Post-Brexit immigration systems and the impact on skills supply. (2016, Oct. 7). Institute for Employment Studies. Retrieved from, <https://www.youtube.com>

Post-video Questions

1. In your opinion, which strategy is better for the UK – using foreign workers or training the domestic workforce? What about for the UAE?

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2. Do you think the UAE work force could be incentivized to work in low skilled jobs?

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3. How does the UAE benefit from hosting these foreign workers?

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Brainstorming – The hiring of foreign workers in the UAE

Hiring Foreign Workers
Reasons for why companies in the UAE hire foreign workers
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Negatives	Positives
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