

What is a refugee?

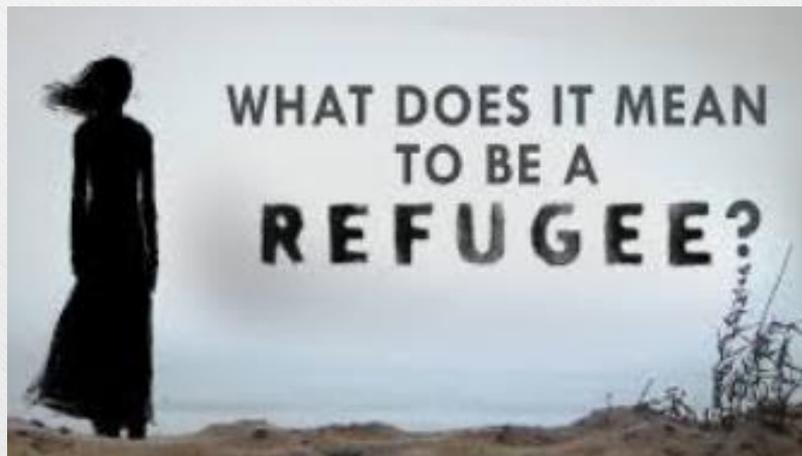
How many words can you  
make from the word:

Sanctuary

# Refugee



A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution or natural



HEART OF THE CRISIS

## More than half the refugees fleeing Myanmar are children



Do you know where Myanmar is in the world?

The number of people who have fled Myanmar for Bangladesh over the last three weeks has now crossed 400,000, according to the United Nations. If that's not bad enough, here's something even more troubling —the [majority of them](#) are children.

Unicef, the UN's child rights agency, estimates that some 60% of those fleeing a crackdown by the Myanmar military in the wake of an attack by militants on police posts are kids.



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# School of Sanctuary

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# Schools of Sanctuary

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- 1. Learn** about what it means to be seeking sanctuary.
- 2. Take positive action to **embed** concepts of welcome, safety and inclusion within your school and the wider community.**
- 3. Share** your vision and achievements – be proud!



A sanctuary is a place of safety.

A School of Sanctuary is a school that is committed to being a safe and welcoming place for all, especially those seeking sanctuary. This could be people whose lives were in danger in their own country, who have troubles at home or are just looking for a space of safety.

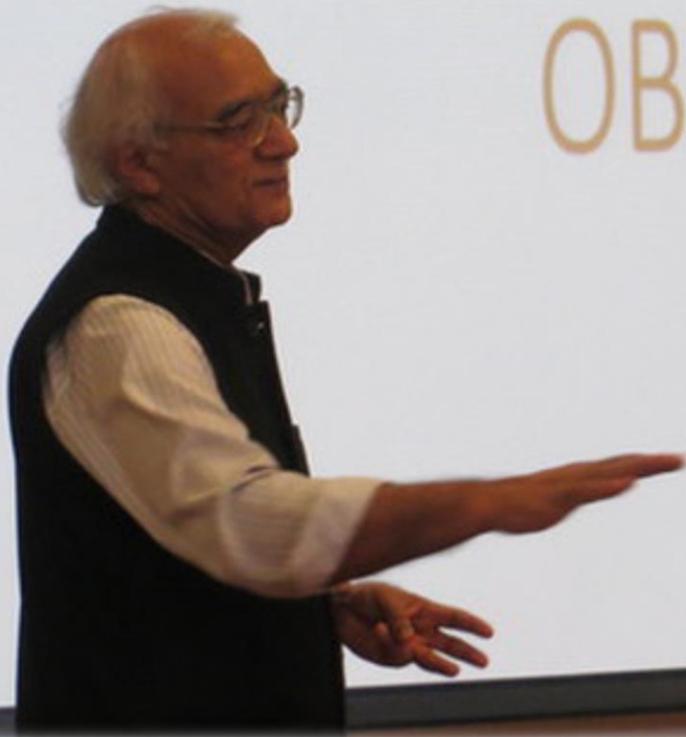
A School of Sanctuary is a school that helps its students, staff and wider community understand what it means to be seeking sanctuary and to extend a welcome to everyone as equal, valued members of the school community. It is a school that is proud to be a place of safety and inclusion for all.

What made children in our school  
decide that we should become a  
School of Sanctuary?



*It is in the shelter of each  
other that the people live*

Reverend Dr Inderjit Bhogal,  
OBE



The UK takes less than 1% of refugees: that Turkey, Pakistan and Uganda are amongst the countries which take the most refugees “So remember that,” he said “the poorest are the most generous...”









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