## **IDEA FOR EUSKADI #16**

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**IDEA FOR THE BASQUE COUNTRY #16: Take advantage of immigrant talent.** A great resource that we are not able to
take full advantage of socially are the thousands of **immigrants** who come to share their lives with us. Some are
underemployed because the training they received in their
country of origin is not formally recognized. Others did not
have the opportunity to receive the training they would have
liked in their country of origin and are far from being able to
develop their enormous potential as people. And many are lost
in this new system because they don't know the language, the
culture and the customs.

The idea: Implement a specialized Educational Program with resources from Universities and vocational training schools, Civil Society and Public Administration. There is no doubt that this investment in talent will have a great social dividend in notable improvements in productivity, innovative potential and entrepreneurship. How to finance it in these times of crisis?

A line of **microcredits** adapted to the economic capacity of people who have significant advantages for repayment. Long periods, no interest rate and important deductions from tax obligations.

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