



Programs Available at the Multicultural Family Center

Please call (563.582.3681) or e-mail (dbqcoextmfc@gmail.com) the Multicultural Family Center for more information or to sign-up for a specific program.

Cultural Arts and Drama:

Opportunities for youth and their families to engage in visual or performing art and drama projects.

Future Talk:

A work program organized out of the Multicultural Family Center that puts kids back in nature through work. There is a work component, a volunteer component, and a mentoring component. Future Talk focus on: Life-long learning and service, a life enriched by nature, Environmental stewardship and service, Career exploration & service

All-Stars:

A fourteen-week program provided through Helping Services of Iowa for fifth and six graders. It is, "an opportunity that will: inspire your future, challenge your beliefs, and encourage healthy lifelong behaviors". The group meets once a week for two hours, a free meal is provided at each meeting.

Spanish Tax Preparation (During Tax Season):

Free tax preparation for Spanish-speakers on Friday nights during tax season.

English Language Learners (ELL):

Individual tutoring, referral to formal classes, or assistance to find the best place to meet your language needs. The *Rosetta Stone* computer language program is available for Spanish speakers to learn English.

Spanish Literacy:

Learn conversational Spanish and practice your skills to communicate with others in a different language.

Family Literacy:

The Loras Education Department offers monthly programs to encourage young readers and engage parents in helping their children by providing books and reading activities.

Family Outings and Events:

There are social activities for the whole family to enjoy. Movies, game nights, special events in the community and at the Multicultural Family Center.

Homework Help:

After school assistance with homework or school projects. AmeriCorps provides one-on-one assistance to students.

Computer Recycling:

In cooperation with the City of Dubuque, Washington Neighborhood Association, and the Multicultural Family Center families can apply to receive a used computer. Contact the Multicultural Family Center for an application or further information.

Resources Available at the Multicultural Family Center

Information Center:

Reference books on legal aid, travel, cooking, parenting, and homeownership in addition to literature and brochures on job opportunities, health care, assistance programs, human rights, and education that can benefit individuals in the community.

Internet/Computer Center:

Free public access to high speed internet with twelve computers available for anyone within the community to use. Establish an e-mail account, keep in-touch with your family and friends, or simply surf the web.

Meeting Location for All-Stars, NAACP, and UnDia (United Dubuque Immigrant Alliance)