

2019 First Annual Culturally Responsive Practices in Indigenous Early Childhood Education Conference

June 18 – 20, 2019

College of Education, Northern Arizona University

Draft Agenda – Subject to Change

DAY 1 – JUNE 18, 2019

COE-College of Education (bldg. 27)
NACC-Native American Cultural Center (bldg. 14)

Time	Description/Session	Location/Room #
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Registration	NACC – Gathering Hall
5:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>Welcome Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Chad Hamill, Vice President, NAU Office of Native American Initiatives • Dr. Pamela Powell, Chair, Department of Teaching and Learning, NAU College of Education • Cultural Performance 	NACC – Gathering Hall

DAY 2 – JUNE 19, 2019

Time	Description/Session	Location/Room #
8:00am – 9:00am	Registration	COE Lobby (north entrance)
8:30am – 8:45am	Opening Remarks – Dr. Pamela Powell, Chair, NAU COE Teaching & Learning	COE – Room 190
Session 1		
Session 1 9:00am – 10:00am	1. Supporting STEM with Loose Parts Play – Allison Landy, <i>Northland Pioneer College</i>	COE – Room TBD
	2. Considering History and Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Services to Focus on Resilience and Counter Effects of Multigenerational Trauma – Dawn Yazzie (<i>University of Arizona</i>) and Dustin Largo (<i>Southwest Human Development</i>)	COE – Room TBD
	3. The Importance of Creating a Culturally Inclusive Classroom – Nadine Groenig, <i>Arizona Department of Education</i>	COE – Room TBD
	4. NAU Early Childhood Education Degree Pathways – Pamela Powell (<i>NAU COE Teaching and Learning</i>), Amy Faull (<i>College of Education Advising</i>)	COE – Room TBD
Session 2		
Session 2 10:15am – 11:15am	1. Making it Work: A Guide For Implementing Cultural Learning Experiences in American Indian and Alaska Native Early Learning Settings – Deborah Mazzeo and Roselia Ramirez, <i>National Center on Early Childhood Development, Zero to Three</i>	COE – Room 190
11:30am – 12:30pm 12:45pm – 1:45pm	<p>Lunch (provided)</p> <p>Keynote Speaker – Ryan Chee, Principal, <i>Leupp Public School</i></p> <p><i>“The Importance of Cultural Knowing in Foundational Early Childhood Years</i></p>	<p>NACC – Gathering Hall</p> <p>NACC – Gathering Hall</p>

Session 3

Session 3 2:00pm – 3:00pm	1. Finding Common Ground in Educational Guidelines – Rebecca Cirzan and Sharrisa Ben, <i>Association for Supportive Child Care</i> Using strategies from Quality First coaches in the Navajo Nation area, this training will focus on how to take best practices in education and align them with cultural values and beliefs already established.	COE – Room TBD
	2. Impact of substance abuse on Native American children and families – Melissa Wheeler, PhD Graduate Student, <i>Northern Arizona University</i>	COE – Room TBD
	3. The Importance of Creating a Culturally Inclusive Classroom – Nadine Groenig, <i>Arizona Department of Education</i>	COE – Room TBD

Session 4

Session 4 3:15pm – 4:15pm	1. Power of Fun...It's Not Just Play- Robyn Allapowa, Michelle Kaskalla, Carrie Nastacio, Cynthia Laate, Breanna Wallace, and Francine Cheama, <i>Zuni Head Start</i>	COE – Room TBD
	2. Leupp Elementary School's Early Learning Practices That Work – Ryan Chee and Jessica Reeder, <i>Leupp Public School</i>	COE – Room TBD
	3. Early Learning Practices at Havasupai Head Start – Angela Hastings, Andrea Manakaja, Jacqueline Siyuja, and Carlos Powell, <i>Havasupai Head Start</i>	COE – Room TBD

DAY 3 – JUNE 20, 2019

Time	Description/Session	Location/Room #
8:15am – 8:45am	Networking Continental Breakfast	COE 190
Session 5		
Session 5 9:00am – 10:00am	1. Grow as a Professional: FREE ECE Degrees with the FTF Scholarship – Tammy Lee, <i>Arizona PBS</i>	COE – Room TBD
	2. ECE Coaching in Indigenous Communities as a Decolonizing Methodology and Nation-Building Strategy – Sherilyn Analla, <i>University of Arizona</i>	COE – Room TBD
10:30am – 11:45am	DINE Presentation - Angelina E. Castagno, Desiree Denny, Tiffany Tracy, and Breanna Davis <i>Culturally responsive curriculum, teaching, and learning in the early elementary grades: Strengthening early childhood teachers through the Diné Institute for Navajo Nation Educators</i>	NACC – Gathering Hall
11:45pm – 1:00pm	Lunch (provided) & Cultural Presentation/Performance	NACC – Gathering Hall
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Panel Discussion	NACC – Gathering Hall
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Ideas for Next Year, Closing Address, Closing Song & Prayer	NACC – Gathering Hall