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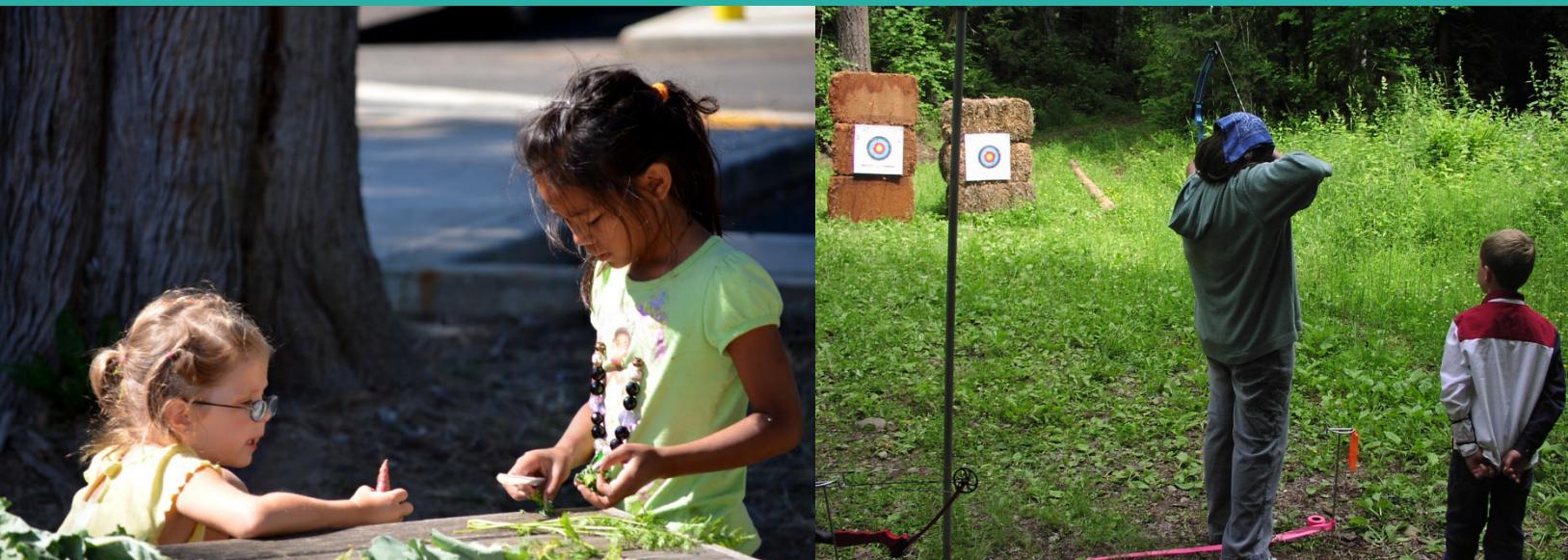
# Cowlitz Indian Child Welfare is offering Positive Indian Parenting sessions!

To learn more, call (360) 831-1950 or visit:

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Cowlitz has partnered with NICWA and Child Trends to evaluate the Positive Indian Parenting curriculum using one-on-one lessons.

You could get a \$20 gift card if you are eligible and agree to participate. Call today to learn more!



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# Positive Indian Parenting (PIP) Evaluation Study

## Overview

Cowlitz is partnering with the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) and Child Trends, with funding from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and Casey Family Programs, to evaluate the Positive Indian Parenting (PIP) curriculum. PIP was developed by NICWA over 30 years ago, and it is widely used today. The study will help to understand whether PIP promotes positive outcomes for American Indian and Alaska Native families. Information from the study may also help tribal programs that want to offer PIP make important programming and funding decisions.

## What is the Positive Indian Parenting curriculum?

The Positive Indian Parenting (PIP) curriculum was designed to support American Indian and Alaska Native parents and caregivers. It engages participants in culturally based lessons over 8-10 weeks so that they can develop their own positive parenting style. The sessions emphasize the strengths of historic tribal child-rearing practices. They also blend traditional values with contemporary skills. The proposed study will help to better understand how the curriculum works when it is delivered individually in a series of one-on-one sessions.

## How does this relate to your family?

The Cowlitz Tribe's Administration Department currently offers PIP and is inviting parents and caregivers to join the evaluation study. By participating in the study, the tribe could receive valuable information to help meet the needs of local families. If a parent or caregiver agrees to participate, they will be assigned either to a group that receives the PIP curriculum right away or a group that receives it several months later. Parents and caregivers that do not want to participate in the study will still have the option to receive PIP.

## To join or to learn more?

If you are interested in receiving PIP or learning more about the possibility of participating in the evaluation study, please call (360) 831-1950 or visit any of the Cowlitz Indian Child Welfare program locations:

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We hope to hear from you soon!



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