



Sample Qualified Expert Witness (QEW) Training Agenda

Day 1		2:00 p.m.	Qualified Expert Witness Practice
9:00 a.m.	Prayer/Welcoming/Expectations	3:00 p.m.	Break
9:30 a.m.	ICWA Knowledge Building: Pre/Post ICWA	3:15 p.m.	QEW Concerns and Barriers
10:15 a.m.	Break	4:00 p.m.	Debrief
10:30 a.m.	Juvenile Court and ICWA	4:15 p.m.	Closing Thoughts with Prayer
Day 2		Day 3	
Noon	Lunch (provided)	8:30 a.m.	Check in
1:00 p.m.	Energizer/Debrief Morning Session	9:00 a.m.	Understanding Bias in Assessments Lenses/Past Experiences Prepackaged Opinions/Myths and Facts
1:30 p.m.	Preparing for Court	10:00 a.m.	Break
3:00 p.m.	Break	11:15 a.m.	Anchor/Confirmation Bias Reflection Activity Discussion
3:15 p.m.	What Does an Expert Witness Testify to?	12:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
4:15 p.m.	Thoughts for the Day	1:15 p.m.	Energizer
4:30 p.m.	Closing	2:00 p.m.	Exposing Hidden Biases before Going to Court
9:00 a.m.	Check in	3:00 p.m.	Break
9:30 a.m.	Direct Examination/Cross Examination Tactics	3:15 p.m.	Becoming Objective in Overcoming Bias Activity/Discussion Making Informed Decisions Resources
10:15 a.m.	Break	4:00 p.m.	Closing circle/evaluation
10:30 a.m.	Relaxation and Self Care	4:30 p.m.	Closure for the day
11:00 a.m.	Mock Trial Activity Preparation		
Noon	Lunch (on your own)		
1:00 p.m.	Energizer/Debrief Morning Session		
1:30 p.m.	Forms of Expert Witness Testimony		