Migrants Organise
Migrants and refugees acting for justice.

Zrinka Bralo
Chief Executive Officer
Migrants Organise
@ZrileB
@migrantsorg
www.migrantsorganise.org
Migrants in the newspapers: An influx of illegal, failed, economic terrorists?

8th August 2013

A comprehensive analysis of more than 40 million words used by British national newspapers to describe immigration and migrants over the past three years has been published today by the Migration Observatory at the University of Oxford.

The Migration in the News study took every article that mentioned 'immigrants', 'migrants', 'asylum seekers' and 'refugees' (and variations on those words) from 20 national daily and Sunday newspapers over three full years (2010-2012) to create a 'corpus' of 58,000 articles made up of more than 43 million words. The team then used computerised linguistic analytics to identify the words most commonly and regularly associated with the various different terms in different types of newspaper.

The newspapers analysed were:

WHAT WE DO

WE ORGANISE. WE MOBILISE. WE MENTOR. WE TRAIN. WE CELEBRATE.

SPEAK OUT
We speak out. We make our voices heard, and we take a stand on the issues that affect us.

CONNECT
We connect people. We act relationally to help people belong.

BUILD COMMON GROUND
We build common ground through mutual aid and solidarity.

GROW POWER
We grow power. We provide a platform for people to be powerful.
I arrived in the UK in 2008 and it was as if I had landed in a wilderness with nowhere to turn. I went to visit the Forum and was so amazed at the cordial manner in which I was received. I was shown round the whole facility like a VIP. They have been instrumental in helping me pass the Overseas Registration Exam to enable me to work as a dentist in the UK.

Benjamin
Member of the Forum’s
Overseas Dentist Journal Club
The homeless refugee speaking out for female asylum seekers

Somali refugee Mariam Ibrahim Yusuf campaigns for greater awareness and support for female asylum seekers, despite being homeless and destitute herself.

Eritrean who fled to UK wins award for helping other refugees

Award for Seada Fekadu comes as number of Eritreans granted protection in the UK plummets.

Seada Fekadu's world was turned upside down when her father was arrested for his work with the opposition in Eritrea. Photograph: Rify Ahmed
❤ immigration

British Style is not 100% British.
In fact, there’s no such thing as ‘100% British’.
Or 100% Dutch, French, American, Asian or European.
Whatever your opinion, at some point in your ancestry
someone moved in and unsettled the neighbours.
Because none of us are the product of staying put.
And we’re no different.

As a clothing brand we couldn’t do what we do
if people weren’t free to move around.
Without immigration, we’d be selling potato sacks.

We need beautiful minds from around the world.
Working with beautiful materials from around the world.
To make beautiful things for people around the world.
Fear, isolation, and intolerance will hold us back.

Love, openness, and collaboration will take us forward.

JIGSAW
Beautifully British since 1970
HOME SWEET honey COMB

REFUGEES WELCOME

Sweet Cream Ice Cream with a Caramel Swirl & Chocolatey Coated Honeycomb Chunks
PROMOTE
the MIGRANT VOTE

Home  About us  Events and Activities  Action Kit  Materials & Info  Get Involved

Download materials
Spread the word, let everyone know you've

Organise a voter registration event

Join a Promote the Migrant Vote event

I'm Registered...Are You?
#NoVoteNoLi
PROMOTE THE VOTE

IF YOU CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE, REGISTER TO VOTE

Young Vic

migrants organise

In partnership with

promotingvote.org.uk
@HaringeyWelcome looking forward to the event today and well done Heaven in 6M for your winning poster.