**The Minnesota Positive Indian Parenting Curriculum is designed to provide a brief, practical, culturally specific training program for parents and those engaged in providing care for American Indian children. The goal of this curriculum is to assist parents and providers in exploring the values and attitudes expressed in traditional Indian child-rearing practices and then to apply those values to modern day skills in parenting. Trainers face the dual task of presenting the basic ideas of these programs and to make these ideas relevant in the specific environments in Minnesota Ojibwe and Lakota/Dakota cultures.**

***Attention:*** *The Minnesota Tribal Resources for Early Childhood Care (MNTRECC) in partnership with the Department of Human Services (DHS) and Child Care Aware of MN (CCAMN) will be offering a Minnesota Positive Indian Parenting (PIP) Training of Trainers (TOT) event in the near future.*

 **To be selected for the PIP TOT training, trainer candidates must:**

**The training will include:**

* *Positive Indian Parenting Curriculum - “Honoring Our Culture by Honoring our Traditions” developed by the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)*
* *MN Positive Indian Parenting Supplement (Designed to support the NICWA Training Manual)*
* *Practitioner’s Guide (Tool designed to aid in presentations and provide resources)*
* *Practice scenarios and hands on application of the curriculum materials.*

**Meet one of the criteria outlined below:**

* Have an Associate Degree (or higher) in Early Childhood Education or related field **or**
* Be approved as a trainer through their tribal community Local Training Advisory Committee

**AND**

 **Meet one of these additional criteria outlined below:**

* Be a member of a Federally Recognized Tribe ***or***
* Be a 1st or 2nd generation descendent of an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Tribe ***or***
* Have 3 or more years of active experience working within American Indian Communities

**Qualifications/Skill Set that will be used to approve trainer candidates to participate in the PIP TOT**

**Knowledge of tribal traditions, lifestyles and cultural values**

**Ability to relate to people from varied backgrounds**

**Experience in public speaking**

**Excellent verbal and written communication skills**

**Excellent organizational and planning skills**

**Ability to travel within the state of Minnesota**

**Expectations and Responsibilities if selected as a Positive Indian Parenting Trainer**

* **Register as a trainer on the “Develop” Trainer Registry at developtoolmn.org/**
* **Attend and participate in trainer support activities** (minimum 1 per year)
* **Complete The Art of Teaching I & II training**
* **Submit a training plan detailing the delivery of a minimum of 6 hours of PIP a year**

***This training opportunity is open to the public. Individuals will be pre-selected based on qualifications and information requested through this application process. Selection will be based on a point system of eligibility criteria.***

***Positive Indian Parenting Training of Trainers***

***Program Application***

*Applicant Name:*  Phone:

*Mailing Address:*

*City:*  *State:*  *Zip Code*:

*Email:*

1. *Are you an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe?*  \_\_ Yes \_\_ No
2. *Are you a 1st or 2nd generation descendant of an enrolled member?* \_\_ Yes \_\_ No
3. *If yes to 1 or 2, which tribe are you an enrolled member or descendant?*

1. *Please describe your experience working in tribal communities*

1. *Please describe your experience in public speaking or working with adult learners*

1. *If you have provided previous training sessions, please list which topics you have provided training in:*
2. *Do you have a “Develop” Registry ID#?* \_\_ Yes \_\_ No
	1. *If yes, list #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
3. *If no, are you willing to join the “Develop” Registry and obtain an ID#* ***before*** *enrollment in the PIP TOT class?* \_\_ Yes \_\_ No
4. *Are you willing to participate in at least one trainer support activity per year?*

 \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

1. *Are you willing to provide a minimum of six (6) hours of PIP training per year?*

\_\_ Yes \_\_ No

1. *Are you able to travel within the state of Minnesota?* \_\_ Yes \_\_ No
2. *Do you have an Associate Degree (or higher) in Early Childhood Education or a related field with 30 credits in Early Childhood?* \_\_ Yes \_\_ No
	1. *If a related field, what field? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

1. *Have you been approved as a trainer through your Tribal communities’ Local Advisory Council?* \_\_ Yes \_\_ No
	1. *If yes, which community? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
2. *ave you been approved as a trainer through your Tribal communities'ry CommitteeHave you attended The Art of Teaching I?* \_\_ Yes \_\_ No
3. *Have Have you attended The Art of Teaching II?* \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

*Please provide any additional information you would like us to know that would assist in your selection to participate in the PIP TOT.*

***Please email or direct mail your completed application to the following address by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday – February 28, 2018***

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