



Dear teacher,

Thank you for taking the time to examine this education kit provided to schools in Victoria and New South Wales by the Darfur Australia Network.

The Darfur Australia Network (DAN) is a not-for-profit community organisation aiming to raise awareness about the continuing tragedy in the Darfur region of Sudan, to assist in the resettlement of Darfuri refugees and to build solidarity between the Australian people and the people of Darfur.

The aim of the education kit is to assist you to increase student understanding of the Darfur crisis, the Darfur community and the rights of refugees through purposeful student inquiry.

The teaching and learning opportunities in the kit are designed to:

1. educate students about the Darfur crisis and the experiences of Darfuri refugees
2. enable the Darfuri community to share stories with the broader Australian community about their experiences
3. promote active citizenship on human rights and refugee rights in the community.

Resources in the kit include:

- two sets of lesson plans, one set targeting upper primary students and the other designed to support programs for students in lower and middle secondary school years;
- two sets of information and activity worksheets, one set supporting the primary lessons and one set supporting the secondary lessons;
- resource lists incorporated within lessons;
- *Peace is Possible in Darfur* documentary supplied on a DVD; and
- a booking form to arrange speakers at your school.

We look forward to supporting your important work in the classroom as you seek to inform students, clarify areas of misunderstanding and encourage not only acceptance of diversity and empathy for those who have experienced loss and/or trauma but active citizenship related to refugee and human rights.

Yours sincerely,

*The team at the Darfur Australia Network*