



## 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 8 – 11 2024. Attendees will be given access to registration on December 21, 2023 and registration must be completed by March 22, 2024

**Where:** Training will take place at Clearwater Casino Resort in Suquamish, WA. Hotel rooms will be available until March 1, 2024 at Clearwater Casino Resort. For room reservations, view booking details below under "I've registered, now what?"

For more details about Clearwater Casino Resort please visit:

<https://www.clearwatercasino.com>

**Who:** We highly recommend attendees be those who will be facilitating the curriculum to the youth in your community and those who will be adapting your curriculum. At Healing of the Canoe, we call them facilitators, but you may call them teachers. The people who will adapt your curriculum will be crucial 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 7, 2024 to receive the early bird special of \$1,600. Registration between February 8 – March 22, 2024 pricing will be \$2,100.

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

- 4-day conference training with ratio of 10 attendees to 2 trainers
- Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Snack all 4 days
- Course materials

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

- Breakfast and Lunch will be provided during conference days
- Dinner will be on your own.

### **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 are guaranteed until March 1, 2024. After this date, room pricing will go up and room availability will not be guaranteed.

- Go to Clearwater Web Site: [www.clearwatercasino.com](http://www.clearwatercasino.com)
- Click on Stay & Play
- Select "GROUP Code" tab
- Type in Group Code: **22634** 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 **Healing of the Canoe**

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

Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort (booking details are above). The Conference and hotel rooms are on the same property. A 25% discount is available at Clearwater Casino Resort until March 1, 2024. Rooms cannot be

guaranteed after March 1, 2024, 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. We strongly recommend renting a car. This will make traveling to and from the resort easier. A rental car will also 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?**

During the conference we will have a meal 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.

### **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 part of it you're currently working on)
- **Laptop (you'll need it)**

- 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