



Early Childhood Tribal Symposium

This early childhood tribal networking event will provide opportunities for facilitators, presenters, and participants to share information, resources, best practices, and model programs. As part of this workgroup, participants will:

- participate in future planning to promote awareness of early childhood care and education for children and families within our tribal nations and communities
- develop cross sector early childhood collaborations within each tribal nation and community
- promote broader collaborative work between the tribal nations and communities and the state agencies

Who Should Attend

Early childhood administrators, teachers, program directors, and others who provide services to American Indian children, their families, their communities, and nations from the following programs:

- Child Care
- Head Start and Early Head Start
- Health Care
- Home Visiting and Family Support
- Parents and Parent Groups
- Social Services
- Public, Private, Charter, and BIE Schools
- Recipients of Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC) Early Childhood/ Race to the Top (RTTT) Mini-Grants
- Tribal Education Directors and Staff
- Tribal Council Leaders and Members

Guest Speaker – Dr. Dipesh Navsaria

Dipesh Navsaria, MPH, MSLIS, MD is a pediatrician, occasional children's librarian, public health professional and child health advocate. He is strongly engaged with early literacy programs in health care settings, particularly around ideas of early brain and child development, which include neurobiological effects of adversity and poverty upon the developing brain.



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Location and Lodging



St. Croix Casino
Turtle Lake Hotel
77 Highway 8/63
Turtle Lake, WI 54889

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A block of rooms has been reserved at the state rate at **St. Croix Casino Turtle Lake Hotel** until **January 23, 2018**.

Reservations are the responsibility of each individual attendee. Please reference **"EC Tribal Workgroup"** when making reservations to receive these special rates.

Fees and Registration

There are no fees associated with attending this training, but pre-registration is **required**. Please visit <https://goo.gl/prKPvF> to register.

Questions

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