



# 30th Annual Reclaiming Youth Seminars

## Augustana University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, July 18-20, 2024

Join Larry Brendtro, Martin Brokenleg, and Steve Van Bockern, co-authors of *Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future*, and Mark Freado, a leader in the reclaiming youth movement, for the 30th Annual Reclaiming Youth Seminars! Network with colleagues from all over the world to share ideas, learn new skills, inform, inspire, and re-energize.

Grounded in resilience research showing that inner strengths and external supports are essential for positive youth development, the Reclaiming Youth Seminars offer practical skills for success with our most challenging children and youth. Explore timely topics including:

- Trauma, Resilience, and Thriving
- Social and Emotional Learning in Classrooms and Schools
- Strength-Based Treatment with Children and Families
- Reclaiming Wisdom of Indigenous Cultures
- Positive Climates in Residential Care and Juvenile Justice

## Optional Preconference Trainings

Respectful Alliances, July 15-17, OR The Art of Kid Whispering, July 16-17

Respectful Alliances (3-day training) is facilitated by Larry Brendtro and Beate Kreisle and offers condensed training in both Response Ability Pathways and Positive Peer Culture. The cost is \$500 which includes the training, materials, and lunches.

The Art of Kid Whispering: Reaching the Inside Kid (2-day training) is facilitated by Mark Freado and prepares adults to decode the offensive and defensive language of adult-wary youth in order to develop a trusting partnership. The cost is \$395 which includes the training, materials, and lunches.

## About the Reclaiming Youth Movement

Since 1994, the Black Hills Seminars on Reclaiming Youth have been at the leading edge of strength-based approaches with challenging children and youth. Now in its 30th year, this annual conference is held at Augustana University in Sioux Falls where the Reclaiming Youth movement originated. These seminars are sponsored by Reclaiming Youth at Risk, a non-profit research and professional development institute, in collaboration with Augustana University, the Resilience Academy, and Growing Edge Training.

*Note: The conference and pre-conference will run from 8:30am-4:30pm each day.*

## Optional University Credit

Undergraduate or graduate workshop university credit in either Psychology or Special Education is available. Registration forms will be available at the conference, and the course syllabus can be accessed online. Payment for college credit is made onsite at the conference (please do not include with your conference registration).

## Workshop Site and Accommodations

The event will be held at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Lodging is at the Holiday Inn Sioux Falls City Centre. The hotel is a ten-minute drive from the Augustana campus and is located at 100 W 8th Street. **All participants are responsible for their own lodging which is not included in the conference registration fee.**

**Holiday Inn Room Rate:** \$127 + fees & tax; **Group:** Reclaiming Youth at Risk; **Online Group Code:** RY4  
**Phone:** 605-339-2000 (direct) recommended for booking; **Booking Deadline for Group Rate:** June 21, 2024  
Let the hotel know you are with the group to receive the special rate. Guests who need to cancel must do so no less than 48 hours prior to arrival or the first night's room and tax will be charged. The Holiday Inn Sioux Falls City Centre is approximately seven minutes from the airport and is just a few steps from the banks of the Big Sioux River and the unique shops, museums, and restaurants that line the streets of downtown Sioux Falls.

## Travel Arrangements

**All participants are responsible for their own transportation.**

Sioux Falls Regional Airport (FSD) is served by several major airlines. Traveling by auto, the city connects to Interstate Highways 90 and 29. Sioux Falls offers Lyft, Uber, taxi, and public bus transportation within the city. The Holiday Inn offers a free airport shuttle.

## Seminars Pricing

The 2024 seminars fee includes registration, conference materials, refreshment breaks, and three lunches.  
3-day pre-conference fee includes 3-day training, three lunches, and training materials  
2-day pre-conference fee included 2-day training, two lunches, and training materials

**Respectful Alliances Pre-Conference (3-day training): \$500** U.S. funds per person

**The Art of Kid Whispering (2-day training): \$395** U.S. funds per person

**Reclaiming Youth Seminars Standard Rate: \$500** U.S. funds per person

**Reclaiming Youth Seminars Group Rate: \$450** U.S. funds per person for 3 or more participants, registered and paid together

## Explore Sioux Falls

*Discover the Historic Downtown Area.*

Sioux Falls is the largest city in the region but has a welcoming midwest feel with shops, the Sculpture Walk, and unique bistros and restaurants for every taste.

*Walk to Falls Park from Downtown.*

This 123-acre park lets you see up close the city's namesake. Cascades of water rush over pink Sioux quartzite to make this an inspiring spot for a jog or walk. An open-air music venue in Falls Park offers free evening performances on the green.

*Visit museums, art galleries, and concerts.*

The downtown Washington Pavilion hosts live performances, art galleries, science exhibits, and an I-MAX theater. The Augustana Center for Western Studies houses arts and artifacts of Native Americans and peoples of the prairie. Tour the site of an early Indian settlement.

## Register/ Contact Us

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