

# Lakota Nations Education Conference

## Workshop Pathways

Thursday, December 13 & Friday, December 14, 2018

8:30am-4:30pm

Best Western Ramkota Convention Center

### **Lakota Language Training**

This beginner's Lakota Language Training will be an intensive Lakota language learning experience. The course will be designed for beginners, but models learning strategies for learners at all levels. This training will be facilitated by staff at Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation's Lakota Language Immersion Program, in collaboration with Rapid City Area Schools' Title VI Lakota Language Teachers.

### **Woope Sakowin: Classroom Management Using the Seven Sacred Laws**

Woope Sakowin in the Educational Setting is an interactive two-day workshop that explores areas that are vital to healthy classroom and school culture: trauma-informed practices, cultural responsiveness, restorative justice. Educators will investigate methods that can transform classrooms into safe, constructive and equitable learning environments. They will engage in personal reflection and identify ways in which universal virtues can be used as a foundation for accessing Lakota culture, providing structure, promoting positive, inclusive behavior, and developing trusting relationships between student and teacher.

Course developed and facilitated by Tamera Miyasato, TIE Learning Specialist.

### **Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings (OSEU) Workshop**

Hosted by Rapid City's Title VI OSEU Teachers, along with WoLakota Project staff, participants in this two-day workshop will together make a new approach into using the *Oceti Sakowin* Essential Understandings in the classroom. This experience will illuminate many uses for each of the seven OSEU standards one at a time, instead of all together. For every content area or grade level, we will take our time to give examples of quick assignments and full units of study that have been field tested over the last seven years. We will spend some time showing how one primary source text can be adjusted for learners of all ages. We will show how video resources from the *Wolakota* Project will enhance your content area and increase student engagement! Free resources will be available for you and your students, and there will be time to work together and share new ideas as well. Join us!

Participants may register via: <https://www.lakotationsconference.com/>

For questions, please contact Terrie Jo at 605-407-0667 or Maurice at 605-944-1365

