

## Fond du Lac Sleep Safe Program Cloquet Minnesota



Hello, I'm Denise Houle, the Sleep Safe Coordinator for the Fond du Sleep Safe Program. Our Program serves two communities on the Reservation.

We have been involved with the Sleep Safe program for the past 3 years. This year we installed 56 smoke alarms in homes of students 0-5 years old. Visits to homes of Head Start families on the Fond du Lac Reservation this year revealed that only 74% had at least one working smoke alarm. During our last round of follow up home visits in Spring 2006, we found that 100% of our Head Start student's homes had at least one working smoke alarm!



Denise Houle, Fond du Lac Sleep Safe Coordinator, talking to Head Start students about smoke alarms.

“I think that the Sleep Safe Program is a wonderful tool to teach families the importance of Fire Safety and Smoke Alarms”

### Our Goals:

- ✚ To keep children safe.
- ✚ To better educate families about the importance of teaching our children how to be Fire Safe.
- ✚ To increase fire safety education for kids/parents and staff during 2006-2007.
- ✚ To expand Sleep Safe training to other community partners, including Elders, as they are among the high-risk group.



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