



WEB RESOURCES

[Muslim Women's League](#)

The Muslim Women's League website provides short informative paragraphs, as well as PDFs, on women in Islam. Topics include history, marriage, health, and more.

[Guidelines for Educators on Countering Intolerance and Discrimination Against Muslims](#)

This detailed guide, provided by UNESCO, gives educators various methods on identifying and preventing Islamophobia in schools. It also provides a list of useful resources to further help in preventing discrimination against Muslims.

[Teaching Tolerance: Confronting Islamophobia](#)

Lesson plans for teachers on Islam and Islamophobia, for all grade levels

[The Middle East Institute](#)

This project from Columbia University provides an extended plan for teaching tolerance and respect for diversity. With over two weeks' worth of lesson plans, corresponding videos and handouts, and an instructor's guide, this comprehensive guide has everything an educator could need.

[Women Against Islamophobia and Racism](#)

This list of educational resources on Islamophobia and diversity includes curricula, projects, and multimedia resources.

[Islam and Southeast Asia](#)

This website provides an entire collection of resources for teaching about Islam in Southeast Asia. Ten detailed lesson plans are accompanied by maps, photographs, and other additional resources.

[Islam in Asia: Peoples, Practices and Traditions](#)

This teaching guide from the University of Washington combines several lesson plans about Islam throughout Asia. Students will be asked to read and analyze newspaper

articles through activities and discussion questions.

[Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies Video Collection](#)

This page provides a list of videos related to the Middle East. These include documentaries and interviews as well as feature-length films produced by Middle Eastern filmmakers. These videos are available for rent for free to educators in the Pacific Northwest and upper Midwest states, but the list can be used as a reference by educators anywhere.

[Portland State University: Middle East Studies Center](#)

This website offers a collection of tools and resources for education on the Middle East. Educators can find resources sorted by country and theme. These are organized into three sections: background information, media and news resources, and teaching materials.

[UC Berkeley Center for South Asia Studies: K-12 Outreach](#)

Through this site, educators can access a lesson plan on Islamic law. Also available is a page for requesting classroom speakers on such various topics as "Islam in South Asia" and "Gender and Religion Issues".

[UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies: Outreach](#)

This site by the University of California in Los Angeles offers information on workshops and programs for local K-12 educators

[Center for Contemporary Arab Studies: Educational Resources](#)

This helpful collection of educational material, provided by Georgetown University, includes short handouts, curriculum guides, and links for educators. All materials are easily printable and are already formatted to be used in the classroom.

[Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding: Education Workshops](#)

This Georgetown University page provides information on professional development workshops for teaching about Islam and the Muslim world. These free workshops are customized to address the specific needs of any educational program.

[Center for Middle Eastern Studies: Teaching Resources](#)

This Harvard outreach page has links to thematic resources pages, which provide numerous resources for a comprehensive lesson on each topic. There are several resources on women and democracy. Also provided are resource documents for

educators, to improve their own understanding of Islam and the Middle East.

[NYU Near Eastern Studies: Teaching Materials](#)

Provided on this page are original curriculum materials on the Arab world, the Middle East, Islam, and women. These interesting curricula include lesson plans, slide shows, films, and more.

[Middle East Studies Center](#)

This Ohio State site has several resources for current events, as well as information about professional development opportunities.

[Center for Middle East Studies Outreach Program](#)

This University of Arizona site provides classroom resources (videos and interactive websites) and lesson plans.

[Center for Middle Eastern Studies: Educational Resources](#)

On this page, sponsored by the University of Chicago, educators can find resources pages, articles, handouts, and teaching guides on cultures of the Middle East.

[Middle East Curriculum Resources](#)

The Center for South Asian & Middle Eastern Studies at University of Illinois has a large collection of curriculum resources, sorted by topic. Topics include Art, Technology, Music, and Dress. Educators can also find short, printable fact sheets on 29 different countries.

[University of Michigan K-14 Educational Resources](#)

The website for the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies has detailed lesson plans, and links to outside online resources on the Middle East.

[Middle Eastern Studies: Curriculum Units and Online Resources](#)

This University of Texas page lists curriculum designed by Texas educators. These lesson plans are accompanied by worksheets, handouts, and teaching guides.

[African Studies Center: Resources for Teachers](#)

Boston University's site provides resources for teaching about Africa. A significant amount of these focuses on North Africa and Islam

[Consortium for Middle East Studies: Teaching Resources](#)

This North Carolina website provides links to videos, lesson plans, and presentations. Examples of topics are veiling, the Israeli-Palestine conflict, and the Egyptian Revolution.

[Indiana University Bloomington: Center for Study of the Middle East](#)

This University of Indiana website promotes the spread of inter-disciplinary knowledge about the Middle East by supporting academic programs, scholarship, public outreach, and support for educators and students at all levels.

[Penn Arts and Sciences: Teaching Modules and Pamphlets for Free Distribution](#)

The University of Pennsylvania Middle East Center offers free materials for distribution online and to the community, on topics such as Islam, Arabs and Turks.

[George Washington University: Institute for Middle East Studies: Resources](#)

The George Washington University Institute for Middle East Studies offers links to Arabic language teaching resources, and links to a number of educational programs that focus the modern Middle East.

[Columbia University: e-Resources](#)

Columbia University offers a list of e-Resources in the form of lectures and discussions on topics related to the Middle East.

[Interfaith Alliance: American Muslims and Religious Freedom: FAQ](#)

The Interfaith Alliance provides an FAQ which addresses widely-shared views among American Muslims on important topics such as sharia, jihad, the role of mosques and the relationship between religious and civil legal codes

[Arab Women Writers: Suggested Reading](#)

The Arab Women Writers website has a section devoted to suggested reading by Arab women writers. This is an invaluable resource for educators.

[Islamic Networks Group: Educating for cultural literacy and mutual respect](#)

Islamic Networks Group provides a number of resources for teachers and school administrators, law officers, HR and corporate managers, healthcare professionals for countering prejudice and Islamophobia.

[Wise Muslim Women: Fact Sheets](#)

WISE is a global initiative that focuses on grassroots social justice movements lead by Muslim women. The website addresses a wide range of current issues concerning Muslim women.

[Ithaca College: Teaching material](#)

Through their media literacy project Look Sharp Ithaca provides teaching kits for educators (K-12) on subjects ranging from Islamophobia to media construction of the Middle East

[University of Pittsburgh: Resources/Program development](#)

The Consortium for Educational Resources on Islamic Studies (CERIS) is a collaboration of academic, non-profit, and religious organizations. CERIS facilitates program development and disseminates information on Islamic Studies to students, faculty, and the larger communities they serve.

[Change the Story: Lesson plans, information sheets and links](#)

Interactive website to learn about Islam and apply techniques of interfaith dialogue and action to local communities. For educators, religious leaders and individuals.

[PBS: Global Connections: Lesson Plans](#)

Website has lesson plans for a variety of topics ranging from stereotypes to U.S. militarism.