

Identity and Intercultural Awareness:



Responding to the Stories of English Language Learners

Join Us: Wednesday, February 17th - 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Place: Silver Maple Ballroom, Davis Center

Music: Africa Diamono, drumming and West African music

Keynote Speaker: Denise Lamoureux,
State Refugee Coordinator, Vermont Agency of Human Services



WHAT: The Committee for Diversity Initiatives of the College of Education and Social Services is hosting a **mini-conference on English language learners and refugee immigrants in Vermont.**

WHY: To offer an opportunity to our students to **increase their cultural and linguistic understanding** of this growing population in our state, as well as to provide a local context for discussing issues relevant to their disciplines.

WHO: **Local keynote speaker**
Panel of young adult refugee immigrants who will share their stories **Discussion groups** facilitated by community service providers: **Family and Gender Relations, Identity and Language: Becoming An American or Not, and Professional Approaches for School and Community**

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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