

Working Together

Understanding Hmong Culture

This program is designed to deepen educators' understanding of Hmong culture & experience in America & help them better offer education or services to Hmong individuals. The training is open to all Extension staff, whether or not they are currently working with the Hmong community. Educators are encouraged to invite agency and community partners, especially Hmong partners, to attend with them.

Conference Agenda: Friday, October 16th, 2009

8:30am: *Welcome*

8:45am: *History of Hmong in the U.S.*, Her Vang, Ph.D candidate in U.S. History, University of Minnesota and Visiting Instructor at UW-Madison in Hmong American Studies

9:15am: *A Personal Story*: Cherthoj Vang , Oshkosh Area School District & Hmong Language teacher, UW-Oshkosh

9:45am: Break

10am: *Decision Making in Hmong Culture*, Evan Xiong, Executive Director for Eau Claire Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association

11:30am: *Generational and Gender Differences in Hmong Families*: Mayhoua Moua and Yong Kay Moua

12:30pm: Working Lunch, Making Programs and Services More Inclusive

1:30pm: *Cultural influences in the Decision-Making Process*: small group discussions

2:30pm: *Successful Working Relationships*: small group discussions

3:00pm: *A Personal Story*: Kor Xiong, Hmong Wisconsin Radio

Location: **Holiday Inn**, 1000 Imperial Avenue Rothschild, WI 54474

Pre-registration is required (Registration deadline: October 2nd, 2009)

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/survey-intro.zgi?p=WEB229GR38GYVT>

Attendance is limited to 100 people - please register early

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