

MAKING NEPA HOME

FOR TEACHERS

MAKING NEPA HOME IS A POWERFUL ONE-HOUR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FROM WVIA, PRODUCED UNDER THE WE STAND AGAINST HATE INITIATIVE. THIS DEEPLY-HUMAN STORY FOLLOWS FOUR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS FROM DIVERSE CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS WHO WERE FORCED TO FLEE THEIR HOMELANDS AND HAVE SINCE BUILT NEW LIVES IN NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

HAVE YOUR STUDENTS WRITE A SHORT NOTE TO A NEW NEIGHBOR WHO MAY BE ARRIVING IN OUR COMMUNITY FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY. OR DRAW A PICTURE OF SOMETHING THAT MAKES OUR COMMUNITY FEEL WELCOMING.

WHY YOUR STUDENT SHOULD PARTICIPATE

HELPS STUDENTS PRACTICE EMPATHY AND KINDNESS

ENCOURAGES CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND INCLUSION

GIVES CHILDREN A CHANCE TO MAKE SOMEONE FEEL WELCOMED

CONNECTS STUDENTS TO REAL STORIES HAPPENING IN THEIR COMMUNITY

SHOWS HOW SMALL ACTS CAN HAVE A LASTING IMPACT

EACH PARTICIPATING STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A "I'M A GOOD NEIGHBOR" PIN AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A MAKING NEPA HOME GOODIE BAG.

COMPLETED NOTES AND DRAWINGS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN A PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION.

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