

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT REFUGEES

Resource	What it contains	Where is it available	Cost
1. Refugee and Asylum Seeker Issues in Australia	An easy-to-read illustrated booklet which addresses key questions such as: What is a refugee? How and why do asylum seekers come to Australia? What is Australia's refugee and humanitarian program? What happens to asylum seekers in the Australian community? What is immigration detention?	Brotherhood of St Lawrence ph (03) 9416 0044 www.bsl.org.au For further articles and information: Search on <i>refugee and asylum seeker</i> in the search field	
2. Refugee Claimants Support Centre Fact Sheets	Various fact sheets including categories of refugees, myths about refugees and asylum seekers, and how to support refugee claimants in the community.	Refugee Claimants Support Centre (RCSC) ph (07) 3357 9013 www.refugees.org.au	Free
3. <i>It's Not All Black and White: An African Story</i> Community education booklet and DVD	Information and interviews with members of eight emerging African communities in Brisbane in 2006. Includes fact sheets about how to support emerging communities and refugees.	Access and Equity Unit, Brisbane City Council ph (07) 3403 8888	Free
4. Fact Sheets about Burma, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Liberia, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan	These fact sheets have been developed by the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) Research Centre to provide AMEP teachers with information on areas of professional concern. They provide a summary as well as identifying some annotated references that can be used to broaden knowledge and extend understanding.	AMEP Resource Centre rescentr@nceltr.mq.edu.au Download from: www.nceltr.mq.edu.au/pdamep/factsheets.html	Free
5. Education & Refugee Students from Southern Sudan	This profile provides information on the background and experiences of South Sudanese students to help schools understand their needs in order to provide a more supportive educational environment. It includes information on the conflict in Sudan and its impact on education, the refugee journey and issues that may affect learning and integration.	Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture, ph (03) 03 9388 0022 Download from: www.foundationhouse.org.au/publications.php	Free
6. Liberian Refugees: Cultural Considerations for Social Service Providers	Background information about Liberian refugee refugees related to health, education, parenting, discipline, separated children and sexuality.	Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services (USA) Download from: www.brycs.org/brycs_resources.htm	Free

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7. Kakuma Video	This 20 minute video filmed in Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya, provides an overview of conditions in the camp, introduces some of the refugee families currently living there and the NGOs who provide services to the camp inhabitants.	The Centre for Refugee Research, NSW ph (02) 9385 1961 Download order form from: www.crr.unsw.edu.au/crr_shop.html	\$30
8. Islam in Brisbane	Booklet about the Islamic faith and members of the Islamic community in Brisbane	Access and Equity Unit, Brisbane City Council ph (07) 3403 8888	Free

RESOURCES ON HOW TO SUPPORT REFUGEES IN SCHOOLS

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9. A three part guide to working with students from refugee backgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A teachers guide to working with students from refugee and displaced backgrounds • A school counselling guide to working with students from refugee and displaced backgrounds • A school's guide to working with students from refugee and displaced backgrounds - a handbook 	<p>QPASTT (Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma) ph (07) 3391 6677</p> <p>Download from: www.qpastt.org.au/publications</p>	Free
10. Young Africans in Schools - Professional learning DVD	40 minute DVD provides edited highlights from the content presented at a full day professional learning workshop conducted in May 2005.	Multicultural Unit, NSW Department of Education and Training ph (02)92445324	Free
11. Talking in Tune	Talking in Tune - A guide to working with interpreters in schools (DVD)	The Languages and Multicultural Education Resource Centre (LMERC) ph (03) 9349 2400	\$11
		Download order form from: www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/lem/lmerc/lpubs.htm	
12. School's In for Refugees	It is a resource to support schools in recognising and responding to the needs of refugee students. It provides advice on how schools can identify refugee students and understand the impact of their experiences. It suggests policies and practices which a school might adopt in creating a welcoming setting, and curriculum which supports the learning of refugee and other students.	Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture, ph (03) 03 9388 0022	\$20
		Download from: www.foundationhouse.org.au/publications.php	
13. Not a Matter of Choice	Not a matter of choice: Information about refugees for schools and teachers Video and support material produced by the ESL Strategy Team, Victorian Department of Education and Training	The Languages and Multicultural Education Resource Centre (LMERC) ph (03) 9349 2400	\$11
		Download order form from: www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/lem/lmerc/lpubs.htm	
14. Opening the school gate	This is a resource kit that provides a range of strategies to encourage the parents and families from CALD backgrounds to fully participate in the education experience of their children.	Centre for Multicultural Youth Issues ph (03) 9340 3700	Free
		Download from www.cmyi.net.au	

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15. ASHRAM Directory (Agencies Supporting the Housing of Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants)	A guide to housing, advocacy and support for refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the Greater Brisbane area.	Queensland Shelter (QShelter) ph (07) 3393 2433 www.qshelter.asn.au	\$22
16. Qld Multicultural Resource Directory	A directory of Queensland multicultural organizations and associations	Multicultural Affairs Qld (MAQ) ph 1800 053 739 Download from: http://www.multicultural.qld.gov.au/media/maq_resource_directory.pdf	

PART A: PRACTICAL RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS TO USE

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17. Welcome to Primary School: An Orientation pack for primary schools to welcome families from refugee and migrant families.	Two multilingual DVDs in English, Arabic, Dinka, Kirundi, Vietnamese, Cantonese and Spanish to use with parent. DVDs provide information about enrolment for new arrivals and 'A Day in the life of a primary school student'. Also includes an orientation CD with multilingual templates that can be adapted to your school.	St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School ph (07) 3257 2081	\$18
18. Roads to Refuge	<i>Roads to Refuge</i> is a teaching and learning resource for students in Years 5-10. The seven sessions deal with issues relating to the refugee journey and experience of resettlement through video footage, case studies and classroom activities.	The Centre for Refugee Research, NSW ph (02) 9385 1961 Email centrefre@unsw.edu.au Download order form from: http://www.crr.unsw.edu.au/crr_shop.html	\$99
19. Activities for working with refugee children	List of 25 activities for individual and group work. Produced by Companion House Torture and Trauma service, ACT.	QPASTT (Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma) ph (07) 3391 6677 www.qpastt.org.au	Free
20. Jungle Tracks	STARTTS have developed Jungle tracks: A story telling program and series of publications for people working with refugee and other children and young people who have experienced trauma.	Services for the Treatment And Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Services (STARTTS) ph (02) 9794 1900	\$70
21. Alone Together - Writing from Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Australia	Stories/ poems / recipes etc by humanitarian refugees, TPV holders and refugee claimants	Refugee Claimants Support Centre (RCSC), ph (07) 3357 9013 www.refugees.org.au	\$20
22. Healthy School Lunch	The selection of healthy food and the preparation and sage storage of this food in the lunchbox is provided in this four page resource.	Queensland Health Multicultural Unit ph (07) 3010 3550 www.health.qld.gov.au/multicultural	Free

PART B: ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL COUSELLORS

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23. A school counsellor’s guide to working with students from refugee and displaced backgrounds.	This booklet is a reference guide for school counsellors to assist their counselling role with students from refugee and displaced backgrounds, particularly in relation to their social and emotional needs.	QPASTT (Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma) ph (07) 3391 6677 www.qpastt.org.au	
24. The Rainbow Program	The Rainbow Program for Children in Refugee Families (2002) is a seven session structured group program for primary aged children (age 9-12) produced by Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (VFST)	Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture, ph (03) 03 9388 0022 Download from: www.foundationhouse.org.au/publications.php	\$20
25. A guide to working with young people who are refugees (1996 & 2000)	Strategies for Providing Individual Counselling and Group Work. Includes the Kaleidoscope Program with 6 session structured group program for secondary school 1.	Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture ph (03) 03 9388 0022 Download from: www.foundationhouse.org.au/publications.php	\$20

PART C: MATERIAL TO ASSIST SCHOOLBASED SOCIAL JUSTICE, VOLUNTEER AND NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS SUPPORT REFUGEES

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26. Getting to know your Neighbours - A Model for Cross-Cultural Communities in Conversation	A model for setting up community conversations with African communities developed in Annerley & Moorooka (2006).	Anglican Refugee & Migrant Services (ARMS) ph 3892 6932 www.refugeesandmigrants.org	Free
27. Refugee Support Kit - Establishing Effective Support for Refugees and Asylum Seekers within Australia.	Refugee support group resource manual	Communify Qld ph (07) 3510 2706 www.communify.org.au Download from: www.barc.org.au	Free
28. Further Reading and websites	Further information in the form of articles, resources and web addresses that may be useful to teachers and the school community.	QPASTT (Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma) ph (07) 3391 6677 www.qpastt.org.au	Free