



## **Indigenize the Future: Native Youth Life Skills Curriculum Adaptation and Training Conference**

# **FAQ**

**Why:** Healing of the Canoe is different from other conferences. Our goal is for the people in your organization that will be facilitating the curriculum to youth, to gain experience with role playing, curriculum development and ideas for engagement.

**When:** April 24 - 27, 2023. Attendees will be given access to registration on January 6, 2023 and registration must be completed by April 7, 2023.

**Where:** Training will take place at Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort, Suquamish WA. Hotel rooms will be available until March 24, 2023 at Clearwater Casino Resort. For room reservations, view booking details below.

**Who:** We highly recommend attendees be those who will be facilitating the curriculum to the youth in your community. At Healing of the Canoe, we call them facilitators, but you may call them teachers. Also, anyone on your team that is responsible for curriculum development would benefit from this conference as well.

**What:** This conference will be specific to your needs for your curriculum and your community. We recommend that you come prepared with ideas for cultural activities, speakers, leaders in your community that you may want to participate in the curriculum in some way, and willingness to work

in a group with your team.

**Price:** Register by February 22, 2023 to receive the early bird special of \$1,600 per person. Registration between February 23 – April 7, 2023 the price will be \$2,100 per person.

### **Refund Policy**

- Tickets are non-refundable
- Tickets can be transferred to another team member by April 17, 2023. Please contact Stella Spivey at [Stella@healingofthecanoe.org](mailto:Stella@healingofthecanoe.org) to transfer your ticket.
- Tickets can be transferred to a future HOC conference. Please contact Stella Spivey at [Stella@healingofthecanoe.org](mailto:Stella@healingofthecanoe.org) to transfer your ticket.

### **What's included with my conference ticket?**

- 4-day conference training with ratio of 10 attendees to 2 trainers
- Breakfast & Lunch all 4 days
- One night of cultural sharing and dinner
- Welcome Bag

### **What meals are included during the conference?**

- Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack will be provided during conference days.
- Dinner will be on your own. With the exception of the cultural sharing night where Healing of the Canoe will provide dinner.

### **I've registered, now what?**

Once registration is complete you'll receive an email confirming your registration. You are responsible for booking your own hotel room, 25% off room price and availability at Clearwater Casino Resort is guaranteed until March 24, 2023. After this date, room pricing will go up and room availability will not be guaranteed.

- Go to the Clearwater Website: [www.clearwatercasino.com](http://www.clearwatercasino.com)
- Click on Stay & Play
- Select "GROUP Code" tab
- Type in Group Code: **21654** That takes you to the Group's Page

- Follow prompts to complete booking

Guests may also call in toll free: **866.609.8700 and refer to the Group Code or to Healing of the Canoe**

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### **I am traveling, where should I stay?**

Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort (booking details are above). A 25% discount is available at Clearwater Casino Resort until March 24, 2023. Rooms cannot be guaranteed after March 24, here are some other local hotels to choose from:

- Poulsbo Inn & Suites
  - 18680 WA-305, Poulsbo, WA 98370
  - (360) 779-3921
- Guesthouse Inn & Suites
  - 19801 7th Ave NE, Poulsbo WA 98370
  - (360) 697-4400
- Fairfield Inn & Suites
  - 22022 Quickstep Ct NW, Poulsbo WA 98370
  - (360) 394-0055

### **How do I get to Clearwater Casino Resort?**

You will need to provide your own transportation to Clearwater Casino Resort. A rental car will give more opportunities to explore the peninsula. From downtown Seattle take the Washington State Ferry to Bainbridge Island. <https://wsdot.wa.gov/travel/washington-state-ferries>  
Once off the ferry Suquamish is a short 15 minute drive.

### **What is Cultural Sharing Night?**

One night during the conference we will have a dinner that includes cultural sharing. We ask that organizations bring a song, dance, traditional food, storytelling, craft, or anything about your organization to share with the

group during the cultural sharing night. Details regarding cultural night will be on your conference agenda.

### **What is the weather like this time of year?**

In Seattle Washington, every day is a surprise. It might be dry, rainy, sunny or all three. It will definitely be chilly at night and a little warmer during the day. We recommend checking the weather a few days before the conference.

### **What should I bring?**

- Your curriculum (any of it that's complete)
- Ideas for cultural activities, speakers, and leaders that you may want to participate in your curriculum
- Your cultural sharing item/activity
- Attire for the variety of weather Western Washington offers
- Attire for the conference is casual, dress comfortably
- Resort attire: swimsuit, pool shoes, etc.

### **What should I expect at Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort?**

Relax on the event lawn, enjoy the zero-entry pool and hot tub, take a reflective stroll through the Native Art Gallery or spoil yourself at the Angeline Spa. Enjoy casino gaming and six restaurants:

- The Clearwater
- Beach Glass Cafe
- Beach Bru Coffee
- Agate Pass Deli
- Beach Rock Music & Sports Lounge
- Seafood Bar

To see entertainment taking place during your stay, please visit:

<https://www.clearwatercasino.com/events/>

### **What are options for stores and dining near the venue?**

- Dining
  - You can Doordash food to your hotel room

- Poulsbo & Bainbridge island are the closest towns with a variety of dining options
  
- Local Stores
  - In Poulsbo you'll find Safeway, Central Market, CVS, Walmart and more
  - On Bainbridge Island you'll find Safeway and Town & Country