Dominant Traits of the Information Behavior of Vietnamese Immigrants in the Czech Republic

Influences on Building Their Information Landscapes

Preliminary Paper

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Reasons of departures

Wars
Political issues
Poverty
Where are they?
Structure of immigrants in the CR

- Ukrainians: 36%
- Slovaks: 23%
- Vietnamese: 12%
- Russians: 7%
- Other: 7%
Majority & Vietnamese
Generations

1st generation
I came at 1985

1.5th generation
I came as a kid

2nd generation
I was born here

newcomers
I came to work in 2010
Purposes of migration of newcomers

- Employment and business: 37%
- Family reunification: 56%
- Humanitarian and other: 4%
- Study: 3%
Agencies
Traits of information behavior of newcomers
Collective coping
Information needs

Kocourek, 2005

- Life of foreigners in the CR
- Czech society
- Czech language
- Working with PC and the Internet
- Education for kids
- Information on Vietnamese commercial organizations in the CR

My research

- Life of foreigners in the CR
- Finance
- Czech language courses
- Education for kids
- Discrimination and racial relations
- Housing
Seeking and sources
Barriers in building information landscapes

- Language
- Workload
- Debts
- Censorship
- Mystification of information
- Trust
- Belief in early return
Libraries and NGOs
My research - current status
Preliminary conclusions

Options for further research
Recommendations

Library + NGO
Thank you for your attention
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