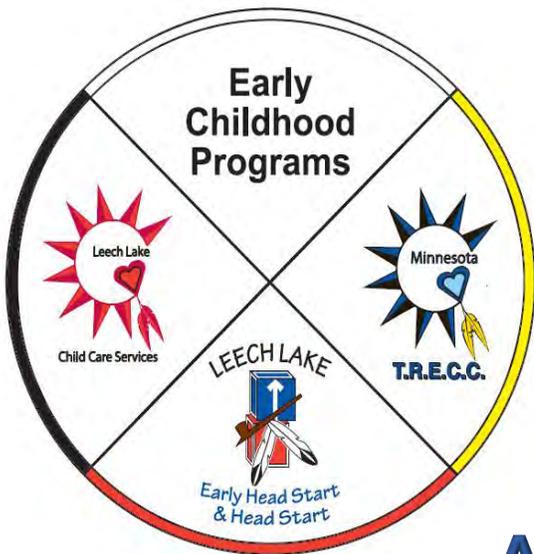


Leech Lake Early Childhood Programs and The Northwest Indian Community Development Center are collaborating to host a cultural reclamation series for our Head Start and Early Head Start families and community.

Join us for a discussion of those things that make us uniquely Anishinaabe.

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Northwest Indian
Community Development Center

Anishinaabe

Cultural Reclamation Series

June 12th @ 12:30 – 2:30pm

Bena Community Center

A meal will be provided.

The next date is:

in Cass Lake – June 26th

For more information – please contact Nicole Collins @ 218-335-8345.

Leech Lake Early Childhood Program

Anishinaabe Cultural Reclamation Presentations

We believe and maintain that recognizing past trauma and success have a lasting effect on our lives today as Anishinaabe people. We remain who we were meant to be in the light of historical events and the struggle to maintain ourselves. We are beginning to awaken to recovery from the many symptoms of trauma survival. (Drugs and alcohol, physical and emotional abuse, physical sickness, poverty, grief, family disruption, to name a few.) We recognize that returning to our original teachings is of paramount importance in order to regain our true Anishinaabe selves.

Come join a discussion to gain and share deeper understandings of Anishinaabe Cultural practices that can provide a platform on which to build a healthier future. Possible discussions include:

Creation Teachings - Where do we come from according to our ancestors? This is **our** history.

Why Tobacco? - What really happens when we use tobacco? How does it differ from our modern idea of “prayer”?

What are the 7 directions - Why is this understanding important and how does it matter in modern life?

The elements- Recognizing the some of the gifts we benefit from in the natural world.

Reclaiming family – How families functioned before invasion and how we function today.

What is Anishinaabe manner – What are social norms of past and how do they look now.

Everyday medicines - Medicine that was common knowledge in the past.

Rituals and ceremonies - What are they, and what is their purpose, how to access them when needed.

Pipe teachings - What are pipes, who carries them and why?

History from the Anishinaabe perspective. - What are the important events in history from an Anishinaabe perspective? How did we get to where we are today?

Date and Time: June 12th, 2019

12:30 pm

Location: Bena Community Center

Presenter: Naabek (Adrian Liberty)

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