

Further reading and resources for supporting people from refugee backgrounds

Resource	What it contains	Where it is available	Cost
The Arbour Project – Refugee Learning Circle Kit	A kit for groups wanting to set up learning circles about refugee issues. Includes photocopiable readings and facilitators' notes. Topics covered include: refugee country of origin contexts; prejudice and ethnicity; effects of detention and uncertainty.	CD version available from Oxfam Community Aid Abroad, ph 3637 4600. Full kit available for borrowing through Brisbane City Council libraries.	\$5
"A Whole New World" volunteer tutor kit	Practical tips, photocopiable worksheets and resources for very basic language, literacy, numeracy and life skills. CD has simple language teaching songs.	The Language People, ph 3844 8700 and Margaret Hounslow, ph 3244 5337	Book \$40 CD \$20
Be Fearless	A guide to getting your voice heard by the community, your government representatives and government departments.	Ethnic Communities Council Queensland (ECCQ) Irene Oppen, ph 3844 9166 or download from www.eccq.com.au	Free
Defending Human Rights – Community-Based Asylum Seekers in Queensland	A research report exploring the experiences of community-based asylum seekers while applying for protection in Australia.	Boilerhouse (University of Qld), ph 3381 1532 download from www.uq.edu.au/boilerhouse	Free
Deported to Danger II	A report detailing the cases of 41 asylum seekers deported. Includes findings released in 2006 to <i>Lateline</i> , that a number of those deported to Afghanistan had since been killed or had members of their families killed.	Edmund Rice Centre, ph 02 9745 9700 Download from www.erc.org.au	\$20 hard copy,
Punished Not Protected - DVD and study guide	A documentary series consisting of four parts, featuring the views of leading Australians on the effects of government policy on asylum seekers and temporary protection visa holders.	Ronin Films, ph 02 6248 0851 www.roninfilms.com.au/ Other Ronin films : Afghan Stories, Children of Tibet Dying to leave (about human cargo) I remember (Palestinian refugee) Molly and Mobarak	\$120 for all Ronin films
Untold Tragedy – The Story of SIEV X	The story of the SIEV X tragedy, in which 353 people drowned when their refugee vessel sank on its way to Australia in 2001.	Email info@sievxmemorial.com or ph 0428 622 309 Read more at www.sievxmemorial.com	\$15.

Websites and online resources

Resource	What it contains	Where it is available
AMEP Research Centre	Provides research, professional development, publications and information services to the Adult Migrant English Programme nationally.	www.nceltr.mq.edu.au/pdamep
Amnesty international website	News and campaigns around human rights violations.	www.amnesty.org.au
AUSTCARE website	World humanitarian aid information	www.austcare.org.au
BARC (Brisbane Actionweb for Refugee Collaboration) website	Brisbane based website regarding events, news, issues, fact sheets, how to get involved, organisations and resources	www.barc.org.au/cms/
Brotherhood of St Lawrence	Search under "refugees" for social justice articles/media releases.	www.bsl.org.au -
Centre for Refugee Research NSW	Holds a range of information about many aspects of refugee rights, refugee law, policy and service provision.	www.crr.unsw.edu.au
Department of Victorian Education	This website provides information about the range of services and resources available to the teachers and parents of ESL students in Victoria.	www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/lem/esl/
Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs website	Go to the Media section for the Australian Government's position on refugee issues & fact sheets and statistics.	www.immi.gov.au
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission website	Includes reports, enquiries and submissions around asylum seekers and racial discrimination, racial discrimination and living in harmony.	www.hreoc.gov.au
QPASTT (Old Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma)	Useful information, projects and resources for survivors of torture and trauma and their supporters.	www.qpastt.org.au
Refugee Council of Australia website	Resources; how to get involved with refugees; refugee issues; news and events; information about Australia's refugee program.	www.refugeecouncil.org.au
Rural Australians for Refugees	Comprehensive collection of publications, essays, and information about Australia's policies towards asylum seekers.	www.ruralaustraliansforrefugees.org/
SIEV X Memorial website	Information about the sinking tragedy of the SIEV X, in which 353 people drowned on their way to Australia to seek asylum in 2001.	www.sievxmemorial.com/

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Basic facts, statistics, news about refugees at the global level.	www.unhcr.org
Voices of Australia project website (Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission)	A collection of real life stories from Australians of many cultural backgrounds; history of race relations in Australia	www.hreoc.gov.au/voices
Queensland Government Teaching Emphases	Suggest ideas and ways for teachers to encourage students in the classroom in speaking, listening reading and writing, based on ESL bandscales.	www.esl.eq.edu.au/emphases/