

## My Dream Aqal with Ifrah Mansour

## **Outdoor Activity:**

Now that you've created our own Dream Aqal Eco Buddy, head outdoors, explore where animals make their homes. What do animals need to build safe and happy homes?

## Call to Action: Protect the Land and Water

Learn about our Watershed. If you live in Minneapolis, most likely your watershed is the Mississippi Watershed. You can find your watershed by entering your address here: <u>www.mwmo.org</u>

Here are a few simple ways you can protect your watershed:

- Reduce Your Waste
  - Buy only the things you need. This reduces negative impacts on water that sometimes occur during the manufacturing of various products. It also helps keep down the amount of trash that ends up in the environment.
  - Buy items made from recycled materials, and join your city in recycling or composting programs. <u>You can learn more here.</u>
- Adopt a Storm Drain
  - Storm drains are a direct pipeline to nearby rivers and lakes. Keeping your local storm drain clear of leaves, trash and other debris will ensure that these materials don't end up in water bodies.
  - Enter your address here to find a storm drain in your neighborhood.
  - Be sure to clean both the storm drain and the area around it. Dispose of trash, leaves, and grass you find there in the proper way.

Adapted from materials by the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization and Hennepin County.

## IN THE HEART OF THE BEAST PUPPET AND MASK THEATRE