

2013 Keynote Addresses

The Power of One: Making Sure that No Indian Child is Left Behind

Dr. Stephen Sroka—*Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University in Lakewood, OH* *Tues. Oct. 1, 8:15 am*

This is a high-energy, motivational, multimedia, prevention education presentation that is research-driven and reality-based. It integrates cutting-edge research (including social intelligence, stress management, communication strategies, brain based learning, media and cultural literacy, character education, resiliency, and youth and asset development programs) with humor and inspiring real-life stories. The program is filled with “tips from the trenches” and stresses the importance of relationships and mental health within the concept of the whole Native child. Participants will leave with an unforgettable message filled with an incredible sense of hope and joy that with education, helping one another and believing in yourself, you can change schools, communities, reservations and lives. Change is inevitable, growth is optional. You have the **Power of One** to change the future. Start today!

Actualizing Self-Determination of Native America through Teaching and Learning in a Global Community

RunningHorse Livingston—*Nationally recognized teacher trainer and coach, from Lac du Flambeau, WI*
Mon. Sept. 3, 8:30 am

The ultimate challenge in the current era of Self-Determination is how we manage change while attempting to preserve culture and language in education reform. As tribal nations, we have more direct power over our future than in any post-contact era. Our success will hinge on our ability to strategically and collaboratively impact the learning experiences of Native children.