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Lest we forget why we are here….
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INTERGENERATIONAL HOT POTATO
SUFFICIENT
INNOVATIVE
EFFECTIVE
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(Trees)

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Ogimaawigwanebiik (Nancy Jones)
Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation, Ontario, Canada

https://glifwc-inwe.com/dibaajimowinan-stories.html
Building and Strengthening Partnerships Relationships with Indigenous Peoples

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Stand up, stretch your legs, greet your neighbor!
What happened?
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• Direct eye contact
What happened?

- Direct eye contact
- Firm handshake
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- “What do you do?”
What happened?

Western Social Etiquette

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- “What do you do?”
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- Direct eye contact
- Firm handshake
- “What do you do?”

- Limited eye contact
- Gentle handshake
- “Where are you from?”
What happened?

*Western Social Etiquette*

- Direct eye contact
- Firm handshake
- “What do you do?”

- Limited eye contact
- Gentle handshake
- “Where are you from?”
- “Who’s your family?”
What happened?

**Western Social Etiquette**

- Direct eye contact
- Firm handshake
- “What do you do?”

**Indigenous Social Etiquette**

- Limited eye contact
- Gentle handshake
- “Where are you from?”
- “Who’s your family?”
“What do you do?” vs. “Who are you?”

- You’re not even shaking our hands right!
- You’re not doing your homework
- We’re not just a box to check
- You’re not listening to us
- Involve us early on in the process
- We don’t speak for all Indigenous Peoples
Building and Strengthening Relationships with Indigenous Peoples
Strategies: Building Relationships

- **Building**: the process of constructing, shaping, developing, or forming a particular thing.
  - the process of promoting something.
  - able to build.

1. Learn about the people native to where you live and visit.
2. Remove harmful stereotypes and Indigenous erasure language from your lexicon.
3. Educate yourself about the structural discrimination towards and intentional elimination of Native tribes.
4. Support Indigenous Peoples as they protect their land from destructive, extractive practices.
5. Think twice before claiming Native ancestry.
6. Diversify your sources of education and entertainment.
7. Respect the hard-earned knowledge and wisdom of Indigenous tribes.
8. Follow and share content from Indigenous leaders.
9. Demand an end to the use of Native mascots.
10. Support the call for Indigenous sovereignty and Land Back.

https://www.greenpeace.org/usa/10-ways-to-be-ally-indigenous-peoples/
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Guiding Principles Activity

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Strategies: Strengthening Relationships

- **Strengthening**: make or become stronger.

- **Strengthening**: Slow down and listen: “Perhaps we should all slow down and talk to each other to share and learn. Let’s be kind, patient and encouraging.” - Nikki Cooley

- Visit with community members
- Host listening sessions
- Attend community events  
  — Elders first!
- “What can I do to help?”
- Sustained relationships are strong relationships
- Build yourself
• Relatives not resources
• Indigenous Peoples are resilient
• Culture, ceremony, and spirituality are all valid forms of knowledge
• Community engagement
• Pass tobacco/give gifts
• There are so many resources out there
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  — Dibaginjigaadeg Anishinaabe Ezhitwaad: A Tribal Climate Adaptation Menu
  — Tribal Colleges & Universities (TCUs)
  — National Tribal & Indigenous Climate Conference (NTICC) - September 9-12 Hilton Anchorage, AK

• How will you center Indigenous Knowledges throughout your work?

• Consider how each presentation this week could incorporate and benefit from Indigenous Knowledges or Peoples.
Miigwech bizindawiyeg!
Thank you all for listening!

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What will happen this week?

What is happening now?
What am I learning?

What will I carry forward?
FRIENDLY REMINDERS

• Speak into microphones when you are presenting!
• Attend Thursday’s fantastic Closing Session for reflections and intention setting
• Use Whova!
  • Networking
  • Most up-to-date program information
  • Having problems with Whova? Visit the registration desk
• Be a good peer
• Be good to yourself
The next session begins at 10:20 am!