Section 4: Religious Oppression

Next Steps

Resources, information and tools for social justice action

Print and Video Resources


Not in Our Town [VHS, 30 minutes, show #524], Not in Our Town II [VHS, 58 minutes, show #NIOT2], and Not In Our Town Across America [VHS, 9 minutes, Show #NIOTA]. California Working Group. Additional tools for teachers. www.theworkinggroup.org/niotresources.htm. Also use www.facinghistory.org/campus/reslib.nsf/campus/


*Tikkun: A Bimonthly Jewish Critique of Politics, Culture & Society*. [www.tikkun.org](http://www.tikkun.org)


**Web Resources**

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee

[www.adc.org](http://www.adc.org)

The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) is a civil rights organization committed to defending the rights of people of Arab descent and promoting their rich cultural heritage. If you click on Education some of the documents available include: *Introduction to the Arab-American community for Educators (DOC), Incidents of Discrimination in Schools, Lesson Plan on Stereotypes (PDF) Lesson Plan on Discrimination in the Workplace, Lesson Plan on Discrimination in the Workplace* and many others.


The Anti-Defamation League

[www.adl.org/combating_hate/](http://www.adl.org/combating_hate/)
Beliefnet  
http://www.beliefnet.com/  

Council on American–Islamic Relations  
http://www.cair.com/  
Cair’s mission is to enhance understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims, and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding. The organization has facts about Muslims in the United States, information on civil rights issues facing the American Islamic community and educational resources.

Council on Islamic Education  
www.cie.org/index.aspx  
Council on Islamic Education provides lesson plans, teaching activities, resources, news regarding Muslims in the US, media coverage, and legal issues.

Council for a Parliament of the World’s Religions  
http://www.parliamentofreligions.org/index.cfm

Facing History and Ourselves  
www.facinghistory.org/campus/reslib.nsf/  

First Amendment Center: Religious Liberty in Public Schools  
http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/rel_liberty/publicschools/Index.aspx  
The First Amendment Center works to protect and clarify First Amendment freedoms via education and the dissemination of information.

Hindu American Foundation  
www.haf.org  

Holocaust Denial on Trial  
http://www.hdot.org/en/  

Human Rights Watch  
www.hrw.org  

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
www.civilrights.org/publications/hatecrimes/  

Military Religious Freedom Foundation  
www.militaryreligiousfreedom.org  

National Council for Social Studies  
www.ncss.org  
National council for Social Studies is the largest association in the U.S. devoted to social studies education and provides curriculum guidelines.
Ontario Consultants on Religious Tolerance
www.religioustonerance.org/islam.htm
Ontario Consultants on Religious Tolerance provides an introduction to teaching about religious diversity as well as contemporary issues related to Islam in North America.

PBS Film References
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/holocaust/filmmore/reference/bibliography/

The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life
http://www.pewforum.org/

The Pluralism Project at Harvard University
http://www.pluralism.org/

Religious Liberty in Public Schools (First Amendment Center)
http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/rel_liberty/publicschools/Index.aspx

Religious Tolerance
http://www.religioustonerance.org

The Sikh Coalition
www.sikhcoalition.org
The Sikh Coalition is a community-based organization that defends civil rights and civil liberties in the United States, educates the broader community about Sikhs and diversity, promotes local community empowerment, and fosters civic engagement amongst Sikh Americans.

Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund
http://www.saldef.org/
SALDEF’s mission is to protect the civil rights of Sikh Americans and ensure a fostering environment in the United States for our future generations. SALDEF’s trainings include videos, a PowerPoint presentation, visual aids of Sikh articles of faith, and handouts for all participants. The interactive program ensures an engaging training with active involvement by participants.

The Simon Wiesenthal Center
http://www.wiesenthal.com

Sojourners: Faith, Politics and Culture
http://www.sojo.net/

South Asian Americans Leading Together
www.saalt.org
SAALT is dedicated to ensuring the full and equal participation by South Asians in the civic and political life of the United States. South Asians trace their descent to Bhutan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, the Maldives, and the diaspora including the West Indies, Africa and Europe. SAALT has produced a very informative documentary (and resource guide) “Raising

Our Voices” that addresses Post 9/11 Hate Crimes and civil rights issues facing the South Asian American community.

Southern Poverty Law Center  
www.splcenter.org  
Southern Poverty Law Center provides information and resources for teachers, including lesson plans and videos; see www.tolerance.org/teach/index/jsp.

Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding  
www.tanenbaum.org

Teaching Tolerance  
www.tolerance.org

Teaching Tolerance Fall 2007 Issue: One Nation, Many Gods  
http://www.tolerance.org/teach/magazine/features.jsp?is=41&ar=851

Theocracy Watch  
www.theocracywatch.org  
Theocracy Watch is a non-profit public information group committed to exposing the rise of the radical religious right as a political force.

The United States Census Bureau.  
www.census.gov/prod/

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum  
http://www.ushmm.org  
Council on American-Islamic Relations  
http://www.cair.com/

Website Guide to Tolerance Education  
http://tolerance.research.uj.edu.pl/?a=elem_list&group=14&lang=en

World Conference of Religions for Peace  
www.wcrp.org