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## **Setting Limits, Staylistening, and Support Groups: Listening Tools for Transformation at a Tribal College Early Learning Center**

Setting limits with young children and listening to big feelings that erupt as a result are tools we use that are helping to undo the generational hurts sustained by our children. Their cooperative, generous spirits and attention for learning emerge. Setting up support groups to give adults room to release our own strong emotions helps us to understand and respect emotional processes and increases our abilities to think well about children. We will share with you these listening tools and our stories of transformation within the Northwest Indian College Early Learning Center.

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