



RESET Student Engagement: Build It, Implement It, Nurture It

June 3-4, 2024
Session Descriptions

Monday, June 3

Engagement of Learning – Use What Works; Our Kids Deserve It, Jon Lansa and Dr. Elizabeth Johnson

Our Native Children deserve the best and we believe this does not happen by chance. In this session you will learn, see models, and participate in research based instructional strategies. Be prepared to move and share! Additional focus will be spent on the importance of Teacher Clarity (Learning Targets & Success Criteria) to highlight how this builds true student engagement and educational sovereignty as students mature into adulthood.

What do You Mean I Can't Buy it?, Tim McGowan and Jessie Taken Alive-Rencountre

Culture within schools, and communities happens regardless. Conversely, deliberately creating a supportive environment positively influences student and staff engagement, connectedness to each other, a sense of belonging to that environment, and increases help-seeking behaviors. Unfortunately, these results cannot be bought. We will focus on building cohesion and support through discussions, activities, and storytelling.

Building Healthy Social Networks, Tim McGowan

Via hands-on engagement activities, Tim will introduce you to the research on social networks and on how to develop group cohesion and increase help-seeking behaviors.

EmpowerED: Connecting Hearts & Minds - Social-Emotional Learning, Jessie Taken Alive-Rencountre

This immersive educational experience will focus on equipping participants with the tools and techniques to foster social-emotional learning in classrooms or communities. Through collaborative activities and discussions, you will gain insights into building empathy, resiliency, and promoting positive relationships and self-awareness. Empower yourself to create nurturing environments where every individual can thrive emotionally, socially, and academically.

Tuesday, June 4

Artificial Intelligence - Will this work on the Rez?, Jon Lansa

Artificial Intelligence is here to stay and growing by the day. It's not a matter of if it will impact our classrooms, but how. In this session you'll learn the basics of AI and how you can harness this great tool in your classroom. Be prepared to work with AI tools in this session and build material to use in your classroom. Participants are asked to bring a laptop, tablet, or phone to this session.

Outrageous and Contagious Engagement Strategies, Dr. Elizabeth Johnson

Enjoy and learn with this 'hand-clappin,' belly-laughin' and highly interactive session that models novel neuroscience-driven engagement strategies to move students from boredom to stardom!

Making the Transition, Tim McGowan and Jessie Taken Alive-Rencountre

Life is full of transitions: moment-to-moment, place-to-place. Learn how what happens during a transition can affect how you interact with others and what you can do to ensure those transitions have positive outcomes.

The Day After Graduation: Preparing for the Next Level, Jon Lansa and Dr. Elizabeth Johnson

Learn the secrets, pro tips, and key steps needed to prepare your students for life after high school. You'll work with transcripts; funding sources for college, career, and technical education certification; and how to help your students prepare for the challenges of college as an indigenous student.

