



Montana Small Schools Alliance

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Montana Small Schools Alliance Presents: A Day with Craig Falcon

Friday, April 3rd – Miles City at Miles Community College, Room 106, 2715 Dickinson Street

Monday, April 6th – Havre at the Great Northern Inn Conference Room, 1345 First Street

Wednesday, April 8th – Butte at the Copper King Hotel & Convention Center, 4655 Harrison Ave.

Thursday, April 9th – Big Timber at the Ambulance Barn, 210 West First Avenue

Agenda

8:30 am – Registration with continental breakfast.

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Healing from historical trauma:

In this session, participants will fill out the trauma timeline and learn how to use it with their students in the classroom. A trauma timeline is used to help people reflect on their life and find a healthy balance between the positive and negative events they have experienced. Great for educators in Grades 6-12

10:00 am – 12:00 – Native American Cultural Sensitivity training will entail:

Native American awareness training: a crash course from 1492 to present; Pre-Reservation Period; Reservation Period; Residential School Era, relocation act, treaties of Montana tribes.

Traditional plants and medicines: learn about traditional meds for common colds, smudges, boosting the immune system.

Ceremonial protocol: basic do's and don'ts of cultural ceremonies.

Traditional land mapping: will discuss different tribes and where they came from; the history of that movement; and the effects

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm - Lunch Provided

1:00 – 3:45 pm – Traditional Native Games

Traditional dog day and horse games. Come run, jump and scream while learning traditional native games such as Buffalo Runner, Blackfoot Hoop and Arrow, Salish Hoop and Arrow, Stick Game and more

3:45 – 4:00 pm - Workshop closure.

Turn in reimbursement forms, evaluations, surveys and receive OPI renewal units.

Bio of Presenter – Craig Falcon is a member of the Blackfeet and White Clay tribes. He is a cultural education consultant, producer, director, actor, writer and traditionalist. He has taught at the K-12 and university system. He has also worked at the Smithsonian in DC and the film industry across the US and Canada. His presentations are very interactive, including Blackfeet language sessions, games and a true look at indigenous history from an indigenous perspective. His research in cultures across the US and Canada has brought his skills into the film industry. The academy award winning film “The Revenant”, HBO’s “Lewis and Clark”, and “Winter Count”. Documentaries include “Our Last Refuge, the Badger Two Medicine Story”, “Healing the Warrior’s Heart”, the adventures of Danny and Dingo and suicide prevention commercials for Samsha.

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