Resources developed from the October Global Literacy Talks Session

Women, Education, and Afghanistan

Resources to provide aid and encourage advocacy

- Afghan American Foundation
- Welcome.us
- US Afghan Women’s Council
- Vital Voices Emergency Fund for Afghan Women
- Advocating at your institution for Afghan students to be granted entry
- Advocate and work with your local resettlement agencies to help Afghans connect to our communities
- Connecting to the social media campaign of #afghanwomenstrong on Instagram and Facebook
- Resource Kit for Hosting Afghan Students and Scholars (from this APLU article)

Background Resources about Afghanistan, gender inequality, and education

From the New York Times:
- The Daily’s coverage of how one 18-year-old woman’s life has been transformed under Taliban rule
- Here is a link to the full coverage on the recent Taliban takeover.
- #DoNotTouchMyClothes: Afghan Women Protest Taliban Restrictions
- At Afghan Universities, Increasing Fear that Women Will Never be Allowed Back
- Lost Between Borders: Afghan Women on the Lives They Left Behind
- For Afghan Women, Taliban Stir Fears of Return to Repressive Past

Explore the history, politics, and U.S. Foreign policy in Afghanistan with World101 from the Council on Foreign Relations:
- Learn about the many things banned by the Taliban
- Explore how gender inequality holds back development.
- A Region Wracked by Terrorism
- Learn more about the Taliban and the troubled Afghan-Pakistani border
- Learn how the Soviet-Afghanistan war draws the United States into Afghanistan