



FY25 Annual Conference:
Coming Together for SNAP-Ed Changemaking
 April 1st - April 3 2025

April 3rd

8:30 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.

Marina Ballroom

Nurturing Sovereignty Through Natwani

Speakers: Kyle Nutumya, Program Manager, Sand Clan, Village of Hotevilla; Clint Lomawunu, Program Coordinator, Sun Forehead Clan, Village of Sipaulovi; and Staci Kaye, Program Director, Spider Clan, Village of Tewa

“Nurturing Sovereignty Through Natwani” explores the deep connection between traditional Hopi agricultural knowledge and food sovereignty. The presentation highlights how Natwani—the continuous renewal or rejuvenation of life such as planting, ritual obligation, hunting, and gathering—supports the health, identity, and resilience of the Hopi & Tewa people. It examines the challenges posed by climate change, healthy food access, and modern food systems while showcasing community-driven efforts to revitalize traditional foodways. Through storytelling and real-world examples, the presentation emphasizes the importance of passing down agricultural knowledge to future generations. By nurturing Natwani, Hopi communities strengthen their sovereignty, ensuring a sustainable and self-sufficient future rooted in cultural traditions.

9:25 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Break: Optional Movement Activity

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Storytelling: Narrating Impact

Speaker: Luis Ortega, M.Ed., Founder and Director of Storytellers for Change

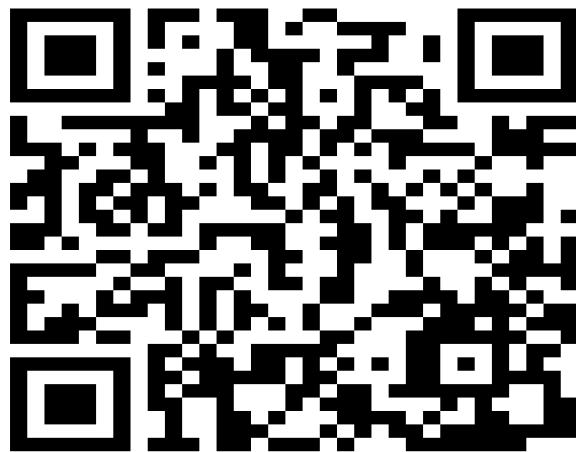
This session is crafted to empower individuals and organizations to effectively communicate their stories in alignment with their mission and values.

11:30 a.m. - Noon

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Closing Remarks and Thank You!

Speakers: Conference Working Group (SIT/SET)



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