

Breakout #2. What were your key take aways from your discussion?

Great reminder that we are surrounded by indigenous people. We could invite them into friendships, collaborations, and organizations.

We cannot make assumptions about others' experiences or judge them for their family situations. Listening to each other is so valuable.

The key piece is that the majority of people still believe that "it takes a village" to support our kiddos. Parent engagement in schools, with community, etc., is paramount.

Experiences connect to perspective

The discussion geared toward fostering and adoption. However, it also addressed generational parenting traits.

The importance of men in families. Early childhood development. The importance of relationships and engagement for babies.

There are easy things we can do, such as smiling at every child you meet!

Almost everyone in my group was a pro a dealing with families. Not me.

We must exchange these great presentations ; Peace is connected with everything from early childhood, fatherhood and our system and the structure that needs to be modified with equity.

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Early childhood education is important to expectant mothers/parents. The hospitals can help in this work also during the time of birth. A community program for expectant parents would also be awesome.