

“Creating welcoming and caring environments for refugee students and their families”.

“Supporting Every Student Learning Series”

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The City of 100 Hellos

A documentary about how immigration changes and challenges a cowboy town.



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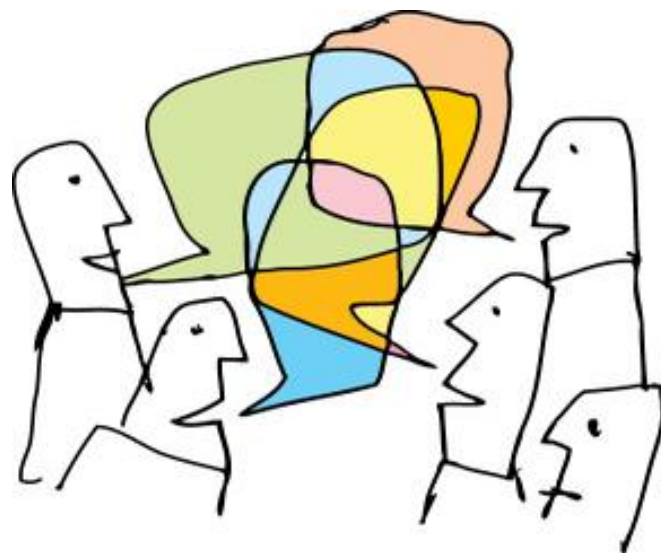
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Welcoming the Stranger

Founding Principles

The call to “welcome the stranger,” through protection and hospitality, and to honor the stranger or those of other faiths with respect and equality, is deeply rooted in all major religions.

As the High Commissioner noted in his opening remarks, “...all major religious value systems embrace humanity, caring and respect, and the tradition of granting protection to those in danger. The principles of modern refugee law have their oldest roots in these ancient texts and traditions.” ...



Welcoming the Stranger: Affirmations for Faith Leaders

<http://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/43/16163#sthash.5gGaPPZv>

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The culture and the education
acquired before migrating have an
impact on student performance...

...but the country where students settle matters
more

OECD (2015), *Immigrant Students at School: Easing the Journey towards Integration*, OECD Reviews of Migrant Education, OECD Publishing, Paris.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/9789264249509-en>



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EARLY INTERVENTION



- ☐ Early English Language programs in elementary schools
- ☐ Literacy focus in all schools
- ☐ “Parents as Teachers” program
- ☐ Parent Link Centre

Middle Years



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