In this session participant learned about NAYA’s Culture, Education, and Wellness & College and Career Programming. Best practices were discussed assessing the needs of the general AI/AN populations with a focus on youth and wrap-around services through local and national funding. Best practices were also shared on coordinating multiple funding streams for general AI/AN populations with a focus on youth empowerment. Participants learned about innovative program design that infuses culture in planning and evaluating general AI/AN populations with a focus on youth empowerment.

WHEN BUILDING YOUTH PROGRAMMING

1. Programming Basics:
   ✓ Create Safe and Supportive Environment
   ✓ Intentional Relationship Building
   ✓ Youth Voice and Choice
   ✓ Broad Array of Enrichment Activities
   ✓ Opportunities for Skill-building
   ✓ Culturally Focused Programming and Supports

TIPS FOR EMPOWERING YOUTH TO CREATE THEIR OWN FUTURE

1. Provide knowledge and hands-on experience of high-paying jobs
2. Youth admissibility and retention in post-secondary education
3. Engagement in education dismantling stigmatization of the GED

RELATIONAL WORLDVIEW MODEL: ACTIVITY

Padlet Activity Responses and Resources: [https://adobe.ly/3UbS26x](https://adobe.ly/3UbS26x)