

# Tribal Child Welfare Practice Path



## About Us

The Tribal Child Welfare Practice Path prepares frontline tribal child welfare workers with the foundational knowledge and culturally based, trauma-informed practice lens they need to serve tribal children for the next seven generations. Workers will learn new skills and tools to support their practice. Key areas of the Practice Path include engagement, cultural competence, critical thinking, assessment, goal setting, and follow up.

*"The Practice Path is not about forging forward; it's about returning to who we are as Indigenous people and allowing our tribal values, identities, and ancestral knowledge to inform how we do this work."*

## Training Structure

- ➔ Orientation session for participants
- ➔ Pre-work for training (video and literature review)
- ➔ 8 half-day training sessions in a two week period, virtual or on site
- ➔ Certificate of completion available

**30-Minute FAQ  
Meetings Available**

## Get in Touch!

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## Training Design

### Heart

- Shared Values
- Pathway to ICWA
- Historical Trauma
- Resiliency

### Head

- Our Lens
- Walking in 2 Worlds
- Fostering Strength
- Bias

### Ways

- Ethics
- Cultural Humility
- Building Rapport
- Engaging Families

### Tools

- Strength-Based Feedback
- Ecomaps
- SMART Goals