

# Indian advocates and Gonzaga to sponsor workshop

Advocates for Indian Education and Gonzaga University will jointly sponsor the third annual workshop for teachers of Indian students and Indian resource persons from June 27 through July 24 at Gonzaga University.

The workshop, entitled, "Materials Development for Teachers of Indian Children" will focus on training teachers to develop skills and techniques which will improve the effectiveness of their involvement with Indian children in each participant's respective school and community setting.

The workshop will be divided into one-week sessions: Multi-Media Techniques; Creative Process; Proposal Writing; and Community/School Relationships.

Participants may receive up to five semester undergraduate or graduate credits from Gonzaga. Grades and credits will be determined upon the completion of each of the four-week sessions. Limited spaces are available for individuals wishing to attend only selected weeks of the program.

Mornings will be devoted to presentations by the instructors using "how to" methods. The afternoons will be given to the students for "hands on" experimentation with 8mm and 16mm cameras, video tape equipment, slide presentation materials, proposal writing, Indian arts and crafts, and devising classroom activities that would involve Indian resources at the local, state and federal levels.

For the past two years the workshop has been focused on curriculum development. The participants were taught how to design curriculum units which they could implement in their schools.

This year Advocates is going a step beyond curricula: giving teachers the opportunity to learn how to develop their own materials for increased classroom effectiveness.

Interested persons should request applications from Advocates and return them no later than June 15.

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