

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 16, 2022

FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER I -----WASHINGTON ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Current Trends in Online “Solicitation and Exploitation of Women”.

Hollie Strand, Forensic Examiner for the Internet Crimes Against Children division of the Pennington County Sheriff’s Office, Rapid City Police Department, and South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation, recently won the Freedom Fighter award from Freedom’s Journey. Hollie offers this training covering the exploitation of vulnerabilities of women and children in our state. The training will cover the complex dynamics of child sexual abuse and how those dynamics contribute to making child sexual abuse victims a large percent of sex trafficking victims. This training includes in-depth information pertaining to current trends of online solicitation and exploitation of children and women.

10:30-11:45 AM

Jan Edwards-Paving the Way

Online Bullying and Exploitation-Ways to Disrupt Its Cycle

It takes less than 17 minutes for a stranger to entice a child to send an explicit photo online. Our youth are dealing with online bullying, exploitation, and trafficking, getting DM’s and pictures they didn’t ask for daily. Our children are being coerced into harming themselves if they don’t comply with threats. Paving the Ways Foundation has educated over 29,000 middle and high school students over the past 7years on this topic, empowering them to understand what’s happening, ways to stop the action and prevent exploitation. We’ll share that information with you in a conversation that will have you understand their world, ways to stand shoulder to shoulder, preventing them from becoming a victim of online exploitation.

Lunch

1:00-2:15 PM

Healing Our Children... A new life skills curriculum told through the Lakota/Dakota/Nakota Worldview

Faith Holmes

Join us to learn about a new culturally based life skills curriculum being implemented in over 39 schools throughout the State of South Dakota, which will help give our children a healthy cultural identity and the necessary tools to live a healthy life, free from the traumas of the past. This presentation starts with an overview of historical trauma, the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Epigenetics, how to take our children from a brain in stress and trauma to a learning brain, the impact of "What Happened to You," which will all lay the foundation for why your students and schools will benefit from **Life Skills for the Young Lakota/Dakota** and **Wolakota/Wodakota - Life Skills for Teens**. The foundation of this curriculum comes from Oceti Wakan who was founded by 37th & 38th Generation Lakota Medicine Men from Pine Ridge, SD. Through this culturally based curriculum, students learn about trauma healing exercises and the great impact they are having on schools from coast to coast. This is a daily curriculum based on a medicine wheel approach to health and healing. For 2nd through 8th grade students there are 56 unique lessons focused on our Physical, Emotional, Spiritual and Mental bodies. And for High Schools there are 32 weekly lessons that also include art therapy projects. 95% of all lessons are also matched with over 400 ancestor stories. We hope you will come and learn more about this curriculum that is changing students and schools throughout our state. Currently the Life Skills curriculum fulfills over 60% of the Oceti Sakowin standards. These workshops are having a transformative impact and is helping everyone understand not only where we have been but also where we can go with healing!



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Lily Mendoza & Joseph M. Marshall III Present

Lily Mendoza, founder of the Red Ribbon Skirt Society, is a local advocate for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. Lily says even though other missing people are important, MMIW is being brought up to highlight centuries-long horrors as well. Lily says that this has been happening to our women for hundreds of years. She says it started happening from the first contact, from colonization and it's been happening for a really, really, long time. It has become an epidemic for hundreds of years and we need to draw attention to it. Lily will present the latest information on this much overlooked topic. Lily will also be joined by Award-winning Sicangu Oglala Lakota author and historian, **Joseph M. Marshall III**, PhD. Mr. Marshall is one of the most prolific Native writers in the United States. He is best known for award-winners "The Lakota Way," "The Journey of Crazy Horse," and "The Day the World Ended at Little Bighorn."

At this year's conference Joseph Marshall III will be speaking on his new book "Sing for the Red Dress". Marshall's latest novels, his first contemporary fiction, will be released by Lucid House Publishing in 2024 as part of his "Smokey River Suspense Series." The titles are "The Last Prisoner of Little Bighorn," "The Wolf and the Crow," and "Sing for the Red Dress" —all to be released in spring 2024. Don't miss this opportunity!

FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER I -----ROOSEVELT ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Jonni Hertel/wakhanheza thewichahila winyan

Crazy Horse Monument's Educator of the Year

Jonni will talk about the importance of incorporating the language and culture into the classrooms and her journey as she has worked to accomplish that. She will offer tips and easy methods to help you too.

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TBA

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Disabilities

Emmie Her Many Horses

2:30-3:45 PM

Tracking State and Federal Legislative Bills

Peri Pourier

Legislator Peri Pourier will help you understand how to track the bills that go before the Legislature.

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Authors Speak and Sign

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Taking Your Classroom Outside and Bringing Nature In

Carol Whalen

More and more programs today are taking a Nature-Based approach to Early Childhood Education-some even spending most of the day outdoors. But what if that isn't an option for you and your program? If you want to include more nature-based education in your mostly indoor program, this hands-on session is for you!

2:30-3:45 PM

Healing Practices in the Workspace

Lora Catches and April Johnston- Teach for America

1. Welcome + Centering.
2. Orienting + Connecting *with one another*.
3. 4 Corners Reflection: *something light, healing practices, harmful practices*
4. Sharing Practices: *anchoring, possibility statements, norms, etc.*
5. How that connects to workplace?
6. Closing reflection:

FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER I -----LINCOLN ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Using AI to Support Language Education

Andrew Ley & Brady Licht

Artificial intelligence (AI) stands out as a transformative force when implemented appropriately. This conference delves deep into the intersection between AI and language teaching, exploring the potential of AI to reshape pedagogical approaches, optimize learning experiences, and support language instruction. In addition, we will also explore the challenges and biases with using AI in language instruction. Highlights include an overview of AI, language instruction demonstration, interactive discussions, and an introduction to AI tools and strategies.

Audience will: Participants will understand the foundations and potential of AI in language teaching. Participants will experience practical applications and use-case demonstrations. Participants will evaluate the biases and ethical challenges of using AI in language instruction.

10:30-11:45 AM

Classworks

Joann Waltman

Classworks is an online instructional and assessment solution proven to empower teachers and help students become critical thinkers and independent learners. Classworks offers K-8 Math, Reading, Language Arts, and Science instruction as well as assessment and productivity tools.

1:00-2:15 PM

Not for Sale-Human Trafficking Basics

WAVI-Women Against Violence, Inc.

Human Trafficking happens in our communities including to the youth in our schools. Native Americans are disproportionately impacted by human trafficking often intersecting with our missing murdered indigenous relatives. It is important to be informed to ensure we know the signs of recruitment and trafficking, particularly with vulnerable populations we work with. In this presentation we will discuss the basics of human trafficking as well as watch and discuss a short film created by youth in our community to showcase realities of human trafficking.

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Plans for the Future of Education

Walt Swann

Walt Swann will speak on his new plans for the future of education for students in the Rapid City area and students on the Reservations of this area. Walt will be diving into the world of education in a big way in the future. Come to listen of his plans.

FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER I -----BEAR BUTTE ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

“Networks of Support: Peer Influenced Approach SEL”

Tim McGowen and Dayna Brave Eagle

The “Networks of Support” training, By Tim McGowen Consulting, is an intentionally designed, sequential approach to develop a workshop and implementation plan that specifically meets the needs of your organization. Based on current research and best practices, Networks of Support will create organizational transitions that engage and support staff while serving clients at the highest level.

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“We are Built to Heal”-Instilling Resiliency in our Schools.

Crazy Horse School Staff

Lunch

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“Learning Integrations”

Crazy Horse School Staff

2:30-3:45 PM

Primary Source Texts are Vessels of Culture!

Gabrielle Seeley

Books by indigenous authors are vessels of knowledge about culture and academic subjects that all students need. The presenter will bring examples of how primary source texts are used successfully in all content areas K-12.

FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER I -----BADLANDS ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Miss South Dakota Speaks “Jericho the Journalism Kitty” and Much More.

Join Miranda O’Bryan, Miss South Dakota as she speaks of her book based on her cat and her last year of whirlwind experiences as she became Miss South Dakota and plans to compete for the title of Miss America. We wish her luck!

10:30-11:45 AM

Intro Reading

Heather Kramer-Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Heather will be available to talk about this wonderful curriculum already in many of your schools. If you need any questions answered or if you need to make sure you are utilizing this curriculum to its fullest capabilities, stop by and listen to Heather. Private meetings with Heather to talk further about this curriculum are possible too.

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Fill a Heart, Open a Mind: Positive Classroom Management.

Nadine Eastman

Fill a heart to open a mind, classroom management techniques are based on a foundation of the development of a mutual respectful relationship between the teacher and students along with high expectations. Dr. Nadine Eastman has been an educator for over thirty years and although her current position is Superintendent at Enemy Swim Day School in northeast South Dakota, she still teaches middle school math. Her techniques for classroom management are aligned with the research on Indigenous Responsive education. Five years ago, she, along with her principal, Dr. Jeannine Metzger, developed an Indigenous Responsive teaching model that included the area of environment as one of the four focus areas. This presentation focuses on that part of their model. She recently contributed a chapter called, "Respectful Relationships + Culturally Responsive Classrooms + High Expectations squared = Academic Success for Native Students" in the book "On Indian Ground: A Return to Indigenous Knowledge: Generating Hope, Leadership, and Sovereignty Through Education."

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9:00-10:15 AM

Acknowledging History and Building Indigenous Power

Cante Heart and Amy Sasue

Two local experts in the area of Lakota history will speak on various issues pertaining to the importance of acknowledging our history and from that knowledge, building indigenous power.

10:30-11:45 PM

Know Your Rights

Bre Jackson-NDN Collective

This training will discuss an individual's rights when dealing with law enforcement. Making sure our educators are equipped with knowledge to share with families and community members to ensure we are all safe and well informed.

Lunch

1:00-2:15 PM

"From the Rez to the Runaway"-Role Modeling

Kansas Middletent

Kansas Middletent has started his own non-profit that will look to focus on the needs of the youth in his own community. Kansas is a product of Lower Brule who has earned a following as a social media influencer, motivational speakers, youth advocate and representative of the Native American community, through his work at Native Hope. Join him for this motivational session to see his passion for young people and ideas for the future.

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Tribal Historic Preservation

Donovan Sprague

Donovan Sprague is now working at Sheridan College; his classes range from Native American history and art to tribal laws and treaties. Sprague's knowledge of traditional Native American historical sources makes him one of the premier experts on the topics, and he has worked with several tribes across the country including the Choctaw Nation and the Citizen Potawatomi Nation of Oklahoma, to name a few. Join this amazing historian as he discusses tribal historic preservation.

FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER I -----NEEDLES ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Responsive Parenting

Dennise Ottenbacher - Early Childhood Connections

Responsive Parenting is a series designed to educate parents on the role of being a parent and the experience of being a child. The classes are for parents with children ages birth to three years old. Our goal is that with the better understanding of the stages of early development, there will be more enjoyment and patience for the process of parenting.

10:30-11:45 AM

The Power of Mindset

Dennise Ottenbacher - Early Childhood Connections

Have you ever considered how a teacher's mindset can support or hinder the learning process? In this session teachers will consider their own mindset, reflect on the effects of mindset on the learning in the classroom and practice strategies used in resetting a mindset. This workshop has been designed using the Breath for Change Social Emotional Learning Curriculum. This includes Practices for teachers to experience for themselves and instructions on how to bring these practices to life for children in the classroom.

Lunch

1:00-2:15 PM

The Crossroads Where Temperament Meets Resilience

Carole Foster - Early Childhood Connections

This training will examine the characteristics of temperament and how temperament influences behavior. We will also explore the crossroads where temperament and behavior meet resilience, focusing on how temperament traits influence the development of resilience.

2:30-3:45 PM

Building Relationships with School Aged

Krista Caldwell - Early Childhood Connections

Positive relationships form the foundation for children and staff in afterschool programming! Learn 10 tips for building relationships with youth that will help support resiliency and help decrease challenging behaviors.

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(Located north of the hotel registration desk or across from the Lincoln Room)

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Early Learner SD

Kayla Klien

Find out information about childcare in SD.

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Dakota Language Institute-Language Learning Games

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This presentation will be a fun and interactive session showing how to make learning the language with games a more interesting activity. Come in and get a few fun ideas to take back to your classroom or your living room.

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Tribal Control of Education

Rosemary Clairmont

Join us as we explore a groundbreaking initiative by the Rosebud Sičañgu Tribal Education Department in collaboration with native educational consultants, local educators, and community members. We'll delve into our vision for creating culturally responsive and sustaining classrooms for Sičañgu Lakota students.

Sičañgu Lakota children often face a stark contrast between their home culture and traditional learning approaches in modern-day classrooms. The Sičañgu Indigenous Principles of Learning aims to bridge this gap. This presentation will shed light on how these principles promote a collectivist view of education, aligning with Lakota culture, values, and ways of teaching and learning.

Discover how these principles go beyond teaching culture to teaching culturally, ensuring that educators can celebrate and utilize the deep culture of the Sičañgu Lakota people. By integrating these principles, classrooms become spaces that genuinely honor the cultural identity of Sičañgu Lakota, fostering a more inclusive and effective educational environment. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about a transformative approach to education that benefits native youth and their communities.

2:30-3:45 PM

Building Bridges Initiative-RST Ed. Dept.

Rosemary Clairmont

The Building Bridges Grant Initiative is a project led by the Rosebud Tribal Education Department. We are working to create brave and equitable spaces to leverage communities', families', and students' voices for change. In this session, participants will learn how the Building Bridges steering committee is working to improve education sovereignty for native students and families by ensuring families are key partners in their children's learning experiences and schools' strategic plans. Our work is unique in that we go straight to families to help build these bridges. We ground our work in Sičangu Lakota culture, identity, spirituality, and values. Join us to learn about our unique approach and let's talk about creating healing spaces for families and caregivers to be leaders in their children's education.

FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER II -----SYLVAN I ROOM

(West end of the Hotel)

9:00-10:15 AM

Art Zimiga Speaks on Traditional Lakota History

Dr. Zimiga has an extensive background in Native American cultures and specializes in the Lakota Culture of which he is a member of Oglala Lakota Teton Nation. He is well respected by his fellow colleagues in business development as well as higher learning as well as elementary and secondary education worldwide. His humor and can-do attitude are refreshing attributes that audiences enjoy. Dr. Zimiga is a poet, writer, soldier, artist, sportsman, executive, business developer, politician, educator, community leader, and family-oriented person.

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We Lead: Tribal Education Policy and Advocacy

Cheryl Crazy Bull

The roles that each of us have as educators, tribal leaders, family, and students to advocate for policy and legislation.

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Current Trends in Internet Crimes Against Children

Hollie Strand

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Let Us Put our Minds Together & See What Life Can Make for our Children.

Valeria Big Eagle

We can live up to these visions by taking that step, together. By doing so, give our children their voice. Join me and we will discuss this topic.

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9:00-3:45

Oak Lake Writers meet All Day

FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER II -----SHERIDAN ROOM

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Tribal Education Directors will meet.

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David Archambault will Present.

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FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER II -----PACTOLA ROOM

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School Board Training

Rebekah Hightower

Becoming a Tech Savvy School Board

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School Board Training

Kim Smith

School Board Members and School Leaders Working Together for Students Achievement.

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School Board Training

Bureau Operated Schools Training on Advisory

2:30-3:45 PM

School Board Training

(95-561) School Board Roles and Responsibilities

FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER II -----LEGION I ROOM

9:00-11:45 AM

CPR Training

Joe Doyle-Early Child Connections

This training will give you certification in CPR training. Lunch will be available to purchase after the training in the Rushmore room.

1:00-2:15 PM

“Integrating Lakota Creation Stories into the General/Special Education Curriculum”

Bill “Ten Fingers

Mr. Ten Fingers will be discussing how to integrate many of the wonderful Lakota Creation stories into the school curriculum for our children.

2:30-3:45 PM

NISN Opportunities for Indigenous and Native Schools

Matthew Hull and Derrick

This discussion will revolve around NISN and what it is planning. We will be providing information to interested communities regarding the re-launch of a school design fellowship program. NISN will tell how to develop Native and Indigenous schools around the country. Information will be given on opportunities and NISN would like to provide information to prospective communities in your area.

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FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER II -----LEGION I ROOM

ALL DAY

Bus Driver Safety Recertification

This training will provide the recertification needed to retain the CDL license.

Lunch will be provided and served in the Rushmore Room for all bus drivers and is sponsored by Stronghold Education Development LLC.

SATURDAY-CONVENTION CENTER I -----RUSHMORE ROOM

VENDOR AREA WILL BE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TY ART RELATED ITEMS

SANDCREEK ART FAIR

9:00AM-3:00PM

All Day Saturday in the Rushmore room and Convention Center I. All meeting rooms in Convention Center I will be Artists displaying their art and talents. Please come by and visit our artists and finish your Christmas shopping. Crafts, quilts, handmade traditional items, as well as artists performing their art while you watch.

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