



Cross-Cultural Skills in Indian Child Welfare Training Sample Agenda

Please note: Agenda items are subject to change

Day 1

Opening Blessing and Introductions

- Goals, Objectives, Expectations, & Overview of Agenda
- Perspectives on History and Federal Policies and Child Welfare

Break

Translating Policy into Practice

- Basics for Successful Practice
- Understanding Historical Trauma

Lunch

The Context of Practice

- Identity and Values
- A Practice Philosophy

Break

The Context of Practice

- The Influence of Worldview

Q&A/Wrap-Up

Lunch

Basic Cross-Cultural Skills

- Helping Approaches

Break

Practice Issues

- Child Protection
- Substitute Care
- Permanency Planning

Q&A/Wrap-Up

Day 3

Cross-Cultural Approaches

- Working with Substance Abusing Families

Break

Cross-Cultural Approaches

- Cultural Issues in Parent Education

Lunch

Touchstones of Hope

- Trauma Informed Approach

Q&A/Wrap-Up

Closing

Day 2

Basic Cross-Cultural Skills

- Interviewing

Break

Basic Cross-Cultural Skills

- Assessment