

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

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.

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.

Lunch

1:00-2:15 PM

Intersection of Child Sexual Abuse and Human Trafficking.

Jessica Broullire - Education and Public Awareness/Community Navigator - Children’s Home Society of South Dakota will present this session. Did you know that upwards of 90% of human trafficking survivors report a history of child sexual abuse? Recognizing the signs of sexual abuse and grooming behaviors of offenders is vital in the protection of children from human trafficking. We do this by increasing the participants knowledge on talking with children about child sexual abuse, body safety, as well as online safety. We then take an in-depth look on what the next steps are once a child discloses abuse.

2:30-3:45 PM

Staying Safe in Your Environment.

Christopher Grant will be presenting this session on staying safe in your environment. In this new changing world, we all have to learn to be aware of our surroundings and be alert to what is happening around us. Unfortunately, danger can be anywhere in our environment. We must be knowledgeable. Mr. Grant has a lifetime of experience dealing with the dangers that we need to avoid. This session will make you aware and safer.



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Pandemic Dreamstarter Cultural Revival.

Dawn Marie Johnson (Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate) from Waubay, South Dakota

Dawn is currently employed as the Director of Leadership and Culture for the South Dakota Afterschool Network. For the last two years, she has devoted her time as the CTE, and Community Outreach Coordinator for the Sioux Falls School District serves on the Indian Education Parent Committee, was appointed to the Human Relations Commission, and graduated from the Leaders of Tomorrow program through Think3D Solutions. Dawn Marie is a 2021 recipient of the Earl and Anna Broady Foundation Scholarship. This award is connected to Billy Mills' Organization, Running Strong for American Indian Youth, where she was selected as a Dreamstarter in 2020. Her Dreamstarter project focuses on her students' mental health and well-being at Joe Foss by offering traditional beading, cooking, and other cultural activities.

Lunch

1:00-2:15 PM

How to Facilitate a Meeting.

Sarah Ann White - Executive Director, South Dakota Education Equity Coalition 2019 Bush Fellow

will present this session on how to properly facilitate a meeting. Sarah has a lot of experience with running meetings and has studied not only the proper way to hold and run a meeting, but more importantly, the most effective way to run a meeting. Please join her.

2:30-3:45 PM

TBA

FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER I -----JEFFERSON ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Johnson O'Malley Program Information.

Spike Big Horn will present this session on the Johnson O'Malley Program. He is an expert in this area and came a long distance to answer your questions and offer information you may not know. Laws change and opportunities are missed because we don't have the correct information. Stop in and visit with Mr. Big Horn.

10:30-11:45 AM

When Your Student is Planning To Go To College.

Amherst's and Dartmouth's College representatives will present on planning for when a student gets ready to go to college. Should they pick a highly selective college? What should they prepare for when going away to school, and what support services to seek out? (Using Amherst and Dartmouth as examples).

Lunch

1:00-3:45 PM

CPR Training.

Early Childhood Connections will once again offer CPR training for the first 15 people who want to get certified. This training will show you how to save lives by doing CPR and other live saving techniques. Greg Hilt will be the instructor for this class.

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

9:00-10:15 AM

Improving Student Reading Skills and Scores.

Gabrielle Seeley has presented for this conference for 6 years and she brings a wealth of classroom knowledge with her to share each year. Gabrielle is a teacher at Rapid City Schools. She will be presenting on improving Reading Skills and scores for all students. With the pandemic students and teachers have all struggled to keep up with the necessary skills in the classroom. Gabrielle will share some firsthand knowledge with you in this presentation.

10:30-11:45 AM

Empowering Students and Families Through Multi-Generational Professional Mentoring Support.

Valeriah Big Eagle and T. Fridia-Friends of the Children He Sapa

Friends of the Children (FOTC) opened the He Sapa Chapter in August 2022, a site working directly with the Lakota Oyate in Rapid City, SD. The FOTC model ensures that youth are supported from as early as age 4 through high school graduation--nearly half of the Topa (four stages of Lakota Way of Life).

Lunch

1:00-2:15 PM

Incorporating Culture into the Curriculum

Bill Ten Fingers will Present on incorporating the language and culture into the Math curriculum. Using the Great Race Math Game Bill developed a fun way to do this while at Oglala Lakota College. In addition, he will also be showing ways to use the winter count in the General Education and Special Education classrooms.

2:30-3:45 PM

Mental Health and Substance Abuse-How Do We Help Our Children?

Tosa Two Heart-Great Plains Indian Health Center

Tosa and her Great Plains Tribal Health Board will present on mental health issues and substance abuse problems. How do we help our children. It's getting to be an epidemic in our part of the world, and we have to recognize it and learn how to deal with our children being exposed to the poisons of the world. The mental health problems that exist now are tremendous, mostly brought on by the lifestyles and conditions our young people are exposed to. We must learn the best ways to help them. Stop in and learn some skills.

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

9:00-10:15 AM

Steven the Science Man.

Steven Rokusek has been with this conference for 8 years now. He is a master with science and can help you become one too. He is part of the South Dakota Public Broadcasting organization where he wears many hats and travels throughout the area introducing students and educators to the love of science. During this session, participants will review classic (and not-so-classic) science demonstrations for use in the classroom. The session will be educational and entertaining! You do not want to miss this!

10:30-11:45 AM

Difficult Times & Touch Talks with Sesame Street in Communities.

Sesame Street in Communities includes videos, games, articles, lessons, and activities created specially to address circumstances that can be difficult for children and adults. These topics include health emergencies, experiencing violence, parents who are incarcerated or dealing with addiction, caring for each other, and relating to people who have different backgrounds or abilities. Presenters will share these resources and demonstrate how to use them with young children.

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Challenges of Online Learning.

There are many benefits to online learning, such as flexible time and space for working, but these can also be challenges. Join Jade and Connie as they share their experience as online educators and discuss what they have found to be challenging and essential for success in online learning.

2:30-3:45 PM

Critical Race Theory-Tribal Critical Race Theory: Where do we go from here in Indian Education in South Dakota
Dr. Margaret Ross, PhD

Critical Race Theory and definition of “inherently divisive concepts”/ The importance for tribal accreditation for schools, tribal teaching certifications, and tribal education standards to be developed. Participant Learning Outcomes: Participants will develop a check list for tribal action and response to the Governor Executive Order on Critical Race Theory.

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

9:00-10:15 AM

Resources Available to Support the Well-Being of School Age Youth.

This is a collaborative Presentation with the Department of Social Services, Department of Health and University of South Dakota. During this presentation, the audience will learn more about the resources that are available in South Dakota to support the well-being of school age youth, and how to access these resources.

10:30-11:45 AM

The Buffalo and Products Using in Art.

Donovin Sprague is a university instructor, author, and historian. He is a Minnicoujou Lakota and was born and raised on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. He teaches part-time in American Indian Studies for Black Hills State University. He just finished his 9th and 10th books and has numerous other publications worldwide. Donovin will talk about the buffalo and how it was and still can be used in art.

Lunch

1:00-2:15 PM

Art is More Important Than Academic in the Classroom.

Christopher Bordeaux is an amazing artist and photographer and has been in education his entire life. He is more than qualified to make a statement such as, “Art is More Important Than Academics in the Classroom”. Stop in and hear about his research and data to back his statement. When you leave this session, you will be planning to teach art in your classroom, if you aren’t already.

2:30-3:45 PM

Indigenous Parent Advisory Committee Training for Title VI (Six).

Valeriah Big Eagle & Amy Sazue

As advocates for indigenous youth in Rapid City Area Schools, we Served on the Title VI Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee for the school district. Come learn about Title VI and the impact you can have serving as a parent for the committee required for school districts who receive this federal funding. We will be sharing the best tips to advocate for real change in public schools serving our indigenous youth.

FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER I -----BLACK ELK PEAK ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

It Happened on a Monday.

Author and international speaker Dr. Don Bartlette communicates a message of hope and courage to anyone who cares for or about children. “It happened on a Monday”, talks about a life threatened. Dr. Bartlette suffered a childhood full of Drawings each day at 4:00 PM in the Rushmore Rm.

turmoil and abuse. A Native American boy growing up is tough enough, but a boy with an obvious disability makes it sometimes unbearable. In this session Dr. Bartlette will tell his story of triumph and how he overcome to become a success in life.

10:30-11:45 AM

Improving Student Reading Skills and Scores.

Gabrielle Seeley has been presenting at this conference for several years and brings with her so much knowledge and experience. Gabrielle teaches visual arts and language arts at Rapid City Schools. Her secret to success is her respect for learners. She will be speaking today on improving student reading skills and scores.

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Bullying 101.

Mike Burbank and Richard Moves Camp will present this session on how to spot bullying and how to deal with a child who is a bully. What causes a child to become a bully? Why are some children more likely to be bullied. These are the guys to ask.

2:30-3:45 PM

Leveraging Your Leadership to Improve Your Impact!

As indigenous people, we are taught that we have a role to play in growth as leaders in our communities. This presentation will seek to aid professionals in utilizing their leadership skills to make an impact in their professional roles as educators. Leverage comes from one's ability to build strong relationships, share your voice, and get results through others and learning to cultivate a collective mindset.

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

9:00-10:15 AM

Parenting is So Stressful: So is Growing Up.

Dennise Ottenbacher from Early Childhood Connections will present on a design to highlight the stress many parents and children experience in the early years that is centered around development. By understanding development, we can implement strategies to support children and their parents through the stress of these early years.

10:30-11:45 AM

Helping Children Manage Their Own Behavior.

Carole Foster -Social Emotional Specialist at Early Childhood Connections will present on skills to develop to help children learn to control and manage their own behavior. Coping and management skills are important for anyone to develop and will be used and help children throughout their lives.

Lunch

1:00-2:15 PM

The Power of Communication.

Jessi Beedle -Early Childhood Connections- The Power of Communication -To exist in this world requires us to communicate with others and from that comes some of our greatest frustrations. Consider how frustrating it is when a toddler has no words, a student is struggling to grasp what is being taught, a teacher is given more responsibilities with an already full load and a parent has expectations that are not met. Communication is a key factor in all these situations. In this training, participants will explore communication as a way to advocate for us, our children and each other. As we increase our own ability to communicate and build resiliency in ourselves, we begin to shift school and community culture around positive and reflective communication, resulting in an enhanced learning experience for all children.

2:30-3:45 PM

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How to Spot Possible Signs of Human Trafficking or Online Exploitation.

Jan Edwards is the founder and President of Paving the Way Foundation, an organization that empowers communities to be a fierce disruption in the cycle of child trafficking around the globe. This is accomplished through educational and training programs that empower communities to break the cycle. Paving the Way has educated over 21,000 youth and adults the past 5 years around the nation; from Florida to Washington DC, Texas to South Dakota. Ms. Edwards has been featured on national television, podcasts and radio shows as an influencer on prevention education. Jan has been awarded Woman on the Rise Community Impact Leader for her organizations work and the United Abolitionists Polaris Star Award for NGO Leader of the Year. She is a member of the Cherokee Tribe.

FRIDAY-CONVENTION CENTER I -----HOSPITALITY ROOM

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

9:00-10:15 AM

Community Organization in Education.

Cante Heart will present this session on community organization and resources available in education. Cante is and has been a community organizer in the Rapid City area. Come in and listen to her ideas and share yours.

10:30-11:45 AM

Billy Mills Meet and Greet

This is an opportunity for some invited young people to visit with former Olympic Champion, Billy Mills. This session is by invitation only.

Lunch

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Re-engineering Indian Education for the 21st Century.

Dr. Art Zimiga

The 1972 Indian Education Act was the landmark legislation establishing a comprehensive approach to meeting the unique needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students. The unique aspects of the original authority have been retained through subsequent legislative reauthorizing statutes, with the latest revision occurring with the amendments made by the 2001 No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), which reauthorized the program as Title VII Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The Indian Education legislation is unique in many ways, stop in and discuss them with Dr. Art Zimiga.

2:30-3:45 PM

Remembering Lionel Bordeaux.

All friends and family of Lionel Bordeaux, longtime respected educator who passed away recently, can come to this session and watch a short video of him.



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

(West end of the Hotel)

ALL DAY TRAINING

What is the I Love You Guys Foundation?



The "I Love U Guys" Foundation serves the lives of students, administrators, public safety experts, families, and first responders through the development and training of school and community safety and family reunification programs. The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on the response to any given situation not on individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP demands a specific vocabulary but also allows for great flexibility. The premise is simple - these five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants.

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

(West end of the Hotel)

9:00-10:15 AM

School Board Training-Conversation With ADD, TCS and ACTS.

John Forkenbrock, Tom Miller, Don Weisen, Deborah Bordeaux, and Christopher Bordeaux.

In this section of the school board training the focus will be discussing ADD, TCS, and ACTS.

10:30-11:45 AM

Meeting Management.

Christopher Bordeaux will present on best practices for running a meeting. How to keep a meeting running smoothly, how to stay on task, and how to accomplish what needs to be done.

Lunch

1:00-2:15 PM

The Child Is the Teacher.

Dave Archambault, Sr, Advocate, Leader & Consultant to Indian Education on Tribal Lands. Dave is an Indigenous educator and child advocate of Lakota-Sioux lineage. He holds a master's degree from Penn State and has served as a principal and a superintendent of Tribal BIE schools in SD, as well as heading the American Indian Higher Education Consortium. Dave will be presenting "The Child is the Teacher". Don't miss this!

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The Child Is the Teacher.

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Rosebud Sioux Tribe

2:30-3:45 PM

Yankton Sioux Tribe

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

All DAY

The Oak Lake Writers Group

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

9:00-10:15 AM

Sunka Wakan Oyate - Equine Therapy as a Tribal Mental Health Approach

Marlies White Hat, Sinte Gleska University, and panelists

Over 20 years ago, Sinte Gleska University responded to Native youth suicide crisis by creating cultural-responsive mental health services. The centerpiece of this program is the direct intervention of the Sunka Wakan Oyate (Horse Nation) equine therapy. Based on local referrals from schools, families, social services, 3 juvenile justices, etc., youthful relatives of the Society of Care are escorted to the SGU Equine Center located north of Mission, S.D. They are introduced to the horse culture and its potential impact on reconciliation and healing of individual mental health and family well-being. The lead presenter will discuss the history of lessons learned through year-round activities of the Tiwahe Glu Kini Pi (Bringing the Family Back to Life) program funded by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and financial contributions from interested donors.

10:15-11:45 AM

Launching from the Higher Education Experience and Graduation to Tribal Leadership & Activism

(Student panel) – Moderated by Steve Her Many Horses, Sinte Gleska University.

In collaboration with South Dakota State University's Wokini Initiative, we are exploring how to create higher education pathways funded by USDA's New Beginnings of Tribal Students. This program involves career-guidance counseling at local reservation K-12 schools and promoting higher education opportunities among pre-college students and successful SGU graduates. The panelists will discuss the goal of becoming new tribal leaders and using their experiences to become the Seventh-Generation activists of the future.

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The Power of Self-Authorship in Life-Career Coaching

Looking for a career coaching model that focuses on cultural work and life values over interest inventories and employment projections? This session will present a culturally sensitive model for career/life coaching that allows individuals to create their future story before considering career of life changing actions. FSST is currently exploring ways to grow our own work force by implementing this approach with youth as well as adults looking to serve the community, particularly targeting "hidden" job opportunities.

2:30-3:45 PM

Tribal Head Start Needs Help

Crow Creek ST and LBST

The session will be a time to share the concerns that your Head Start Program is experiencing and open the discussion on how the Tribes can work together to advocated on behalf of our most precious resource.

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

ALL DAY

CORNERSTONE THEATRE GROUP will be working with students all day in this room preparing for a performance on Saturday in the Rushmore room during the Sandcreek Art Fair.

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