

# 2024

# Early Childhood Education Conference

Featured  
Presenter

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Networking: 8:30 am - 9 am

Closing: 3 - 3:15 pm

Nicolet College

Full Day Session \$25



Debra Morningstar  
Professional Storyteller,  
Fiber Artist, Oneida Citizen

Debra has presented Native storytelling performances, Keynotes, and earth-based healing workshops across the US and Canada for the past 28 years. Some of Debra's past work includes cultural residencies in Elementary and Middle schools throughout Wisconsin and beyond, Cultural sensitivity trainings for Educators, Librarians, University Diversity programs, Department of Corrections, Mental Health, Sexual/Domestic Violence organizations, AODA services, Veterans Services, Native American Urban Indian Centers, National and regional Storytelling and Art organizations. Additionally, Debra's CD, Tales From the Lodge, a collection of Native American children's stories, was nominated in 2008 for a Native American Music Award (NAMA).

Saturday morning will feature our keynote address, "The Hollywood Indian" and Talking Circle followed by the "Peace Catcher" Workshop

See back for more details  
Light morning snack & Lunch  
will be served.

Register at:

<http://www.nicoletcollege.edu/profdev>



Registry credit will be provided by Northwest Connection and CEU's will be provided by Nicolet College

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Keynote Address

*"The Hollywood Indian" & Talking Circle*

9 am - 11:30 am

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*The Hollywood Indian*  
**DEBRA MORNINGSTAR**  
*presenter*

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- "THERE ARE NO INDIANS IN MY CHURCH, SCHOOLS OR COMMUNITY!"
- "HOW MUCH INDIAN ARE YOU ANYWAY?" "HOW DO I GET AN INDIAN NAME?"
- "MY GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER WAS A CHEROKEE INDIAN PRINCESS!"
- "I LOVE THE DANCES WITH WOLVES MOVIE!"



## PEACE CATCHER PROJECT

12:45 pm - 3:00 pm

We've all heard about the Native American Dream Catcher that catches our good dreams in the web!

But, what if we could catch---PEACE?

How could we give PEACE away?

What might peacefulness look like in our homes, families, schools and workplace?

In this workshop, participants will be guided as they create their personal Peace Catcher using ribbon, cloth, beads, yarn and more.

Come join us as we embark on this journey of spiritual nourishment, creativity and introspection.



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**Keynote Session: \$5.00**

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