



EDUCATION RESOURCES



The Abdelkader Education Project (AEP) champions Emir Abdelkader as a global icon of religious and ethical leadership. Partnering with individuals and organizations to create educational resources, AEP offers curricular materials suitable for educational institutions, as well as military, religious, and civic organizations. In 2019, AEP is offering prizes for high school and college educators. www.abdelkaderproject.org

CURRICULA



Islamic Network Group

Emir Abdelkader: A Muslim Hero for our Time

Method: Five Lesson plans with digital presentations

Details: Lesson analyses, discussion, test questions, links to films with accompanying discussion guides. Registration required.

Harvard Pluralism Project

Case Study Program

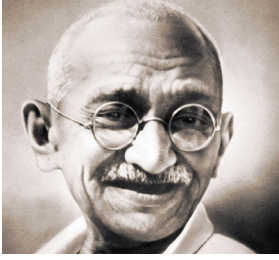
Method: Four brief cases studies

Details: An historical case study about Adbelkader plus three contemporary stories that serve as companion cases. Case A ends with tension around a risky, life-threatening decision, allowing participants to identify with the protagonist's possible courses of action. Case B describes the actual real-life outcomes.

1. [In the Shadow of the Sword/Rumors in Damascus: Emir Abdelkader and Ethical Leadership](#)
2. [Portrait of Cedar Rapids and America's Mother Mosque](#)
3. [A Young Imam\(A\); A Young Imam\(B\)](#)
4. [The House on 6th Street \(A\); The House on 6th Street\(B\)](#)

**The Pluralism
Project**

**HARVARD
UNIVERSITY**



Embodying the Nation: George Washington, Abdelkader, and Gandhi

Method: Document-Based Questions (DBQ)

Details: Babara Petzen, director of training initiatives at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, created this 10 page curriculum using historical primary sources such as news articles, letters, and essays.



Five biographical sketches in the spirit of Abdelkader

Method: **Four one-page biographies** and **one film clip**

Details:

Adapted from One Islam, Many Muslim Worlds by Raymond William Baker (Oxford, 2015), Joseph Montville sketches four contemporary profiles of people who exemplify the spirit of Abdelkader. The fifth includes an episode of the award-winning clip from the “Secret Life of Muslims” series by Seftel Productions: Rais Buhiyan’s story of forgiveness.

CURRICULA IN DEVELOPMENT



Foundations of a Civil Society: Exploring Cultural and Religious Diversity

Method: **Inquiry Design Model (IDM)TM**

Details: Abdelkader curricula by Iowa educators, Marcia Powell, Karla Duff, and Patricia Lehmann includes tasks, sources, and assessments.

The Abdelkader Stage Project

Method: Theater vignettes

Details: Based on the life and times of Abdelkader

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ABDELKADER PRIZE FOR EDUCATORS

Since 2009, the Abdelkader Education Project (AEP) has held the Abdelkader Global Leadership Prize for high school and college students across the U.S., awarding over 60 student prizes.



This year, we are piloting a new prize:

The 2019 Abdelkader Prize for Educators for Middle School, High School Teachers, College and University Faculty.

For details, please visit:

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