THE REFUGEE RESEARCH PROJECT

An Overview

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The Goals of the Project

As there is no definite resource for the Community College of Aurora (CCA) to assist the refugees in their life on and off campus, I am hoping that this collection of <u>useful and up to date information on their countries</u> of origin would be used by the college towards helping the refugees feel more comfortable and included while they attend CCA.

Through this project, I hope to learn more about the history, culture, and the background of these countries and their people myself.

The information on the manual encourages those who are a part of CCA to have an inclusive and understanding mindset towards refugees and treat them appropriately based on their background and experiences.

How the manual looks like

The Format for each country:

-Introduction: Geographical location, demonym(s).

- Culture: Attitudes and norms, religion and beliefs, food, music, language, and holidays.

- Background of the Country: Brief history, political situation, economical situation, push factors.
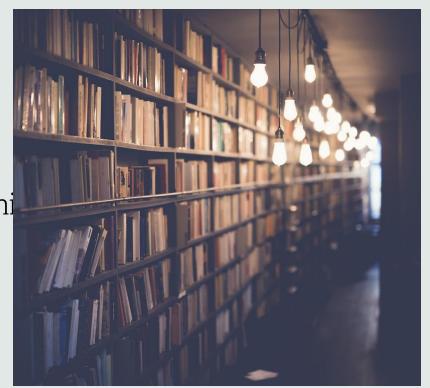
How I am doing the research

- Mostly through the internet

- Through online communities

- Through learning the experiences of refugees and immi[...] in person

  - Clubs at the school

  - Friends, classmates

What I hope to do in the future

- To possibly met refugees in person at CCA and Project Worthmore (Aurora).

- To make sure that the manual is proofread and accurate

For Further Discussion:

- Is there anything that you are wondering about?

- Do you have any suggestions for this project?

Thank You!