

Introducing *Being Me: Knowing You*: An innovative curriculum resource for teachers

A partnership project with Community Languages Australia

This project involves the development of a curriculum package of human rights educational resources for use with **Year 7 to 9 students**.

The resources will be available in English and Arabic.

Project objectives

- To increase understanding of human rights and discrimination in students attending community language schools
- To raise awareness of human rights in the families of students and their communities.
- To produce quality learning and teaching resources for community language schools to promote human rights, that has the potential to transfer to other community language school languages and other LOTE settings e.g. mainstream schools.

The curriculum resource includes take-home activities for students to share their learning with family members. This allows students to respectfully engage with their family about the human rights messages learned in class. This is an innovative way of accessing hard-to-reach communities within the home, described as the 'kitchen table concept'.

The Curriculum Package will include:

1. Student Workbook
2. Teacher Guide
3. Student Home Learning Book
4. Parent's Guide
5. Resource Leader Handbook

Events will be held to inform interested people about the resource during 2010 & 2011. The Curriculum Package: ***Being Me: Knowing You*** is expected to be launched in June 2010.

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