Minnesota Native American Voices Symposium

Choose from the following symposium dates:*

July 24 & 25

Or

August 14 & 15

The symposium will be held
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM each day

Participants are required to attend **both days of their chosen symposium dates. Registration may not be divided between two participants because of the content building nature of this event.*

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Southeast Service Cooperative
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Symposium Description

Day 1 - The purpose of this symposium is to promote understanding of Minnesota Native American Indian perspectives, art, and culture throughout history, best practice methods when working with Native American children and their families, and how to help students recognize myths in text and multimedia sources.

Day 2 - Sheds light on multiple Minnesota Native American resources and fiction and informational texts available. Participants will gain a better understanding of the new 2010 ELA standards as they relate to Native American texts, and will have time to preview a variety of resources with work time to plan units of study to meet these standards. Book talks and model lessons will be shared.

Native American Art

Attendees will learn how to interpret and incorporate Native American art and artifact collections into their lessons. Artifact trunks from the Plains Art Museum, Fargo, will be on exhibit.

Presenters

Norm Benson is an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes Mandan, Hidatsa, & Arikira. He has nearly 30 years experience in the field of chemical-use prevention and education, and has worked in the St. Paul Public Schools Indian Education Program for the past fourteen years.

John Bobolink is an enrolled member of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation and has worked over 20 years in the field of education. He has worked in the St. Paul Public Schools Indian Education Program for the past ten years.

Dawn Quigley is an Indian Education teacher as well as a Reading and English teacher in Forest Lake, Minnesota. She has been an educator for over 16 years and has taught in various districts in the Minneapolis area. Along with a passion for reading Native literature, she has also had a number of her own writings published regionally. Dawn is an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians (North Dakota).

Katie Schmitt majored in Studio Art and Art History at Gustavus Adolphus College. Following college, she developed educational programs at the Plains Art Museum in Fargo, North Dakota. In addition to her museum experience, she has taught youth art classes for Art Org, Girl Scouts, and the Rochester Art Center. Currently she works at Southeast Service Cooperative in purchasing, instructional services, marketing and PBIS.

Fee for the two-day symposium:
$180 - SSC Members, $220 - Non-SSC Members
Includes presentations, materials, lunch each day and refreshments. **Limit 50 attendees per session.**

CEUs

Administrator and Teacher CEUs will be available.

Graduate Credit

Attendees have the option of purchasing and earning Graduate credit through St. Mary's University of Minnesota for this Symposium. Information on the graduate credit option will be available by July 1.

Who Should Attend

All K-12 Teachers, Language Arts and Social Studies/ History Teachers and Administrators.

Vendor

SSC is excited to welcome Birchbark Books Bookstore who will have resources for preview and purchase at the event.

Send your registration along with a check or purchase order **at least two weeks before your session** to:
Southeast Service Cooperative
Attention: Dick Riley
210 Wood Lake Drive SE, Rochester, MN 55904
FAX (507) 288-7663, Phone (507) 288-1282
Email register@ssc.coop

Register online - www.ssc.coop

Please select which date(s) you are registering for:
☐ Tuesday, July 24 & Wednesday, July 25 120724W-1
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Dietary Restrictions _____

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