With 120+ different peoples and countries of origin represented within Idaho, the Idaho Museum of International Diaspora (IMID) offers exciting programs to highlight and share remarkable stories of the human journey in past and current contexts. Through the IMID, cultures and traditions from around the world will be celebrated in special and unique ways. Learn more at <a href="https://www.idahomid.org">www.idahomid.org</a>.



### **PROGRAMS**



# International Diaspora Garden

Imagine an environmental trail – Journey of the Unknown – within the IMID's International Diaspora Garden (IDG) as visitors set foot on the path to experience what diasporas around the world endured. Whether through the deserts, forests, jungles, rivers, mountains, and other environmental elements, the IDG offers visitors an experience that ties the human journey to the environment.



## International Voices of Diaspora

Currently, the International Voices of Diaspora (IVD) is the largest program that supports the museum sector of the IMID. IVD offers various opportunities that feature art and culture through exhibits and storytelling platforms surrounding the human journey.



#### **Next Generation Lens**

The Next Generation Lens program offers international film and photography students, aspiring professionals, and artists alike with an opportunity to showcase their work through documenting stories of the human journey.

#### **Global Diaspora Curriculum**

The IMID delivers a unique cultural academic experience by engaging students in discourse and projects on today's global priority topics surrounding the human journey. Current courses of the Global Diaspora Curriculum include: Cross-Cultural Voices of Diaspora, Cross-Border Voices of Diaspora, Cross-Culinary Voices of Diaspora, and Southeast Asian Diaspora: Legacies of War.



### **International Library**Books old and new, and written by authors with

diaspora roots will decorate the international library within the IMID for the community to access. The international library will be a place for families and children to learn about cultures and traditions in a kid-friendly environment. It will also serve as a private space to celebrate authors and poets by welcoming them into the IMID family of literature.



#### **Culinary Circle of Cultures**

The Culinary Circle of Cultures (3C) is the IMID's food-based culture program to further shape the development of the IMID's International Food District. This includes a restaurant gallery of fine dining and an international-themed food court. Flavors is an initiative of the 3C where discussions about symbolic food of various cultures and topics on the human journey take place through the dining experience. The 3C YouTube channel will be launched in summer 2020.



#### **Kitchen of Exotic Eats**

The Kitchen of Exotic Eats program offers unique cooking classes in a cultural culinary environment for novice chefs. Anyone is invited to sign up for the classes and learn how to cook cultural dishes the way they were prepared in the origin country using original cookware and cooked through traditional methods. The program fosters experiential learning by incorporating stories of the human journey through foods.

