

Strategies for Working with Youth in Indian Country

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Join our instructor, an expert in working with Indian youth, and examine issues specific to youth on the reservation, issues that rural youth face and matters of concern for all Indian youth.

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Attend this class and get answers to these questions and more:

- › How can we build and retain a strong staff?
- › What funding sources are available for developing programs?
- › What's key to developing age-specific programs?
- › What are the basics of writing a grant proposal?
- › How can we keep our youth out of gangs?
- › How can we get elders involved in youth programs?
- › What are culturally relevant approaches?



During this hands-on session, you'll learn strategies and techniques for working with Indian youth.

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This class is perfect for social workers, youth directors, after-school daycare providers, law enforcement officers, educators and BIA agency and regional directors.

If you're a social worker, after-school daycare provider, educator or law enforcement officer, you face many obstacles in your efforts to guide Indian Country youth along the right path. This class will provide you with the information that you need to care for and lead future generations. We'll discuss the types of challenges that all children face in the world today while concentrating on the key aspects

involved in working with at-risk youth, recruiting and retaining qualified staff and confronting and minimizing gang activity.

Our expert will provide you with the tools that you need to develop and fund youth programs, counsel youth, establish a community strategy for getting and keeping kids out of gangs and improve the lives of your community's young people.

TOPICS INCLUDE

Issues Youth Face Today

- Gangs
- Drugs and alcohol
- Boredom
- Depression
- Peer pressure
- Per caps
- Lack of leadership
- Lack of opportunity

Engaging Youth through Culturally Relevant Programs

- Training staff on culturally relevant programs
- Ensuring physical, mental and social confidence
- Learning by doing
- Opening doors to development
- Self-confidence and self-esteem building

Developing Age-Specific Plans

- Identifying developmental stages
- Tailoring programs to meet individual differences
- Integrating education and physical play
- Adding culture-specific programs

Counseling Techniques

- Keeping your word and being yourself
- Developing trust
- Techniques for developing a rapport
- Identifying the problem

Learn how to bridge the generational divide and communicate effectively with youth.

Working With At-Risk Youth

- The Resource Model
- Client resources
- Integrity — the demands of law, values and community
- The seven kinds of smart
- Personality styles and youth counseling
- Teaching and learning styles in counseling or the classroom

Recruiting, Hiring and Training Staff

- Developing job descriptions
- Administrative management
- Staffing ratios
- Program evaluation:
 - Methods to measure success
- Background investigations — P.L. 101-630
- Staff retention plans:
 - Award programs

Funding Opportunities and the Grant Process

- Identifying funding sources
- Five basics of writing a winning proposal
- Evaluation criteria

Parenting Programs

Culture-Specific Programs

- Teaching through culture
- Language programs

Keeping Youth Out of Gangs

- Identifying the level of gang involvement
- Commitment from youth
- Realistic strategies
- Gang strategy model

Childcare Center Security Issues

- State recommendations
- Check-in and check-out procedures
- "Tagging"
- Authorization forms

Asset Building for American Indian/Alaska Native Youth

- Change and problem solving
- School success
- Relationships

Community Mobilization

- Step-by-step approach
- Developing a core group
- Problems to avoid
- Gang violence programs that work
- Getting elders involved

Per Capita Income

- Programs that teach the management of per caps
- Recommended programs
- Job training
- Financial training

Topics subject to change.

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