

## **South Australian Section News**

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The South Australian Section of World Education Forum has organised three workshops for its 2005 program.

As a follow up to the successful 2004 UNESCO/WEF/APNIEVE the first workshop entitled *Children: Armed conflict and forced migration* will be presented in May by Colin MacMullin, Professor of Education, Dean of the School of Education Flinders University. Colin was Research Associate, Senior Visiting Research Fellow in Refugee Studies at The University of Oxford (2004). Professor MacMullin has been investigating the well being of children affected by armed conflict and forced migration for the past 9 years. He has been involved in research in Sierra Leone, Algeria, Iran, the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Uganda, and Afghanistan. The aim of his work is to provide a research base for Non Government Organisations such as UNICEF, Save the Children, the International Rescue Committee and others who deliver humanitarian assistance to children in times of conflict.

The second workshop entitled *Values Education in the context of UNESCO, National Values and SACSA Framework: Practicalities* is planned for June. This will be presented by Maureen Cochram, Curriculum Superintendent, Middle Years and Learning Areas. Maureen is a member of WEF and attended the last WEF International Conference in Mumbai.

The third and final workshop for August 2005 will address the issue of *Technology: The tools for success* and will be addressed by University Lecturer Steve Keirl. WEF Members will remember Steve as a presenter at the WEF International Conference in Launceston in 1998-99.