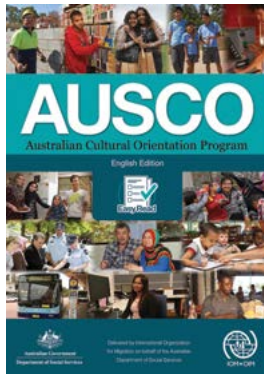




# Preface



You have been given this folder to help you get ready for life in Australia.



The information is written in an easy to read way. We use pictures to explain some ideas.

You will know you have the Easy Read version if you see this icon.



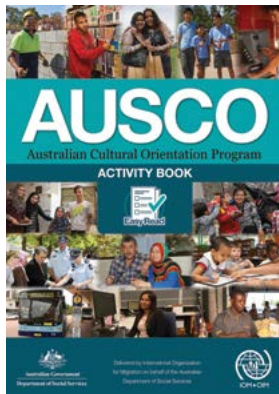
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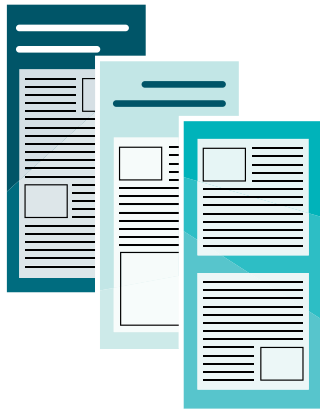
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## What is in this folder?



In this folder you will find:

- an activity book

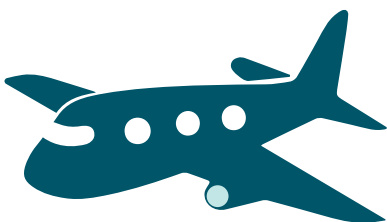


- information pamphlets about important topics



The information pamphlets will help you learn about:

- what life in Australia is like



- travelling to Australia



- Australian families



- services that can help you settle in



- your health



- housing and places to live



- jobs and work



- school and learning



- the law



- taking care of your money



- being safe



- culture shock – getting used to new things



- holidays



- transport you can use



- staying connected to people you know



The activity book has an attainment record.

The attainment record is a way to keep track of what you learn.

It will help you see:



- what you have already learned



- what you still need to learn

## About AUSCO



AUSCO is the first step in your journey.

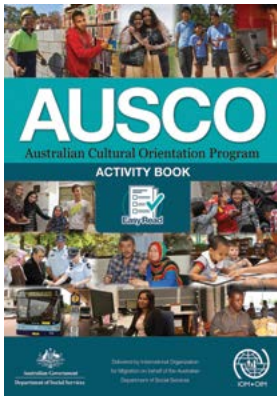


You will learn more when you arrive in Australia and start settling in.



You will be able to:

- attend more orientation sessions



- keep using the activity book



- understand the information in this folder better



Learning about life in Australia is something you will do your whole life.



You should look at your new life in Australia with a sense of adventure.



Please be patient.

Please be willing to learn.



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