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

Generous Support Provided By:

Instructor of Record: Heather Bender, Native Education Outreach Specialist, Buffalo Bill Center of the West
Delivery: Live Interactive Zoom Sessions, Wyoming Department of Education Canvas Course Shell
Audience: All Wyoming Educators

Length:
21 hours = 1.5 PTSB credit OR 1 Credit UW 5959
Broken into six 2-hour and 20-minute modules
Three 2-hour Lesson Labs
One 1-hour Final Project Session

Breakdown:
Modules 1-3 are groundwork
Modules 4-7 are in depth
Lesson Labs are Maker Spaces/ R & D for Teachers

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 develop 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: Tuesdays from 4 – 6:30 pm
10/18/22 Module 1: Object-based Teaching and Learning
Methodology and Material Culture Objects/Primary Sources and Instruction
Practical Application of Teaching with Objects and Other Primary Sources

11/1/22 Module 2: Cultural Competencies
Methodology, Western Colonialism, and Unpacking Bias
Practical Application in the Classroom

11/15/22 Lesson Lab 1: Idea Development and Research
Practical Research Strategies for Content Development
Content Standards Connections
11/29/22 Module 3: Culturally Responsive Teaching
Methodology and Pedagogy
Practical Application

12/13/22 Module 4: Knowledge of Local Native American Tribal Groups
Historical Overview
Contemporary Studies and Resources

1/3/23 Lesson Lab 2: Pedagogy and Practice
Imbedding Culturally Relevant Practice into Lesson Planning
Standards and Objectives

1/17/23 Module 5: Sovereignty and Land Rights
History and Background
Contemporary Implications

1/31/23 Module 6: Indigenous Science
Historical and Cultural Context
Environment and Ecology

2/7/23 Lesson Lab 3: Evaluation and Revision
Evaluation Tools and Implementation
How to Revise and Assess Plans

2/21/23 Module 7: Final Project Presentations