



## Session Resources

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### **Session E1: Creativity & Innovation in the Face of COVID-19: Maskiizibii Oshki Gabeshiwin 2020 Virtual Youth Conference**

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**Workshop Description:** This session will present the journey undertaken in 2020 to develop, plan, and implement a virtual peer to peer mentoring and experiential youth leadership conference that encompassed poetry, photography, music, and art for middle and high school students during a pandemic. The session will also explore peer to peer mentoring and cultural arts approaches that promote healing, resilience, and prevent or reduce delinquent behavior.

#### **Session Resources:**

- [Hope for Life Youth Program, The Action Alliance](#)  
Hope for Life Day Program encourages Native Youth perspectives on allies and partners which will provide additional support to ensure suicide prevention and awareness is being raised in Native Youth networks.
- [Project Venture, National Indian Youth Leadership Project](#)  
Project Venture (PV) is the internationally recognized, Evidence-based Flagship program of the National Indian Youth Leadership Project. PV is a strength-based program that engages youth through a culturally based sequence of challenges and growth opportunities, implemented in-school, out of school, weekends, multi-day trips and summer camps.
- [National Mentoring Resource Center, Mentoring, OJJDP](#)  
National Mentoring Resource Center and Mentoring assist in expanding opportunities for Native Youth by building mentoring relationships and to be a resource.



- [After School Mentorship \(ASP\), JBTC](#)

The ASP Youth Mentors curriculum was developed to empower the individual and assist them in involving themselves in their community. There are four primary modules based on the GONA themes: Belonging, Mastery, Interdependence and Generosity.

