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‘In Germany, it’s different’: Perspectives of male ECE educators from MENA countries

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MEN in ECE

Bringing in new voices

African perspectives



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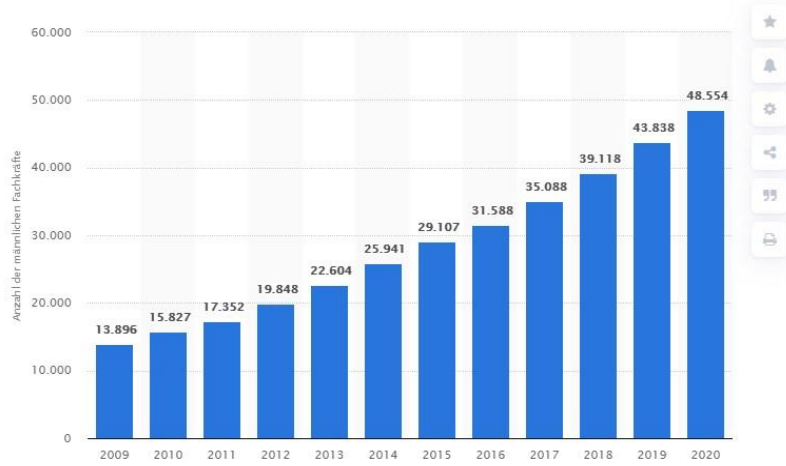
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Migrant Male ECE educators









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it’s different”





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The culture of gender

Gender roles,
gender segregation
and legal framework

German job advertisements use the abbreviation "m/w/d" (männlich, weiblich, divers), which stands for "male, female, diverse"

(m/w/d)

Stellenanzeigen



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The philosophy of the ECE

The role of the educator in the German ECE system



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The social and cultural context

Children and Families with a Migration Background in Germany

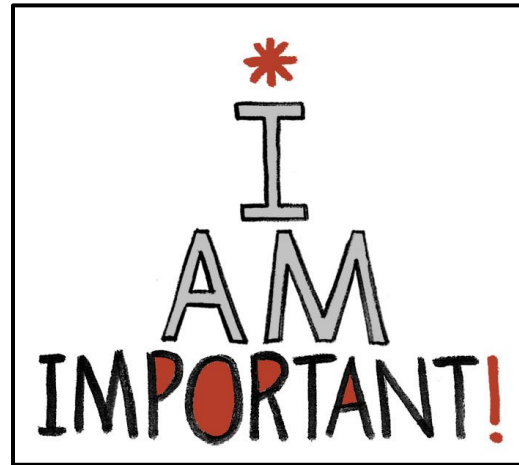


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Their Other Challenges

MENA Male ECE
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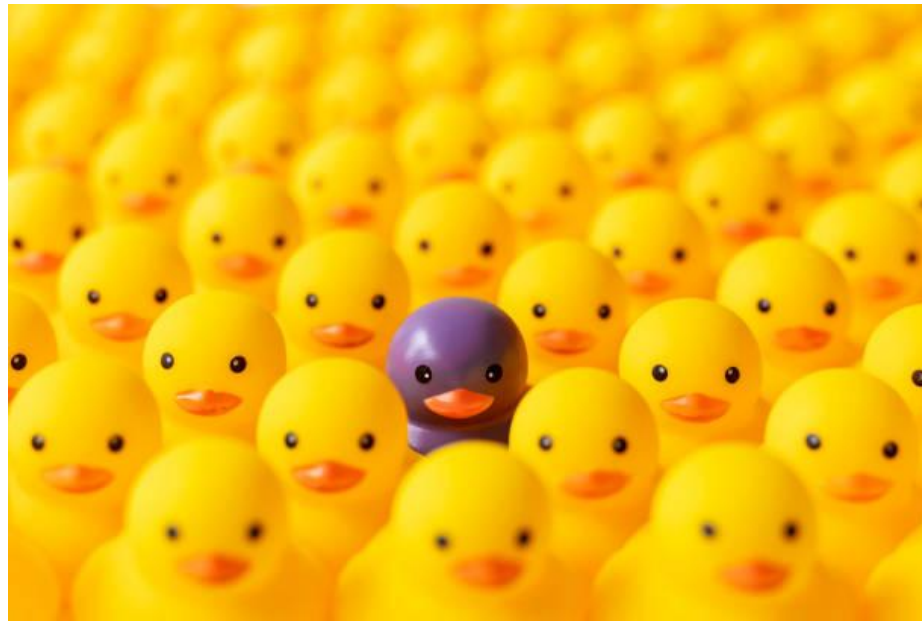
Mistrust and Suspicion, Isolation, Questioning their motivations, etc +

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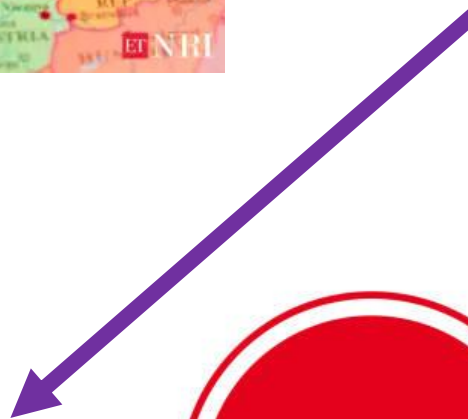
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The Impact of Different Social and Cultural Contexts on the Inclusion of Men in the ECE Field



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