

Positive Indian Parenting

**Training of Trainers
October 28 & 29, 2008
Grand Casino Mille Lacs**

The Minnesota Tribal Resources for Early Childhood Care (MnTRECC) in partnership with the Department of Human Services (DHS) will be offering a training of trainers on the Minnesota Positive Indian Parenting Curriculum.

The Positive Indian Parenting curriculum is designed to provide a brief, practical culturally –specific training program for parents and those engaged to providing care for American Indian children. The first goal of this curriculum is to help parents explore their values and attitudes expressed in traditional child-rearing practices and then to apply those values to modern day skills of parenting.

This workshop will provide information on:

- NICWA Positive Indian Parenting “Honoring Our Children be Honoring Our Traditions” training manual.
- Minnesota Positive Indian Parenting Supplement, designed to support the NICWA training manual.
- Practice scenarios & providing hands-on application of information.

Interested participants must meet 2 or more of the criteria listed below to be considered for this training of trainers.

Eligibility Criteria:

- ◆ Provide documentation of enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or
- ◆ 1st or 2nd generation descendent of an enrolled member
- ◆ Submit a summary report of your knowledge of American Indian culture &
- ◆ Submit documented experience working within an American Indian community

Qualifications

- ◆ Have knowledge of Indian values, lifestyles and cultures
- ◆ Ability to relate to people from many backgrounds
- ◆ Experience in public relations and public speaking
- ◆ Possess excellent verbal and written communication skills
- ◆ Ability to travel within the state to present the curriculum



MnTRECC will provide lodging for two nights Oct. 27 & 28 at the Grand Casino Mille Lac (double occupancy) for those participants traveling 80 miles or more one way to attend the training of trainers. Attendance and participation in both days of training will be required. All trainers are required to submit a training registry form to the MnTRECC Professional Development Coordinator, participate in any follow-up trainings/meetings sponsored by MnTRECC and submit a brief summary of the outcome of the PIP lessons delivered.

There is no fee for this training but **Pre-registration is required.**
Registration is limited and the Instructors Biography will be accepted until October 15, 2008

*To register please contact Diane Smith
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