



# Teacher PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

On-site Training – Summer 2023

**Instructor of Record:** Heather Bender, Native Education Outreach Specialist, Buffalo Bill Center of the West

**Delivery:** On-site at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West

**Audience:** All Wyoming Educators

**Dates:** June 4 through June 6, 2023

**Length:** 21 Contact hours = 1.5 PTSB credit OR 1 Credit UW 5959 as defined by contact hour requirements

**Cost:** FREE registration for all Wyoming Educators. Participants are responsible for travel, food (breakfast and dinner), and lodging.

**Registration:** Email Heather Bender, [heatherb@centerofthewest.org](mailto:heatherb@centerofthewest.org) to enroll.

**Lodging:** Block booking with a special rate is available at Blair Hotels Buffalo Bill Village. Deadline is May 4, 2023. After that, rooms are on a first come first served basis. Call 307-587-5544 and mention Indian Education for All Teacher Professional Development to book.

**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 lesson plans and other teaching materials for implementation and assessment of Wyoming Indian Education for All Content Standards.

**Output:** Indian Education for All integrated Lesson/Unit plan with activities and assessment tools

**Museum Session Overview:** All sessions will take place in the Center of the West Classroom and Galleries

**Sunday, 6/4/23, | 5-8 PM** (With Light Hors D'oeuvres) (3 Contact Hours)

**Cultural Competencies and Culturally Sustaining Teaching Practice**

Competencies and Unpacking Bias  
Methodology and Pedagogy  
Practical Application in the Classroom

**Monday, 6/5/23 | 8 AM-5 PM** (With Working Lunch) (9 Contact Hours)

**Inquiry and Object-based Teaching and Learning**

Methodology and Material Culture Objects/Primary Sources and Instruction  
Practical Application of Teaching with Objects and Other Primary Sources

**Knowledge of Local Indigenous Communities**

Historical Overview  
Contemporary Studies and Resources

**Lesson Lab/Research: Pedagogy and Practice**

Imbedding Culturally Sustaining Practice into Lesson Planning  
Content Research and Plan Development

**Sovereignty: Federal, Tribal, and Inter-tribal Relationships**

History and Background  
Contemporary Implications

**Tuesday, 6/6/23 | 8 AM-5 PM** (With Working Lunch) (9 Contact Hours)

**Sovereignty: Land, Water, Food**

History and Background  
Contemporary Implications

**Indigenous Sciences**

Cultural Ways of Knowing, Sustainability, and Place  
Contemporary Implications

**Lesson Lab/Research: Evaluation and Revision**

Evaluation Tools and Implementation  
Complete IEFA Integrated Plan

**Final Project Presentations**

