

Program: Indigenous Early Learning Collaborative Institute

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About: The Indigenous Early Learning Collaborative (IELC) is a national Institute that serves as **an intellectual home for Indigenous early learning and development Communities of Practice** to engage, learn, and access material and intellectual resources to inform their locally designed community-based inquiry, programs, Co-Learning (and evaluation), and strategy for sustaining high-quality early learning opportunities for Native children and families.

The Indigenous Early Learning Collaborative Institute relies on Community-Based Inquiry and knowledge generation as a foundational component toward achieving racial equity in Indigenous early learning and care systems.