

**Do legal issues ever arise with your students? If so, you need...**

## **Family Peace Resource Pack - learning law and language.**

***Family Peace helps students develop English language skills and promotes awareness and skills while learning about family life and family law in Australia. It is suitable for all levels of language and social studies contexts across a range of educational institutions. The legal information is presented in an accessible way and is relevant across Australia.***

***Family Peace*** explores marriage, parenting, child safety, relationship roles, family violence, conflict resolution and building healthy relationships. The resource is based on dialogue workshops held over several years with people from refugee and migrant backgrounds. It is suitable for educational institutions as well as community groups and organisations.

***The pack includes language activities based on the vocabulary and grammar in readers, glossaries, parenting and family law information sheets, keyword worksheets and role plays. The readers tell an engaging love story as we follow a young woman's journey through the cultural, legal and generational challenges of a new country. The materials cover reading comprehension; writing; spelling; sentence structure; word recognition; vocabulary; recount; formal/informal speech; personal introductions; family relationships. Language activities target beginner to intermediate level students and start with easier activities which get progressively more challenging.***

### **The Family Peace set contains**

- a Family Law and Culture facilitator's manual containing dialogue starters, a detailed over view of family law and cultural issues, faqs, role plays on key issues, an evaluation sheet
  - a language teaching activities booklet
- a holding community workshops booklet which is a guide to holding education workshops for culturally diverse community groups
  - Key word Worksheets
- 2 graded readers, (Bee's story Beginner and Int level)
  - a language teaching resource sheet,
  - a parents ABC for children sheet
    - a choices for children sheet
  - an asserting your rights sheet
    - a key contacts sheet
    - Family meetings sheet

In addition, the kit contains

- a CD copy of its entire contents, allowing for easy printing, adaptation or electronic presentation of all teaching materials and information sheets. Also included are Power Point Slides of Key family law issues plus a file of images to stimulate further teaching activities.

**Price: This whole invaluable kit is only \$99.95  
Additional copies of the readers are only \$6.95**

**A bit about the Resource**

'The resource was produced by a highly experienced team who have worked with diverse communities in law and multicultural education for over 20 years. They are from an independent not-for-profit organization working with volunteers to provide free legal advice, assistance and community education to disadvantaged people.

**Testimonial**

Helen Murphy, the State Manager for Qld TAFE English Language and Literacy Services says:

*"Harmonious relationships with the immediate and extended family and community are very important for everyone. Knowing the customs, laws and community expectations around family will make a big difference to a great many groups. The RAILS Family Peace package combines important legal information in readers and teaching resources accessible to those at all levels of English language and literacy. Well done."*

\* Postage & Handling calculated on weight and destination applies

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