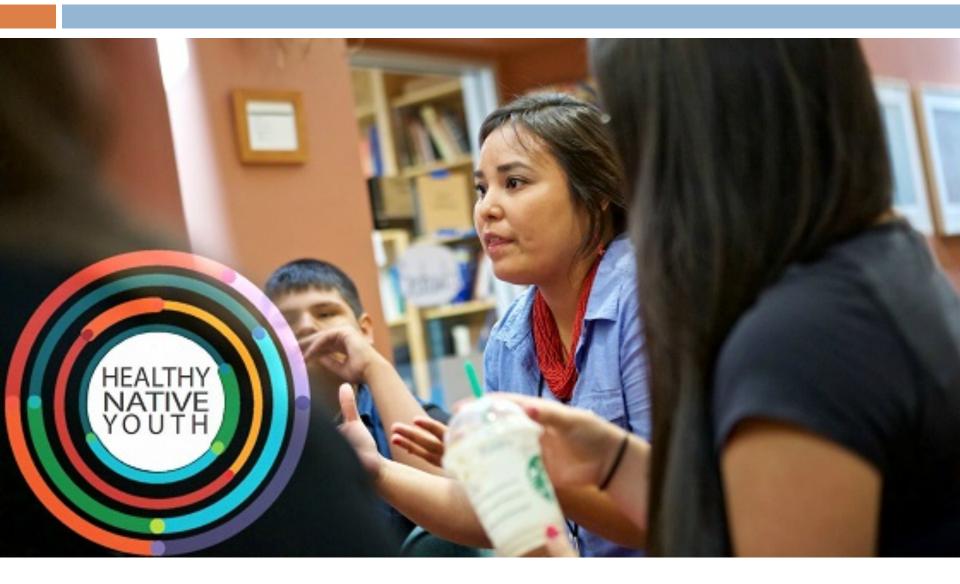


PARENT ENGAGEMENT & PARENT QUESTIONS

GUEST SPEAKERS: NICOLE TREVINO & JENNIFER TORRES

Introductions



Today's Agenda



- Welcome & Welcome Back! (5 min)
 - A Community of Practice
- Parent Engagement Nicole Trevino (25min)
- Parent Questions Jennifer Torres (25 min)
- Practice In Action & Time for Questions (5 min)

Welcome & Welcome Back!



Use the Chat Box to tell us:

- Your Name
- Email Address
- Your role
- How did you hear about this call?

What is "A Community of Practice"?



Communities of Practice are groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do, and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly (in our case – monthly).

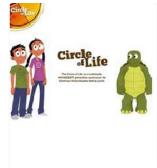
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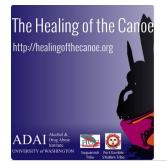
Have you decided on a curriculum?













Use the Chat Box to tell us of either your:

- SELECTION &
 EXPERIENCE
- QUESTIONS

Parent Engagement

...with Nicole Trevino, Nicole Trevino Consulting



Why Parent/Caregiver Engagement?



- Holistic Approach to Adolescent Health
- Reinforcing Key Messages of Programming
- Protective Factor for Youth Risk Behaviors
- Partnership in Youth Health

How to Engage Parents



- What are some of the ways you've engaged parents?
- Strategies can include:
 - Parent Info Sessions before implementation
 - Topical Parent Letters to Youth
 - Parent Newsletters throughout programming
 - Parent/Child Discussion or Homework Activities
 - Simultaneous Parent Lessons
 - Parent Engagement in Curriculum Selection

Preparing for Parent Engagement

 Follow Plan, Do, Study, Act process to create a thoughtful process for parent engagement

 Think about ways you can start small and build your parent engagement

Start early! Don't make Parent Engagement an afterthought!

Parent Questions

...with Jennifer Torres, UT School of Public Health



General tips



- Engagement from the start is key!
- Transparency
 - Be prepared with facts (statistics, 1 pager, approval process, etc.)
- Address specific concerns with empathy
 - Have an outline of topics ready to pinpoint area(s) of concern
 - Listen to their reasoning
 - Speak to their concerns and offer to go over the content with them
- Be clear on what you are able to negotiate
 - School/program guidelines
 - Alternatives
 - Funding requirements
 - Fidelity
- Although we prepare for the worst, expect the BEST
 - Always keep your language positive
 - Assume that parents are supportive
- Remind yourself as needed that your goal is to support the youth

Questions



- □ Your turn!
- Use the chat box to type in challenging questions you've gotten from parents
- Feel free to offer a response to questions from others
- After the webinar, we will compile Q&As with some of ours to offer as a resource.

Example: Parent fact sheet



out Native IYG



Fact sheet for parents



Questions? Contact us today!

Contact info:



About Native It's Your Game (Native IYG)

Native IYG is an educational, interactive computer-based program focused on:

- > Setting personal limits
- > Healthy relationships & resisting peer pressure
- > Puberty & reproduction
- > Communication & negotiation skills
- > Avoiding unplanned pregnancy & HIV/STDs

Additional features of Native IYG:

- Interactive games, peer videos, virtual role plays, and stories
- > AI/AN youth, music, and dancing
- > Parent-child take home activities
- > Elders to introduce sensitive topics
- > Much more!

Native IYG is available for educators, youth service providers, parents, and youth FREE of charge on the Healthy Native Youth website:

HealthyNativeYouth.org





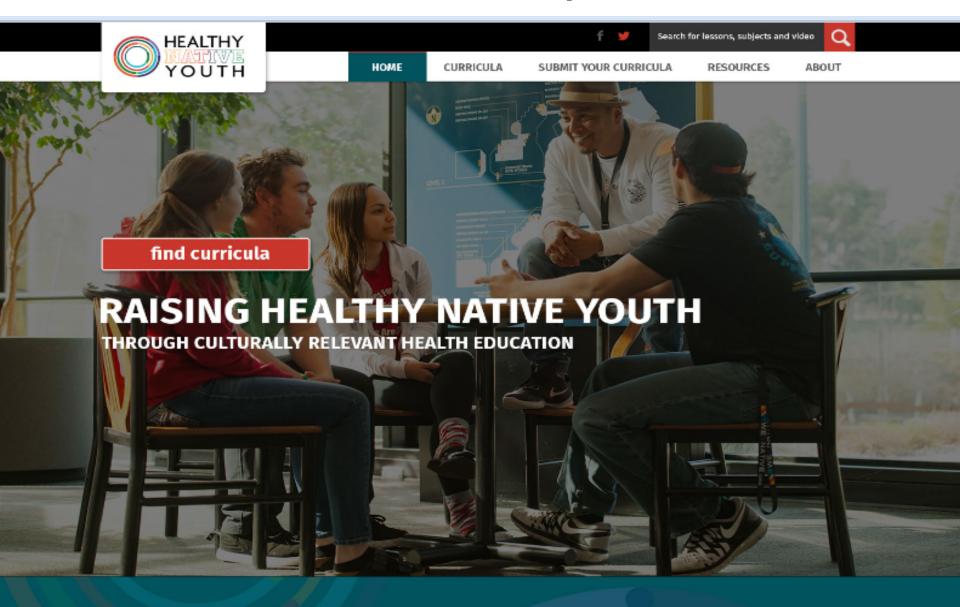


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Date	Lesson Number	Lesson Title
	1	The Pre-Game Show
	2	Keeping it RealAmong Friends
	3	Playing by Your RulesSELECT, DETECT, PROTECT Take home activity
	4	Protecting Your Rules
	5	Know Your Body
	6	Keeping it Real Healthy Dating Relationships Take home activity
	7	Protecting and Playing by Your Rules Regarding Sex
	8	Negotiate to PROTECT
	9	Keeping it Real Consequences of Pregnancy Take home activity
	10	Keeping it Real Consequences of HIV and STIs
	11	Keeping it Real Risk Reduction Strategies
	12	Playing by Your RulesA Review
	13	The Post-Game Show

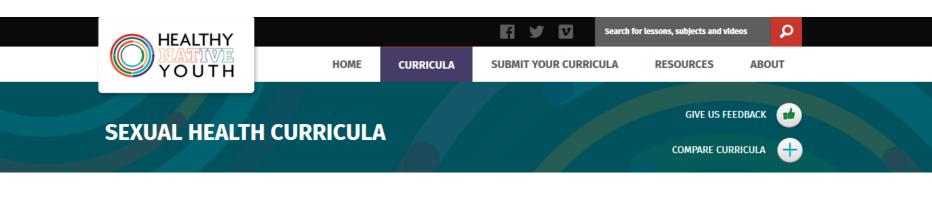
Practice in Action

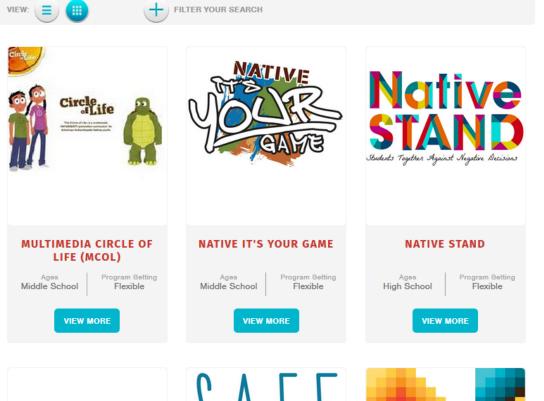


Find Curriculum on Healthy Native Youth



What can the website be used for?



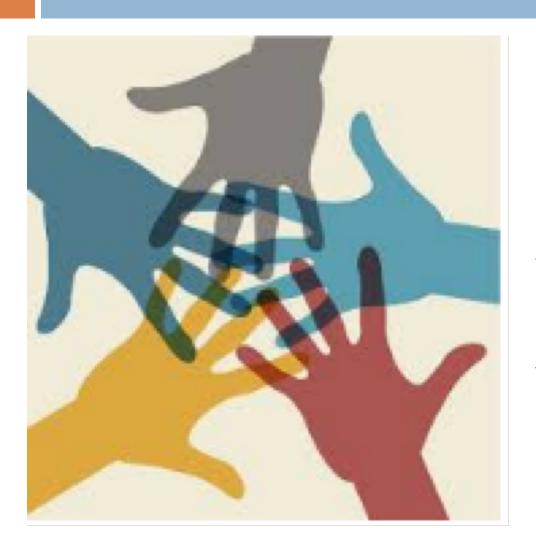


FINDING THE RIGHT CURRICULA

To be effective, health curricula must be age-appropriate, culturally-relevant, and reflect the values and learning styles of the learners being taught. Finding curricula that meet these requirements for American Indian and Alaska Native youth can be challenging. Healthy Native Youth is a one-stop-shop for educators and health advocates who want to expand learning opportunities for youth.

Click on the program name to learn more about each curriculum, including intended age-group, where it can be implemented, and how much time will be required. Lesson plans, handouts, and supplemental materials are also listed there. Many include recorded videos and webinars to help prepare educators to facilitate each program. Finally, we provide information about how the program was designed or adapted, and

What do we KNOW? What can we SHARE?



- Like Healthy
 Native Youth on Facebook,
- Post to the Group
- 3. Receive a back-to-school kit!

Need Promotional Materials?





ENGAGING. RELEVANT. EFFECTIVE.

HealthyNativeYouth.org is a one-stop-shop to expand learning opportunities for Native youth. The site includes curricula, trainings, and tools to help you deliver age-appropriate health programs.



Next Steps/ Collaboration...



Thinking Ahead:

Youth Engagement: Social Media & Text Messaging

How are you currently engaging youth (e.g. school newsletter, word of mouth, FB groups, other social media outlets)? Is it working?

How do you know if you're reaching your intended audience?

Are you doing it enough, or too much?

Who Can I invite to the next call?

Youth Engagement: Social Media & Text Messaging Guest Speakers: David Stephens & Thomas Ghost Dog January 9th (Wed.), 10-11am PST

Community of Practice Goals



Second Wed. of every month from	Community of Practice Focus
10-11PST	
September 12 th	Using HNY to Select A Curriculum
October 10 th	Organizational Approval & Youth Recruitment
November 14 th	Implementation Planning & Fidelity Monitoring
December 12 th	Parent Engagment & How to Answer Parent Questions
Janurary 9th	Youth Engagement: Social Media & Text
	Messaging
February 13 th	Technical Assistance for Selected Curriculum & Trouble
	Shooting Tech Issues
March 13 th	Cultural Connectedness: Supporting curriculum with
	Enhancement Activities
April 10 th	LGBTQ2S Inclusion
May 8 th	New to the Rez: Becoming an Ally, Understanding & Working
	with Tribal Communities
June 12 th	Tap into Online Resources: We R Native & I Know Mine
July 10 th	Stay Connected: Community Engagement
August 14 th	HNY Feedback Session

Thank you! Other questions?

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