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Did you know that....

- Social services are one of the biggest job creators in Europe today, and play a key role in empowering all people to play an active role in society.
- Nowadays, there is an increasing demand for social care service professionals in most EU Member States related to the demographic changes and the evolving family patterns and needs, among other factors.
- At the same time, there is more interest in the role of foreign workers in the social care sectors, who make up a growing proportion of the workforce.
- Foreign workers with good chances to access the labour market may bring new skills and experiences, and contribute to smart, sustainable, and inclusive growth.

"Yet foreign workers require a specific approach, support, training, concerns, and care to...

- be integrated in the labour market,*
- be a full and recognized member of the "core team",*
- overcome the language and culture barriers,*
- gain and raise all the needed skills*
- understand their specific needs".*



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