



# THE STIGMA OF MIGRATION

Workshops for 10 to 19 year olds challenging  
the stigma around migration

**Refusing to ignore people in crisis**

# Do young people struggle to understand the issues of migration?

In 2014, the UK received 31,400 asylum applications\*. What do your students understand about migrants and the stigma surrounding them?

The British Red Cross offers workshops for young people aged 10 to 19, focused on exploring stigma experienced by refugees, asylum seekers and migrants.

The workshops focus on positive images and stigmatising behaviour, to help young people explore perceptions around migration. They also explore the consequences of population movement and how migrants are portrayed by the media. Giving young people this knowledge enables them to empathise with those who find themselves in this situation.

What to expect from a workshop:

- > Engaging interactive activities using thought-provoking, age appropriate resources
- > Sessions bespoke to the needs of the group
- > Delivered to the highest standard by Red Cross trained educators.

For more information about what is available for young people in your area, contact the Youth Education Support Centre on 0344 412 2734.

\*Home Office, immigration statistics 2014

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