



# Teacher PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Online Training for Elementary Educators | 2023

**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

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

**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:** Thursdays from 4 – 5:30 pm

**10/26/23 | Module 1:** Cultural Competency and Culturally Responsive Teaching  
Methodology, Pedagogy, and Unpacking Bias  
Rethinking process, creating culturally sustaining classrooms  
Developmentally appropriate strategies

**11/9/23 | Module 2:** Knowledge of Local Native American Tribal Groups  
Historical overview and contemporary issues

**11/30/23 | Module 3:** Sovereignty and Land Rights  
History and Contemporary Implications  
Inclusion in Elementary Civics

**12/7/23 | Module 4:** Resources Integration  
Lesson Plan Development

**12/14/23 | Module 5:** Final Share Out

