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.

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.
A dult E ducation and L iteracy Programs 

to Promote the Personal  
Development and Self- 
Sufficiency of Hmong  
A dults in A merican 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.

Hmong C ultural C enter M ission 
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 E ducation and D iversity A wareness A ctivities

Hmong R esource C enter L ibrary  
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.

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