

Diné Culture Nights at Lobo Rainforest

Hosted by UNM Navajo Language Program

Diné Culture Nights at Lobo Rainforest is a series of monthly knowledge sharing by Diné immersion instructors and a Diné cultural practitioner. During these events we hope to get to know each other, learn about our culture, use our language, and improve our wellbeing. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Diné Culture Night ● October 16 ● 5PM—7PM

Knowledge Sharing 1: Teachings around the home



- ⌘ Roles and responsibilities of ch'íkęęh/ch'íkéí
- ⌘ Roles and responsibilities of tsíłkęęh/tsíłkéí

Brief description: *This session will focus on understanding the traditional concept of young men and women's roles and responsibilities of self-value, respect, gratitude, caring for others, self-care, and self-sufficiency. Roles are socially defined as obligations and behaviors towards those such as mother, father, sister, brother, and extended family.*

Knowledge Sharing 2: Four Directions: Navajo Hogan story and teachings



- ⌘ Nihimá hooghan yisdzáán baa hane'
- ⌘ Nihimá hooghan yisdzáán bina'nitin
- ⌘ Cultural learning activity included

Brief description: *The stories and teachings of the Navajo female Hogan provide a foundation for every individual's emergence. It is connected to the development of the Diné human: from conception through the nine months of being in the womb to birth. These teachings and stories explain where we come from.*

This is the fourth of seven Diné Culture Nights for Fall 2019.