Welcome

National Child Welfare Workforce Institute
LEARNING, LEADING, CHANGING
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- Small Group Discussions
- Large Group Takeaways
- Closing
Indian Child Welfare Timeline

Political sovereignty of federally recognized tribes to determine criteria for tribal membership

Social justice

Both the spirit and the letter of the law
Small Group Discussions

- Make space for all voices to be heard
- Embrace creativity and originality
- Listen actively and be fully present
- Stay curious about the range of viewpoints
Small Group Discussions

- Introduce yourself and share one “aha” from the conversation
- Select your reporter, the person whose first name starts with the letter closest to “A”
- Select your facilitator, the person whose first name starts with the letter closest to “Z”
Discussion Questions

Share your experiences of working to deepen the understanding and appreciation of ICWA in your workforce or student body.

What has your program done or what could it do to build a deeper connection between the heart and the mind around ICWA law, compliance, and practice?
Large Group Takeaways
Resources

Active Efforts 1-pager Summary
ICWA Placement Preferences
ICWA Designated Agents Listing
Indian Child Welfare Timeline
Indian Self-Determination Infographic
Qualified Expert Witness Guide
NCWWI Tribal Child Welfare Resource List
Tribal Information Exchange
Join Us!

March 21: Collaborating to Enhance ICWA Knowledge and Practice

April 19: **Advancing Workplace Equity**

May 26: Engaging Emerging Leaders as a Retention Strategy
Evaluation

Please fill out the evaluation.

We are always learning and growing and want to meet your needs.

Please tell us how we can continue to improve!
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Thank You!