Action Before the Storm

Training for Early Intervention Work with New Arrivals

Alice Hall & Guest Presenter: John Jablonka
Access to legal information and the legal system is restricted due to language, cultural barriers and a lack of knowledge and ability to negotiate the Australian legal system.

Even when quality interpreting occurs, cultural barriers can still inhibit understanding, acceptance and access to the Australian legal system.
Literacy rates 2011

- Croatia 98.8
- Bosnia H. 97.8
- Serbia 97.8
- Iraq – 78.1
- Rwanda 70.7
- Sudan 70.2
- DRC 66.8
- S. Sudan 27.0-
- US 99.0
- UK 99.0

- Erithrea 66.6
- Burundi 66.6
- Bhutan 52.8
- Sierra-L 40.9
- Somalia 37.8
- Ethiopia 35.9
- Afghanistan 28.0
- Australia 99.0

The city of Kinshasa
A village in the DR Congo
Pressures, Supports & Culture

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What’s the Law?
Australian law
For new arrivals
What’s the Law - Package

Topics featured:
- Australia’s Legal System
- Centrelink
- Renting
- Buying a car
- Driving
- Car Accident
- Police
- Family Law
- Family Violence
- Child Protection and Parenting

Includes:
- DVD
- Activity Sheet
- Teacher notes

Endorsed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship as a resource to assist in the delivery of legal education to recent arrivals.
Child Protection Key Messages

• Can’t Beat Children
• Parent’s Right to teach children how to behave
• Neglect – leaving young children at home alone
• Child Protection is a part of government that investigates reports of child abuse and neglect
• Children can be removed if at risk of immediate or serious harm
New Migrant Education Program
New Arrivals in South Australia:

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'Knowledge advances by steps, not by leaps’ — Lord Macaulay

- Practical and relevant for everyday life
- Background and past experience
- Simple (but not condescending) English
- Describe rather than name
- Avoid judgement words
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