



Dimension 2: Traditions

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Traditions

Indigenous, unique
cultural traditions

Beliefs and customs
handed down from
generation to generation



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Traditions

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Generalities of indigenous peoples

- Ceremonies of all tribes
- Relationships are priority
- Connectedness
- Balance



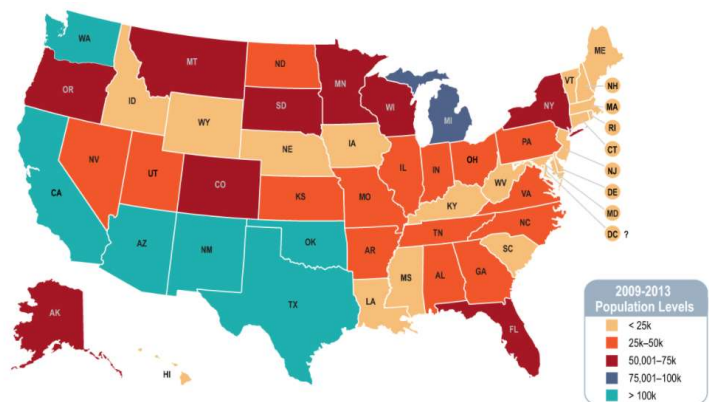
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Diversity among tribes (574)

- Location
- Unique traditional knowledge and practices, language



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Strategies for Incorporating Local Land and Traditional Knowledge

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Participate in local land acknowledgements

- Protocol at events and meetings
- Purpose is to remember and honor original inhabitants of the land

“We recognize that our country was built on indigenous land and we pay tribute to the indigenous nations who have stewarded this land these waters and animals for centuries and who have made great sacrifices in the building of this country.”

– Secretary of Interior, Deb Haaland



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Become familiar with the tribal nations in your region

Appreciate and honor use of tradition and ceremony of the tribal nation(s) in your region

- Ex. Blessingway ceremony (Navajo) and traditional smudging (Oceti Sakowin)

Invite cultural speakers and tribal elders to share their knowledge

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Smudging: Purpose and Description

Lakota Rites of Passage

Historical Trauma: History and Description

Food Sovereignty in the Great Plains

Indigenous Plants: Edible and Medicinal

Lakota Language

Talking Circle: History and Description



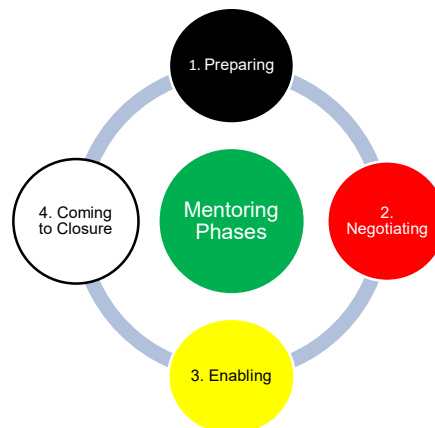
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The Mentoring Process

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Mentoring is a major component to the success of AI/AN students and become an important tradition for Schools of Nursing and nursing faculty to engage students.

Four phases of Mentoring



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