

Native Book Sharing Session

A workshop for early care and education professionals

Featuring Morgan Smith-Walton (San Carlos Apache) & Candi Running Bear (Diné)
July 12, 2024



AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT



13

people
attended.



65%

of registered
participants
Attended.



100%

of attendees reported
having experience
working in early care
and education.



69%

of attendees completed
the evaluation survey
(n=9).

Participants joined the workshop from across Arizona including from the Navajo Nation (2), Maricopa County (4), Apache County (2), and Navajo County (1).

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK (n =9, unless noted otherwise)

Participants identified what they found most useful about the workshop.

“ Learning about how to use Dialogic Reading, learning about the different books, learning about the culturally dialogic reading intervention and the families’ point of view. ”

“ Morgan sharing her experience and motivation for writing complementary indigenous books. Running Bear informing her evidence-based practices, PEER, and prompts strategies. ”



89% of participants reported that the workshop was very or extremely valuable for learning about children's books.



89% of participants reported that the workshop was very or extremely valuable for learning how to use dialogic reading with the children they care for.



All participants said that the information learned from the workshop would be useful in their work sometimes or often.



78% of participants strongly agreed and 22% agreed that the workshop was worth their time.



50% of participants (n=8) indicated that it would be hard to learn about the topics covered during this workshop from another source.



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