

Cultural Education Programs

to Promote the Personal Development, Self-Esteem, & Social Skills of Children, Youth & Adults

Qeej Musical Instrument:

This after school program teaches children from ages 6 to 18, how to play the qeej musical instrument, traditional qeej songs, and how to perform qeej dances.

Hmong Kab Lis Kev Cai

(Cultural Customs):

This program is the only one in the Minneapolis – St. Paul area that teaches adults and youth traditional songs and rituals associated with the Mej Koob (the traditional Marriage Ceremony) and Kev Pam Tuag (Funeral Customs) in order to help ensure the survival of the Hmong culture.

Dance Program:

This program children and youth ages 7 to 18 traditional Hmong, Lao and Asian Dances.



Hmong Cultural Center, Inc.



Vision Statement

Human Rights Focus –

the Hmong Cultural Center and it's Resource Center works to advance the HUMAN RIGHTS of Hmong interacting with mainstream institutions and systems across the United States as it educates non-Hmong professionals and service workers about the background and culturally-specific needs of their Hmong service populations.

Multicultural Resources, Adult Education, and Cultural Education

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Adult Education and Literacy Programs

to Promote the Personal Development and Self-Sufficiency of Hmong Adults in American Society

Citizenship Program:

This program prepares adults for their citizenship exams by teaching them about American laws, history and government while tutoring them for their citizenship interviews.



ESL Program:

The ESL program teaches adults basic English vocabulary and grammar as well as workforce skills such as computer keyboarding.

Hmong Cultural Center Mission

To promote the personal development of children, youth and adults through education while providing resources that enhances cross-cultural awareness and understanding between Hmong and Non-Hmong.

Multicultural Education and Diversity Awareness Activities

Hmong Resource Center Library is a heavily utilized program that provides research and library resources related to multicultural education for the purposes of promoting positive race relations in the Minneapolis- St.



Paul community. Hundreds of individual college students, secondary school students, and community members in fields from education and health, as well as community groups visit the center to learn about the Hmong people. The center provides a speaker's bureau to coordinate presentations about the Hmong to the community. All of these activities



are intended to improve understanding and group relations between Hmong and non-Hmong while also improving the ability of core institutions in the mainstream society to serve Hmong-Americans in a culturally competent manner.