



Indigenous Tenets + Resources

The New Mexico Indigenous Instructional Scope (NMIIS) is a tool designed to support educators in providing culturally and linguistically responsive educational experiences for Indigenous students. Developed by a committee of Indigenous representatives and educators, the NMIIS 2.0 includes 8 tenets that guide educators in addressing the complex identities and lived realities of their Indigenous students. Each tenet comprises elements (actions for cultural responsiveness) and considerations (ideas to drive instruction), along with strategies and resources to integrate into daily planning and instruction. The scope aims to respect and incorporate the unique cultural and linguistic backgrounds of students from the 23 sovereign Pueblos, Tribes, and Nations in New Mexico, ensuring equitable education and holistic success for all students. The NMIIS remains a living resource, updated based on feedback from educators, tribes, elders, students and communities to continuously improve educational practices across our state.



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