

*Creating a Culturally Competent Context for Connection*

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ANTICIPATED AGENDA

- I. Into Activity: Connecting with the Elephant
  
- II. Overview and Introductions: “Quienes Somos y Quien Somos.”
  - A. “What was at least one experience you’ve had that contributed to your choosing to pursue higher education and become an educator.”
  
- III. The Medicine Wheel: How do we attend to the whole person?
  
- IV. A Human Development Approach
  - A. Process and Content Activity
  
- V. Guiding Principles & Mental “Frames”
  - A. Bonding Before Training
  - B. Connection before Correction
  - C. Empathy before Education
  - D. Identity Safety
  - E. Malleable vs. Fixed Intelligence
  
- VI. Reflections and Strategies: Quien somos?
  
- VII. Closing Appreciations

*Compassionate Connection* ☯ *Critical Awareness*