# Developing Common Language:

**Defining Islamophobia** (UC Berkeley Center for Race & Gender)

## Quick Reads to Get You Started:

- "Islamophobes, Homophobes, And Shooters: Why There's No Difference"
  Author: Omar Alnator (Huffington Post)

- "10 Things We Can Learn From Our Three Winners"
  Author: Omar Alnator (Huffington Post)

- "Love in the Time of Mania: Six Ways Americans Are Defying Islamophobia"
  Author: Nur Lalji (Yes! Magazine)

- "Ibtihaj Muhammad makes U.S. history, wears hijab in Olympics"
  Author: Dan Wolken (USA Today)

- "Rejecting Islamophobia as a Queer Latina in the Wake of the Orlando Shooting"
  Author: Delma Catalina Limones (Truthout)

- "How 70,000 Muslim Clerics Are Standing Up To Terrorism"
  Author: Willa Frej (Huffington Post)

- "Since 9/11, Racism and Islamophobia Remain Intertwined"
  Author: Steve Rose (Huffington Post)

- "No Welcome Mat"
  Author: Susan Milligan (U.S. News & World Report)

- "An Identity Reduced to a Burqa"
  Authors: Laila Al-Marayati and Semeen Issa (Muslim Women’s League)

- "Fighting the Demonization of Ordinary American Muslims—Like Me"
  Author: Ali Al-Bassam (Amnesty International)

- "Maligned and Misunderstood: Muslim Students Speak Out"
  Author: Cindy Long (NEA Today)

## Educational Videos to Stimulate Your Mind:

- "Islamophobia and Civil Society Bullies"
  UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender (IRDP)
Educational Downloadables to Decorate Your Space:

"2015 By the Numbers: Anti-Muslim Attacks in America" (web) (PNG)
"Anti-Muslim Violence & the 2016 U.S. Presidential Elections" (web) (PNG)

Organizations to Support:

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Islamic Networks Group
Muslims for Progressive Values (MPV)
Muslim Alliance for Sexual and Gender Diversity (MASGD)
Muslim Women’s League
Our Three Winners
United Muslim Relief

Awesome Sources to Stay Engaged in the Topic:

Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR)
Charter for Compassion International
Euro-Islam.Info
Islamic Research and Documentation Project (IRDP)
Islamophobia Studies Journal
MuslimGirl.com
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants

Tips for Allies:

"5 Ways Journalists Can Avoid Islamophobia In Their Coverage"
Author: Gabriel Arana (Huffington Post)

"Compassionate Action Steps for Non-Muslims"
Charter for Compassion International

Tools for Allies:

"Islamophobia Pocket Guide"
(Council on American Islamic Relations, CAIR)

"1001 Inventions" Tools and Resources for Educators

"Toolkit for Dressing in Solidarity" Lesson Plan
"Debunking Stereotypes about Muslims and Islam" Lesson Plan
Teaching Tolerance (Southern Poverty Law Center)

"Muslim Women Beyond the Stereotypes" Curriculum
"Muslim Contributions to Civilization" Curriculum
Islamic Networks Group

"Islamophobia Lesson Plan"
Author: Fakhra Shah (Mission High School, San Francisco, CA) Featured here

"4 Scholarships for Muslim Students"
College Raptor

LGBTQI Resources for Muslim Communities
(Muslims for Progressive Values)