



**Refugee Effort
(C.A.R.E.) Committee**

The Public Awareness Program

offers intercultural workshops to groups of students, teachers or administrators. The workshops are individually designed to meet the needs, interest, and available time of the audience.

WORKSHOP SUGGESTIONS FOR SCHOOLS

- Celebrating Cultural Diversity in our schools and community
- Anti Racism / Anti Bullying / Stereotyping / Discrimination (March 21st International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination)
- Challenges faced by Newcomers to Canada.
- Overcoming Adversity: Refugee Stories (*June 20 - Refugee Day*)
- Learning About Other Cultures (*eg. Peru, India, Russia, Sudan, Columbia, Ukraine, Africa*)
- Multicultural Celebrations (*Chinese New Year, Black History Month Feb*).
- Cross - Cultural Communication / Counseling/ Sensitivity
- Children's Rights (UNHCR, UNICEF, Free the Children, Save the Children, CAUSE Canada, Red Cross)
- Human Rights (*Dec. 10 - Human Rights Day*)
- Encouraging Diversity/ Multiculturalism, in the Classroom
- Themes of respect / kindness / caring / equality (*eg. School Motto*)
- International Literacy Day – Sept. 8th
- Raising Children in a Multicultural Environment
- Safe and Caring / Family Wellness Conferences
- Citizenship / Immigration (Links to Social Studies)
- Presentations promoting Peace (Global Prayer For Peace, Sept 13th)
- CARE, COOL TO CARE and AMBASSADOR CLUBS

Workshops are designed for all ages, from Pre- school to Grade 12, all ability levels and for small classes, large groups or whole assemblies.

The workshops serve as a learning tool to help participants become more culturally sensitive. Through listening to speakers from other countries and participating in various activities, they gain a better understanding of challenges faced by newcomers and the value of integration and inclusion thus developing a greater awareness and appreciation of the diversity in our community.

The Public Awareness Coordinator is available to facilitate workshops, to speak at Staff Meetings, to do presentations at In Services, Professional Development Days or Teachers Conventions. We now have a Rural Outreach Coordinator on staff.

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