

REFUGEES, ASYLEES, AND THE UNACCOMPANIED

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In 2014 the Southwest border saw a 77% increase in "Unaccompanied Alien Children" when a total of more than 68,000 crossed into the US, most of whom were seeking asylum. These children continue to enter the country at a rate of about 25,000 per year. In addition, North Texas has several communities designated as refugee relocation centers. These children spread out into the region from the urban centers where they are first placed. All districts, no matter the size or location, can benefit from this workshop as participants gain a basic understanding of the refugee/asylee process, the unique needs and cultural differences of the refugee/asylee and the unaccompanied student, and how these factors affect the classroom. These students often have no state testing scores, so methods for initial classroom assessment (and how to understand the limited data that does exist) will be included. In addition, laws concerning the undocumented, which affect schools and teachers, will also be addressed.



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