



Working with Native American Students

Culturally responsive schools will:

- Demonstrate high regard for sharing
- Use compliments to encourage children to success
- Foster ongoing participation of tribal leaders and families in all aspects of the schooling process
- Provide multiple ways for students to access learning and multiple forms of assessment for students to demonstrate learning
- Provide opportunities for students to learn in and/or about their heritage and language
- Have high levels of involvement with professional staff who are of the same cultural background as the students with whom they are working
- Consist of facilities that are compatible with the community environment in which they are situated
- Foster extensive on-going participation, communication and interaction between school and community personnel
- Use Tribally Certified teachers and staff in the provision of tribally specific culture and language instruction

