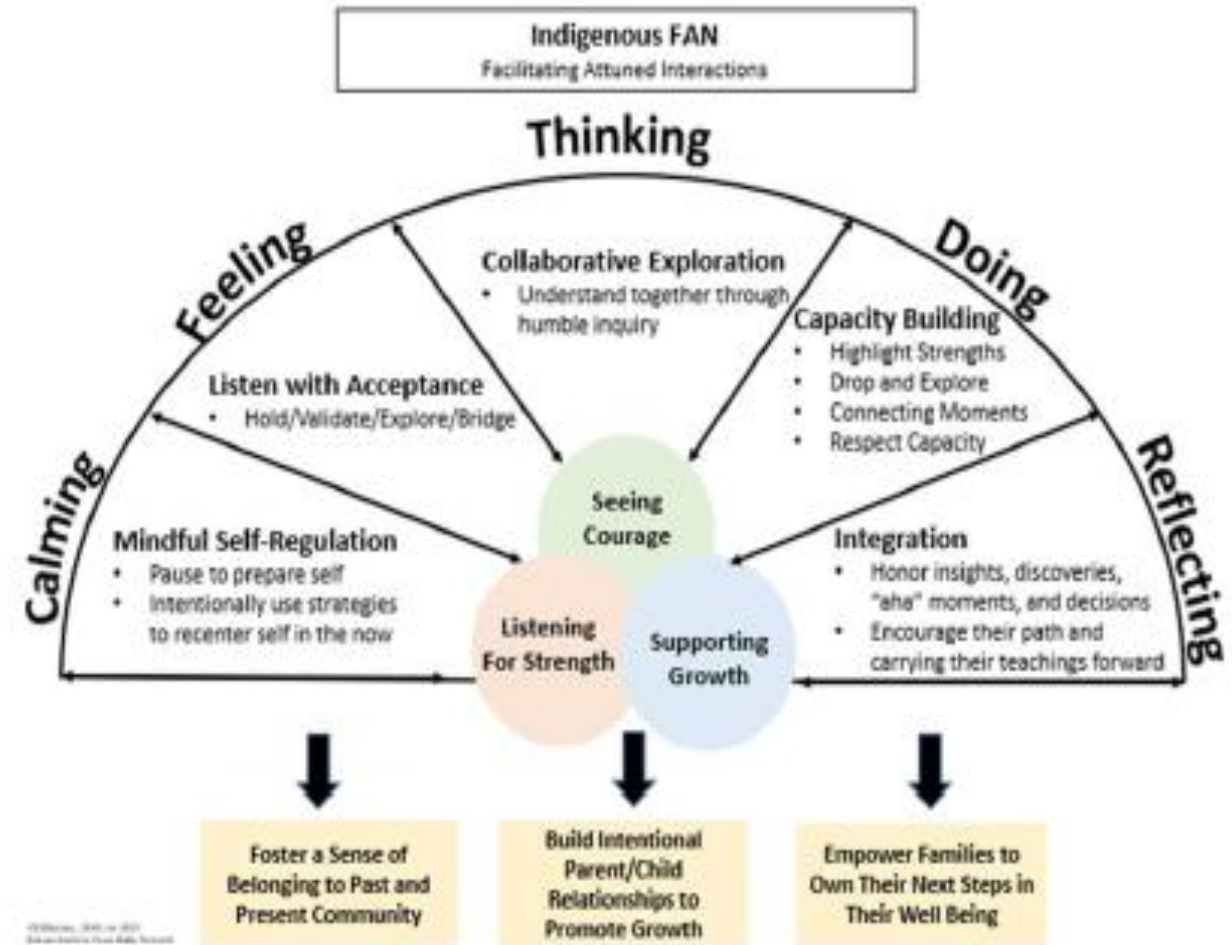


Indigenous-Led Transformations of the FAN Model: Celebrating Tribal Wisdom

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Envisioning a FAN Framework for Native Cultures



A Living Journey: Transforming the FAN with Indigenous Cultures

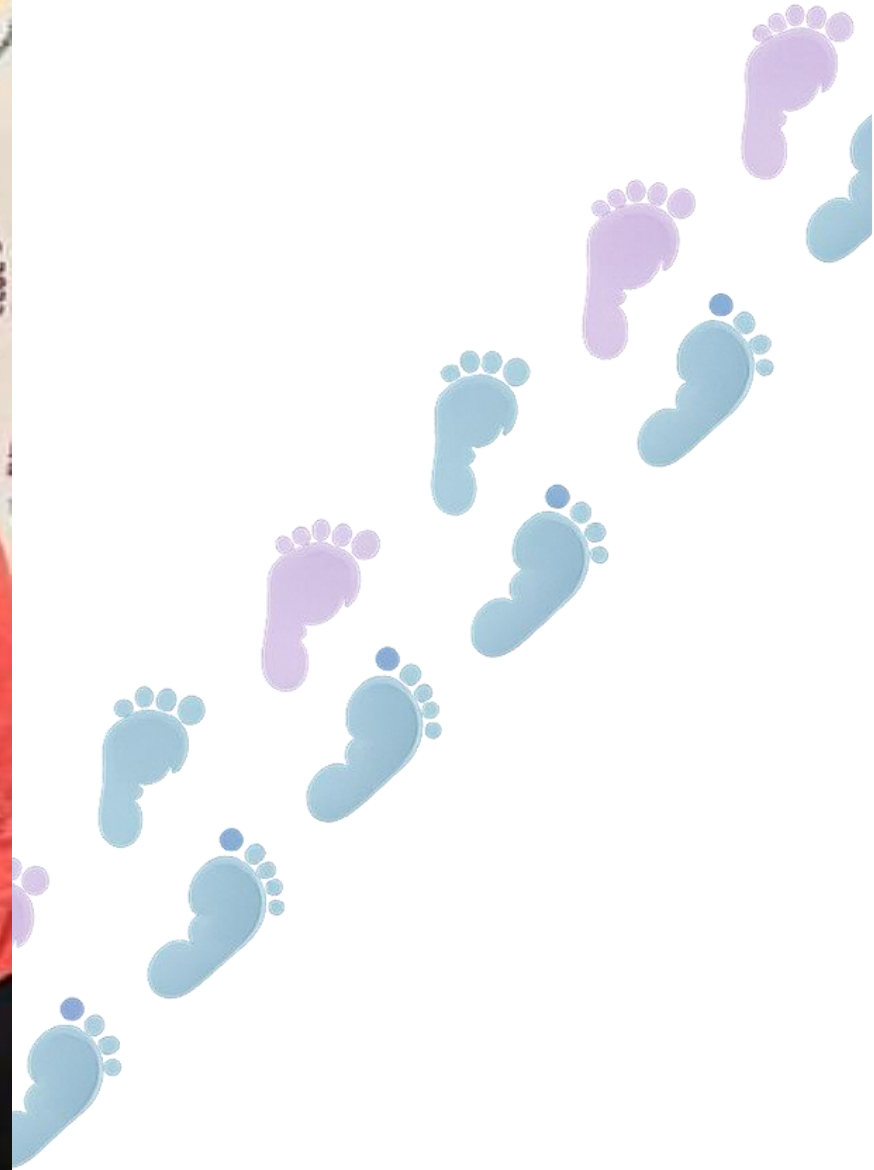
- Indigenous-led
- Honors and values
Indigenous ways of knowing



Indigenizing the FAN

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Designed to be
"more than beads & feathers,"

**The Indigenous FAN model
is unique in its support for
Native cultures.**

The developers wanted to teach and tell a story through an Indigenous lens – one that honors the perspectives of many Native cultures, while welcoming multiple ways of approaching and supporting families.

Honoring
1,000 Years
of Resilience:

Taos Pueblo
Launches the
Indigenous FAN





Culturally Responsive Transformations of the FAN:

- Weaving Indigenous Worldviews and Relationality
- Trauma-Informed and Decolonizing Lens
- Community-Led and Place-Based Delivery



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Early reports indicate the Indigenous FAN:

- Increases family engagement
- Reduces child removal risks
- Builds attuned, empowering relationships
- Fosters provider-cultural competence

Next Steps for Infusing the Indigenous FAN in New Mexico Tribal Communities . . .

NM Indigenous FAN Team will:
Provide two Indigenous FAN
trainings in 2026

- Northern Tribal Communities
- Southern Tribal Communities



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