

Shelby Visintin is the granddaughter of George Whitewing III and Violet Bigthunder Whitewing; and daughter of Henry and Gloria Visintin. Residing in Milwaukee, for majority of her life, she is a proud mother of four children, ages ranging from 22 to 1 years old.

Education:

M.S. Ed. Administrative Leadership-School of Education
Degree Conferred May 2003 from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Focus: Administration and Program Planning and Development
Concentration: American Indian/Multiculturalism in Programs and Services

B.A. Letters & Science

Degree Conferred August 1998 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Major: American Indian Studies Interdisciplinary

Minor: Psychology

Work Experience:

October 2004 – Present Business Owner

January 2003 – August 2010 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – School of Education
Program Coordinator-Urban American Indian Teacher Training Program

February 1998 – December 2003 Ho-Chunk Nation, Milwaukee Branch Office
Worked as Study Center Teaching Assistant/Tutor, Home School Coordinator, and briefly
as Interim Study Center Coordinator – Office of Supportive Education

October 1995 – May 1997 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Information & Media Technology Division Clerical Support - Student Worker

I have always believed in gaining as much education as I possibly can. Whether it is in an academic learning atmosphere, learning from trial and error in my own life, or observing the environment around me. I feel confident in saying that by using this philosophy I have become a human being that is open to all types of beliefs and respectful of the next person's whatever they may be. I am honored to be working for the Ho-Chunk Nation and being a part of the common goal of building a stronger future for our people.

The Nation faces many issues and has many priorities. The three areas I am currently focused on are education, the children's trust fund, and a 4th site for gaming.

