



## NEED

Despite strong aspirations, the number of refugees attaining post-secondary education in Boise has traditionally been disproportionately low in comparison to American-born students.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### SUMMARY

1R's College Bound program is a college readiness program for local high school students from refugee backgrounds. The program strives to instill students with:

- an understanding of higher education systems in the United States
- increased determination to earn a college degree
- increased competence in the enrollment processes (including completion of admissions, scholarship and FAFSA applications)
- improved self-advocacy abilities
- individualized college plans that will guide each student to his/her college & areer goals

### COMPONENTS

#### In-Classroom Training

- Identity exploration
- Long-term goal setting
- Self-Advocacy training
- Guest presenters (ie. local college academic and ESL programs, career centers, international clubs)
- College resource navigation
- Campus tours
- Capstone presentations
- Enrichment field trips

#### One-on-One Advising

- Career exploration
- Individualized college plans
- Connection to college advisors
- Individualized referrals to community partners/programs (i.e. computer literacy, mental health support, employment assistance)

#### Family Engagement

- Parent informational workshop
- Home visits
- Family/student capstone celebration

#### Outcome Monitoring

- Pre-tests and post-tests

