

The Family Listening Circle Program Workshop: An Intergenerational Culturally Centered Family Strengthening Prevention Program

March 31, 2019 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Facilitated by the University of New Mexico Center for Participatory Research

The University of New Mexico's Center for Participatory Research, Jemez Pueblo, Mescalero Apache, and Ramah Navajo have been working together for over 10 years developing, refining, implementing, and evaluating an intergenerational (child/parent/elder) family program called the Family Listening Program (FLP). FLP brings together fourth and fifth graders with their parents and elders in a dinner program focused on strengthening family communication and connectedness to culture and language.

Vision: To enable cross-tribal sharing of an evidence-based intergenerational family prevention program. This workshop emphasizes tribal history, culture, and language, with skills of family listening, co-learning, communication, and empowerment in order to prevent risky behaviors in children and to strengthen cultural connectedness for family and community wellness.

Objectives:

- Participants will experience hands-on elements of FLP to gain knowledge about the program and the feasibility for their community.
- Participants will gain an understanding of a community-based participatory processes and the steps to adapt and re-center the program to their own tribal history, practices, knowledge, and values.

Cost is \$50 and includes lunch and continuing education units.

Agenda:

10:00 a.m.	Ice breaker or 3 per small group-mingle/mingle	1:15 p.m.	Repeat three different sessions (Being different-Jemez, history-Ramah Navajo and my family-Mescalero)
10:20 a.m.	Overview: include digital story and slideshow	2:15p.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Three different sessions (Being different-Jemez, history-Ramah Navajo and my family-Mescalero)	2:30p.m.	Administrative panel (logistics, facilitators, evaluations, questions, plus/deltas)
Noon	Lunch		

This event is a pre-conference event for NICWA's 37th Annual Protecting Our Children Conference
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