



Refugee Week

Questions to think about

- When you feel scared or unsafe, is there a person or place you go to for help?
- If you needed to leave your home in a hurry, what three things would you take with you?
- Talk to your family about "What can you do to welcome a new family who has come to your school or church?"

What can I do to help?

LEARN – learn about the stories of Asylum seekers and Refugees so that you can have a better understanding of what they have gone through.

WELCOME – smile, invite them to sit with you, talk to them about things you enjoy (you might learn that you have something in common).

CELEBRATE – share a meal together and talk about the kinds of food they like best. Share a recipe that your family enjoys and talk about the culture and customs in each of your homes and countries.

Important Facts

Asylum Seeker: is a person looking for protection because they are unsafe in their own country. They may have already been hurt or they might be afraid of being hurt or treated badly. They are waiting for another country to welcome them.

Refugee: is a person who asked for protection from another country and received it. They may already have been resettled in another country or be waiting for resettlement.

Not every asylum seeker becomes a refugee, but every refugee starts out as an asylum seeker.

(adapted from redcross.org.au)

Where to go for more info:

Globe Trottin' Kids – World Refugee Day Resources and Activities for children:
<https://www.globetrottinkids.com/world-refugee-day-resources-activities-for-kids/>

