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LAND-BASED LEARNING GATHERING

MAY 28 & 29, 2024

BEST WESTERN PLUS NORWESTER HOTEL &
CONFERENCE CENTRE, THUNDER BAY, ON

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) is delighted to announce the in-person gathering of educators, youth, school administrators, and other interested participants for the 2024 Land-Based Learning Gathering. This event aims to inspire teachers to understand and appreciate what the land has to offer, and to incorporate these gifts within all subject areas.

This year's theme is "Exploring Wellness through Land-Based Education". In this theme, we seek traditional strategies, how land-based education practices can promote mental, physical, and spiritual wellness for individuals of all ages. We invite presenters to share insights, experiences, and land-based knowledge that contribute to the emotional, physical, and intellectual well-being of First Nation students.

Our goal is to create an enriching experience that inspires attendees to integrate these principles into their educational practices and personal lives. Whether you are an educator, practitioner, researcher, or community leader, we welcome proposals that align with our theme and aim to empower others through land-based learning and wellness.

Presentations can be 60 minutes in length. Submissions must align with the theme and emphasize teaching and learning in an environment that caters to the individual needs of each student.

We welcome diverse presentation proposals relevant to early childhood education, elementary and secondary schools, post-secondary education, and research on First Nations education. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Land-based teaching & learning.
- Mental health and wellness
- Student Supports
- Language development
- Learn from birch bark, make a tipi or canoe.
- Promoting "Wellness for Youth", advocating for change, representation, reconciliation in organizations.
- Two spirit information, engaging elders to want to teach and share in school settings.
- Anishinaabemowin, five teachings, water and plant teachings, art, dance, and drumming.
- Detailed workshops on harvesting wild game.
- More examples of how to teach land-based in urban settings.

Let us come together to celebrate successes, share knowledge, and pave the way for a brighter future in First Nations education. Your participation will contribute to the collective efforts in creating impactful and culturally responsive learning environments.

Date of Conference: May 28-29, 2024 | Submissions Deadline: May 6th, 2024
Please complete the attached Presenter Application Form and send by email to
vaid@tagcreativestrategy.com

PLEASE NOTE: If your presentation is chosen, NAN will compensate the presenter.
Invoices will be required. If you have any further questions, please contact:
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Presenter Application Form

Please include a copy of your presentation along with this presenter submission, if available; otherwise, a copy of the presentation will need to be submitted 2 weeks prior to the event i.e. May 13, 2024. Please note that you will be notified if your presentation is chosen for the gathering.

Presenter Information

Name: _____ Position or Title: _____

Organization or School: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Presentation Description

Presentation Length: Each presentation will be **60 minutes** including Q&A Session.

Presentation Title (limit to ten words):

Presentation Outline (include area of best practices and target audience, limit 30 words):

Presentation Overview: (limit to under 100 words):

Topics covered (limit to under 50 words):



Area of Expertise:

Target Audience (limit 75 words):

Presenter Biography (limit to under 75 words):

Please attach a high-resolution portrait-style photo with this application.

Should your submission be chosen, the presentation will be recorded.

We look forward to your engaging proposals and to seeing you at the 2024 Land-Based Learning Gathering.

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