

EQUITY BASED CAREER DEVELOPMENT

CULTURAL FACTORS TO KEEP IN MIND AS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR SERVING NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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Historical and current challenges: Native American communities have experienced underservice and disharmony within the school system, stemming from historical wrongs and ongoing issues



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Learning for healing and harmony: Education plays a vital role in healing wounds, restoring harmony, and promoting culturally affirmative actions.



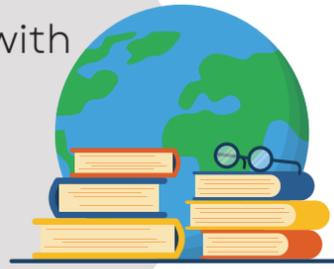
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Tribal-specific considerations: Understanding diverse worldviews and unique aspects of each tribal nation is crucial for effective support.



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Culturally informed knowledge: Familiarity with relevant literature, research, alternative evaluation methods, legal issues, and local Native American cultures is necessary.



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Cross-cultural competence: Emphasizing cross-cultural counseling, recognizing the impact of historical assimilation efforts, and respecting Native American values and beliefs are essential in supporting Native American children and families.



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