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Educational Resources

Many educators are teaching their students about the humanitarian crisis in Darfur. Several organizations have produced lesson plans on the conflict. Check out these resources or craft your own custom curriculum on Darfur.

Save Darfur Coalition Materials

- Be a Voice for Darfur Sample Ad Project (Grades 9-12)
 - The purpose of this exercise is to Design a **Take Action** print advertisement that will grab the attention of community members, educate others with your paragraph summary about the first genocide of the 21st century, and to generate media coverage through displaying our visuals around the community to help raise awareness
 - http://www.savedarfur.org/pages/organize_your_campus
- Samples (1,2)
 - These documents are one-page advertisements for teachers to post in the classroom

National Geographic

- What's Happening in Darfur (Grades 6-8)
 - This lesson asks students to discuss what is happening in Darfur and why. It asks students to investigate the organizations involved in the conflict and to create a graph of materials that are lacked by the Darfuris'.
 - <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/03/g68/africadarfur.html>
- Darfur and the Janjaweed (Grades 9-12)
 - This lesson explores the history of the conflict in Darfur. It can also be used as a reference for students studying humanitarian and environmental disasters in general.
 - <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/03/g912/>

Anti-Defamation League Website

- Genocide in Darfur: Is the world doing enough? (Grades 9-12)
 - This lesson teaches students about the genocide in Darfur and incorporates an international perspective allowing students to understand what steps the international community has or has not taken. The purpose of this lesson is to teach students that an individual can make a difference. It includes material for students to develop a student run campaign or project to benefit Darfur.
 - http://www.adl.org/education/curriculum_connections/spring_2005/spring_lesson_4_2005.asp?cc_section=lesson

Genocide Intervention Network

- Sudan: Efforts to Avert Genocide in the Making
 - This lesson helps students understand what is genocide, what is happening in Darfur, the significance of humanitarian organizations, and the role of government aid.

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- <http://www.genocideintervention.net/educate/curriculum.php>

Jewish World Watch

- Provides several curricula options regarding genocide in general, specific Jewish reaction and responsibility, specific material regarding Darfur and the theme of tolerance.
- <http://www.jewishworldwatch.org/educate/teachingtools.html>

STAND

- Provides several materials that are useful to present information regarding the genocide in Darfur.
- <http://www.standnow.org/materials/education>

Facing History and Ourselves (Grades 9-12)

- Building a "Toolbox for Difference"
 - This lesson provides a good overview of genocide and the tools that governments have at their disposal to stop it
 - <http://www.facinghistory.org/Campus/reslib.nsf/lessonsnew/67DA8C58774464B985257181006C44FB?opendocument>

Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility (Grades 9-12)

- Genocide in Darfur, Inaction in the Security Council
 - Morningside focuses on how the Darfur crisis is largely a man-made issue and what governments and organizations must do to stop it
 - Material in this lesson is sound but somewhat dated, with the last update at September 2006
 - <http://www.teachablemoment.org/high/darfur.html>

United Nations Association of the United States of America (Grades 9-12)

- What's Occurring in Sudan?
 - Effectively teaches about discrimination and its role in the Darfur crisis as well as educates students about the history of the conflict while drawing connections with other humanitarian crises in the world
 - <http://www.unausa.org/site/pp.asp?c=fvKRI8MPJpF&b=480173>

American University Washington College of Law (Grades 10-12)

- The Genocide Teaching Project
 - Provides an overview of genocide in general and focuses attention on Darfur with an emphasis on the place of law in the conflict and international organizations like the UN and the International Criminal Court
 - <http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/center/rwanda/documents/LessonPlanShortVersion.pdf?rd=1>

Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies

- The Choices Program, Violence in Darfur, Sudan
 - Heavily focused on internet research and evaluating the trustworthiness of information on the internet
 - Includes additional resources and supplemental materials

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- http://www.choices.edu/resources/twtn_darfur.php

Catholic Relief Services (Grades 9-12)

- Lesson Plan on Darfur Sudan
 - Provides background on the conflict and encourages students to assess the responsibility of the international community in helping the people of Darfur
 - <http://education.crs.org/resources/Darfur%20Lesson%20Plan.pdf>

Lost Boys of Sudan (Grades 6-12)

- Lesson Plans to Accompany Lost Boys of Sudan Film
 - Lesson plans and thematic essays that delve into the Lost Boys of Sudan and their resettlement to the U.S.
 - Draws comparisons with Darfur
 - Provides list of suggested reading/viewing for more information
 - <http://www.lostboysfilm.com/learn.html>

MtvU: Activism (Grades 9-12)

- Darfur is Dying
 - Video game depicting real-life situations in Darfur
 - Background information on the conflict, how to get involved, and what other students are doing
 - http://www.mtvu.com/on_mtvu/activism/

Stanford University (Grades k-12)

- Teaching about Africa
 - Comprehensive online guide to lesson plans about Africa, including Darfur and Sudan
 - <http://library.stanford.edu/africa/africaneducation/teaching-africa-K12.html>

Amnesty International (Grades 9-12)

- Where Do You Stand and Never Again
 - Lesson plan on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; no direct mention of Darfur, but does include the Holocaust and the statement of "never again."
 - http://www.amnestyusa.org/Lesson_Plans/Where_Do_You_Stand_and_Never_Again/page.do?id=1051056&n1=4&n2=79&n3=225
- Refugee Children in Sudan (in Spanish)
 - Students learn the daily hardships of children in refugee camps
 - http://www.amnestyusa.org/Lesson_Plans/Refugee_Children_in_Sudan_Spanish/page.do?id=1051069&n1=4&n2=79&n3=225

UNICEF (Grades k-12)

- Daily Life and Education in Darfur's Camps
 - Photo essay of life in Darfur's camps, including playtime, worktime, and study time
 - <http://www.unicef.org/photoessays/25400.html>

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Darfur Diaries

- Curriculum to Accompany Movie
 - Curriculum forthcoming to accompany the Darfur Diaries movie
 - http://www.darfurdiaries.org/?page_id=13

Oxfam Education (Grades 7-12)

- Darfur: Teaching about the Issues
 - History on the conflict, real stories from young people in the camps, three lessons on student activism and classroom participation
 - <http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/darfur/>

Darfur Genocide

- Darfur: A Genocide We Can Stop
 - Links to educational sites, books, media files, and photos from Darfur
 - http://www.darfurgenocide.org/see_hear.php

Women Betrayed

- The Invisible Women of Darfur
 - Artwork depicting the situation of women in Darfur with commentary
 - http://www.beverlycollins.com/Sudan/women_of_sudan1b.htm

Understanding Sudan

- Teaching Modules
 - Lesson plans include the Crisis in Darfur, Economic Development in Southern Sudan, and The Political Economy of Oil in Sudan
 - <http://understandingsudan.org/TeachingModules.php>