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Strengthening Resilience, Promoting Healing, Restoring Culture

SHAPING BRIGHTER FUTURES WITH AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE YOUTH AND TRIBAL COMMUNITIES
MARCH 29 - APRIL 2
Youth Voice Panel
Monday, March 29, 2021
8:45am AKT/ 9:45am PT/ 10:45am MT/ 11:45am CT/ 12:45pm ET

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Pathway

- Selected Topics
  - Identity
  - Community
  - Peers

- Interactive Q&A with Audience

- Youth Discussion

- Looking Forward: Youth Recommendations
Identity

- How do you identify as an Indigenous young person?
- What helped shape your identity?
- Have you had any experiences that negatively impacted your identity?
Community

- Share about your tribal community as you experience it.
- What are the greatest strengths for youth in your community?
- What are the greatest challenges?
- What can the community peers/adults/elders/allies do to overcome these challenges?
Peers

- What is the greatest issue facing you and your peers?
- How do you think the COVID-19 global pandemic will continue to affect people in your age group?
Youth Discussion
Audience Q & A

Raise Hand or type question in the chat box.

Please be prepared to state your name, organization, and tribal affiliation.
Looking Forward

Where do we go from here?

Youth Recommendations
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Session Evaluation

Please remember to fill out the workshop evaluation.

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SESSION A1: Panel: Youth Voice
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