

Sample Resources for Schools on Ways to Provide Inclusive Environments for Religious Expression-Specific to Islam and Ramadan

Books

Supporting Muslim Students: A Guide To Understanding The Diverse Issues Of Today's Classrooms

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This book provides school professionals - including teachers, principals, counselors, psychologists, and administrators - with a practical guide for supporting Muslim students in pk-12 schools. It is important that school professionals are culturally responsive and understand students' backgrounds in planning effective instruction and creating safe schools. However, in the post-9/11 world, negative biases and stereotypes permeate mainstream discourses. Muslim students and their families often find themselves in conflict with school practices, procedures, and policies and do not often find themselves represented in the curriculum.

Articles and Websites

AASA | American Association of School Administrators- Common Accommodations For Students (School Administrator, Vol 9 Number 69, 2012)

Homeroom: Official Blog of The Us Education Department-Protecting Our Muslim Youth from Bullying: The Role of the Educator (2016 Ed.gov)

Teaching About Ramadan and Eid- Teaching Tolerance

Teaching Tolerance provides free resources to educators—teachers, administrators, counselors and other practitioners—who work with children from kindergarten through high school. Educators use our materials to supplement the curriculum, to inform their practices, and to create civil and inclusive school communities where children are respected, valued and welcome participants.

Ramadan Information Sheet

Islamic Networks Group (ING) provides valuable educational resources for teachers, administrators and staff, including interactive presentations for middle and high school students that are aligned with the California State Board of Education History-Social Science content standards and are intended to supplement your curriculum. ING teaches about world religions, including Islam, in the context of religious pluralism and in accordance with the First Amendment Center guidelines.

WISE: Working to Improve Schools and Education

The purpose of this website is to provide anyone interested in improving schools with information and resources about important issues in education and teaching. To view religious/culture specific resources please go to the index of topics in the sidebar to the left. Select topics based on your interests and needs to find information on creating effective, engaging, multicultural, culturally respectful, equitable, and empowering schools, classrooms, and communities. (Ithaca College).