



The Philosophy of Indigenous Education (PIE) program is a supplementary program that will be offered in conjunction with the Montessori Teacher Training course as a second track. The PIE program will focus on the cultural heritage of the nation, elements of the indigenous spoken language, and the nation's traditional philosophical approach to education. Any member of the tribe that receives grant support to enroll in the Montessori Teacher Training course is required to participate in the PIE program. Other non-tribe students enrolled in the course can optionally elect to enroll in the PIE program for an additional registration fee.

The PIE program will offer workshops around the block schedule the Montessori Teacher Training offers. A two week workshop will take place prior to the start of the course that will focus on Pueblo philosophy, culture, heritage, language, etc. and will provide participants with a foundation or lens through which they will approach Montessori education. Following each block, a one week PIE workshop will take place in order to delve deeper into the ideas and practices just presented and to discuss application of those in the context of the indigenous culture.

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