



**NICWA**

National Indian Child Welfare Association  
*Protecting Our Children • Preserving Our Culture*

## **Cross-Cultural Skills in Indian Child Welfare Sample Training Agenda**

### **Day One**

8:30 a.m. Opening Blessing and Introductions  
8:45 a.m. Group Introductions  
9:15 a.m. Goals and Objectives, Expectations,  
and Overview of Agenda  
9:45 a.m. Icebreaker  
10:15 a.m. Perspectives on History and  
Federal Policies  
11:00 a.m. Break  
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12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)  
1:00 p.m. Guest Speaker  
1:45 p.m. Break  
2:00 p.m. Icebreaker  
2:20 p.m. Context of Practice  
4:00 p.m. Q&A and Wrap-up

### **Day Two**

8:30 a.m. Opening Blessing and Activity  
9:00 a.m. Guest Speaker  
9:45 a.m. Break  
9:55 a.m. Assisting Alcoholic Families  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Activity  
1:15 p.m. Cross-Cultural Issues  
2:15 p.m. Break  
2:30 p.m. Cross-Cultural Exercise  
3:35 p.m. Debrief of Activity  
4:00 p.m. Q&A and Wrap-up

### **Day Three**

8:30 a.m. Opening Blessing and Activity  
9:00 a.m. Basic Skills in Cross-Cultural Practice  
10:15 a.m. Break  
10:30 a.m. Assessment & Interviewing  
11:30 a.m. Debrief  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Energizer  
1:10 p.m. Cultural Issues in Parent Education  
1:40 p.m. Activity  
2:15 p.m. Q&A and Wrap-up  
3:00 p.m. Closing