Movie Night + Community Panel Discussion at the Minnesota Literacy

Council: I Learn America

All are invited to a screening of I Learn America, a documentary that follows five teenage immigrants experiencing coming of age in the United States. The documentary focuses on the students of a public school in New York dedicated to serving immigrant youth. These students must navigate the difficulties of learning a new language, reuniting and reconnecting with family members estranged by national borders, and balancing two different sets of



cultural expectations. Amid their challenges, they find success in unity and an unwavering commitment to their goals.

"The **human face of news** comes alive in a way that fosters both **understanding and action**."

-Westy Egmont, Boston College School of Social Work, on *I Learn America*

After the movie, hear from our community panel of immigrant friends, co-workers, and neighbors. Each with a unique viewpoint and identity, they contribute to a broad perspective of immigrant and refugee experiences in Minnesota and illustrate what it means to be a young adult building a home in a new place.



Date: Thursday, August 9, 2018 | **Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Location: Minnesota Literacy Council, 700 Raymond Avenue, Suite 180, St. Paul, MN 55114

Registration: Visit our website at http://mnliteracy.org/calendar or contact Kelly at krynda@mnliteracy.org. *This event is free, but we ask that you please register in advance.*