

Bibliography of Teachers' Resources about Human Migration

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www.archq.org/

The B.I.A.S. Project (Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights)
612-341-3302
<http://www.mnadvocates.org>

Diversity Council
www.diversitycouncil.org

Immigration and Naturalization Service
612-348-7105
www.formdomain.com/

League of Minnesota Human Rights Commissions
4100 Lakeview Avenue
Robbinsdale, MN 55422
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www.mnleagueofhumanrights.org

Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights
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Minnesota Council of Churches Refugee Services Program
122 Franklin Avenue West, Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55404
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www.mnchurches.org/refugees

Minnesota Department of Human Rights
Army Corps of Engineers Center

190 E. 5th Street, Suite 700
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Phone: 651-296-5663 (St. Paul Office)
1-800-657-3704 (toll free)
<http://www.humanrights.state.mn.us>

Resource Center of the Americas
317 17th Avenue Southeast
Minneapolis, MN 55414-2077
<http://www.americas.org>

United States Census Bureau
<http://www.census.gov/>

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
St. Paul District
2901 Metro Drive, Suite 100
Bloomington, MN 55425
<http://www.uscis.gov>

Cultural Groups:

ArabNet Somalia
www.arab.net/
(Select the Somali flag)

Chicano-Latino Affairs Council
651-296-9587
www.clac.state.mn.us/

Chicanos Latinos Unidos en Servicio
651-292-0117
www.clues.org

Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans
651-296-0538
www.state.mn.us/ebranch/capm

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The Face of Russia
www.pbs.org/weta/faceofrussia/

HACER
330 HHH Center,
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Minneapolis, MN 55455
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Hmong American Partnership
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Hmong Arts, Books and Crafts Store
298 University Avenue
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Hmong Homepage
www.hmongnet.org

Hmong People in the U.S.
<http://i.am/hmong>

Indian Affairs Council
Addresses:

- 1) 1819 Bemidji Ave
Bemidji, MN 56601
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<http://www.indians.state.mn.us>
- 2) 525 Park Street, Suite 303
St. Paul, Minnesota 55103
<http://www.budget.state.mn.us/budget/profiles/230483.pdf>

Lao Family Community of Minnesota
651-221-0069
www.laofamily.org/ifcm.htm

Russia:

Minneapolis Jewish Federation
3100 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 200
Minnetonka, MN 55305
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Somali Community of Minnesota
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<http://www.somaticmn.org/>

This is Home: The Hmong in Minnesota
www.news.mpr.org/features/199903/08_nymanl_home/

Reading and Viewing:

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To Call It Home tells of the new wave of immigrants to southwestern Minnesota — Africans, Asians, and Hispanics. Amato, professor of history at Southwest University in Marshall, Minnesota, writes of the impact of migration patterns and the different experiences of several food-processing cities — Willmar, Worthington, and Marshall.

Center for Rural and Regional Studies
Southwest State University
Marshall, Minnesota 56258
www.southwestmsu.edu/regional/Staffpages/JosephAmato

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<http://education.state.mn.us> (click on “site map” then scroll to “school choice” then “Indian Education” and finally “Curriculum”. The Correcting Misinformation Lesson and four other lessons have not been posted as of July 21, 2004.)

“Various American Indian tribes have explanations for how they came to inhabit the Americas. These explanations differ from the explanation often presented in social studies textbooks that the earliest Americans were hunters who crossed a land bridge between Asia and North America during the ice age... American Indian origins can be traced through creation and migration teachings which have been handed down through countless generations... American Indians have always been here.”

Brisas Latinas radio show
KBEM 88.5FM
Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

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Flowers, Nancy, Editor. *Human Rights Here and Now: Celebrating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*. (Information and education activities for learning about the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights.) 1998

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<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2003/06/12/60minutes/main558375.shtml>

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Somali TV and the Somali Show – Twin Cities cable channels 6 and 32 (Check programming schedules for exact times, which can vary week to week.)

Video and Curriculum:

Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights. *The Energy of a Nation: Immigrants in America*. Minneapolis, MN: Media Productions, Inc., 1995.

Whitney Museum of American Art

Learning at Whitney

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