



Supporting Indigenous Students

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Agenda

- Participants will learn about crucial documents that established colonization and genocide.
- Participants will learn about the impact historical trauma has on indigenous populations, still today.
- Participants will be able to apply this knowledge to working with children and families they serve.

Introduction





Grounded and Safe Space



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1st Doctrine of Discovery

Manifest Destiny



historical trauma

on American Indian and Alaska Native health equity



The life expectancy for American Indians and Alaska Natives is

5.5 years shorter

than the total U.S. population.

There is also a higher risk of:

- psychiatric conditions
- suicide
- trauma
- substance use disorder
- cancer mortality
- diabetes

Sources: <https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/factsheets/disparities> <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK570601>

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INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA



GRANDPARENTS

The Partition of India of 1947, Liberation War in Bangladesh, Oppression, Domestic Violence, Abuse, PTSD, Patriarchy, Chemical Dependency, Extreme Poverty



PARENTS

Alcoholism, Physical Abuse, Repressed Anger, Emotional Abuse, Untreated Mental Illness, Codependency,



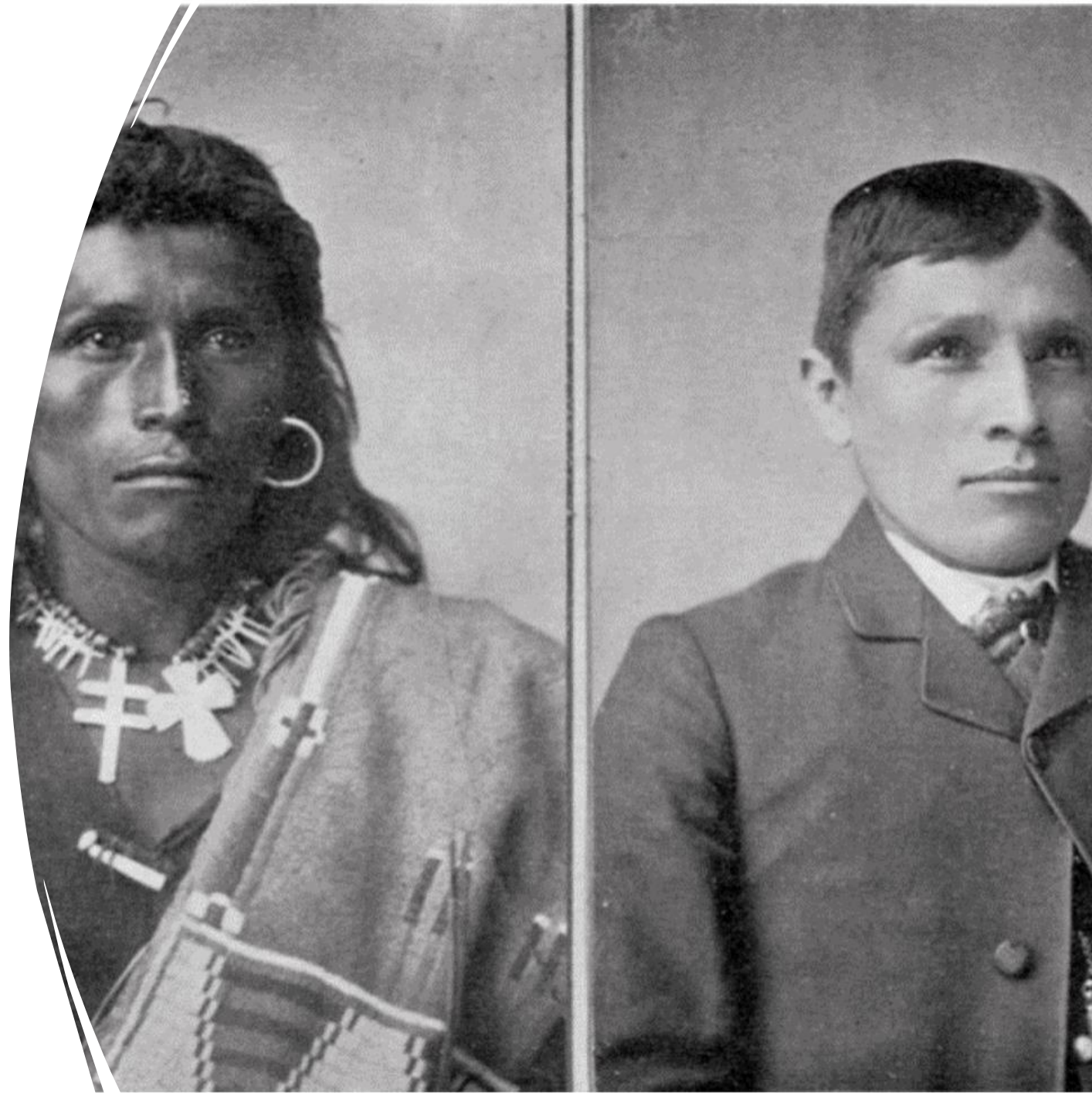
Approval Seeking, Identity Confusion, Eating Disorder, Depression, Anxiety, Alcoholism, Attachment Issues, Codependency

Historical Trauma & Intergenerational Trauma



What does this look like in the classroom

- Boarding Schools (Boardingschoolhealing.org)
- Assimilation
- Dangers of Stereotyping
- Lack of Representation
- School Mascots
- LandRun reenactments



A photograph of a traditional Native American ceremony. In the foreground, a dancer in a vibrant, multi-colored regalia with a feathered headdress and face paint is performing. To the left, another dancer in a red and white regalia is visible. In the background, several people are seated on chairs, and a building entrance with large glass windows is visible. The text "AM ENTRANCE" is partially visible on the building. The overall scene is set outdoors on a grassy area.

Celebrating Reconnections

If trauma is intergenerational, so is healing

SOWKIP DROALI (Touch to Above)

Donor: Steve (Cherokee Nation) & Bill Glass, Jr. (Cherokee Nation)
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APA Apology to First Peoples

- To end with the wise words of apology and dedication to change voiced by our Australian colleagues to their nation's Indigenous people (Australian Psychological Society, 2017), we commit to:
 - Listening more and talking less,
 - Following more and steering less,
 - Advocating more and complying less,
 - Including more and ignoring less,
 - Collaborating more and commanding less.

Harms

- Support of Colonial Framework
- Adolescent Text (1904)
- 1914- Binet scales used
- 1921- Racial differences
- 1933- Children demonstrated dishonesty
- 1958- Indian adoption project



Sections to Emphasize within the apology



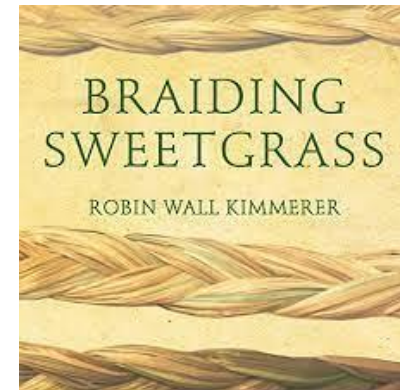
Health



Training



Education



Knowledge
Production

Supporting Students

- Culturally Responsive Teaching
 - Question Timing
 - Artwork in the Classroom
 - Visual Aids
 - Small groups
- Representation
- Connecting with Nature



Take Aways

- What is one thing that stood out today for you?
- Perspective (genocide of people)
- School Mascots and Harm
- Using tribal resources
- Connet with experts or elders
- What can you do?



Resources

Society of Indian Psychologists



Commentary on The American Psychological Association's (APA) Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct

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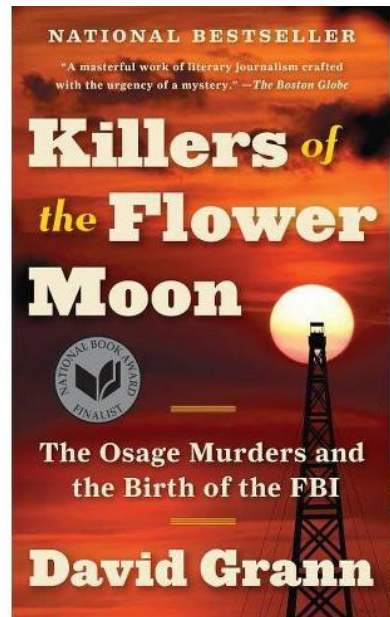
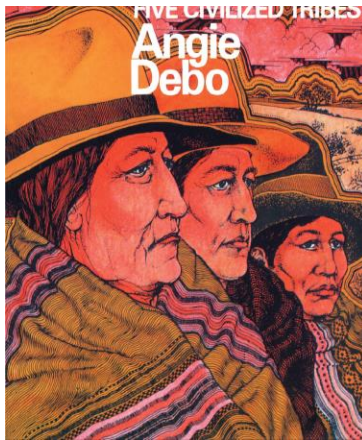


128 were cases of missing Indigenous women

280 were cases of murdered Indigenous women

98 were cases with an "unknown status"

29 The median age of MMIWG victims



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