Buffalo Bill Center of the West
Plains Indian Museum
Indian Education for All Teacher Professional Development
Elementary Online Training Modules

Generous Support Provided By:

Instructor of Record: Heather Bender, Native Education Outreach Specialist, Buffalo Bill Center of the West
Delivery: Wyoming Department of Education Canvas Platform
Audience: All Wyoming Educators

Length:
7 hours = .5 PTSB credit
Four 90-minute modules and one hour final session

Cost: FREE to all Wyoming Educators
How To Enroll: Contact Heather Bender at heatherb@centerofthewest.org

Resources:
• Access to Buffalo Bill Center of the West curated resource materials, access to Historians, Indigenous Knowledge Keepers, Museum Curators, and Museum Educators.

Objectives: Course participants will be able to
• Collaborate with museum educators, curators, historians, and Indigenous knowledge keepers to access developmentally appropriate instructional materials that addresses Wyoming Indian Education for All Standards
• Engage in culturally responsive pedagogical practices
• Identify material cultural primary source materials and analyze how to incorporate them into inquiry-based lesson plans
• Develop a professional learning community (PLC) for Indian Education for All instruction
• Develop, implement, and assess lesson plans and other teaching materials for implementation of the Wyoming Indian Education for All Content Standards

Output:
• Indian Education for All integrated Lesson/Unit plan with assessment tools

Modules: Thursdays from 4 – 5:30 pm
10/20/22 Module 1: Design Process Thinking and Cultural Competencies
Rethinking process, creating culturally sustaining classrooms, and unpacking bias
Developmentally appropriate application strategies

11/3/22 Module 2: Culturally Responsive Teaching
Methodology and pedagogy
Developmentally appropriate strategies

11/17/22 Module 3: Knowledge of Local Native American Tribal Groups
Historical overview and contemporary issues

12/1/22 Module 4: Resources Integration
Lesson Plan Development

12/15/22 Module 5: Final Share Out