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Abstract

From 1947 to 1996, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day S program that placed Native American children into Latter-day attend public schools and be immersed in Mormon culture. T Student Placement Program, is described through LDS perspe successful. The children were baptized into the LDS church, r

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reservations, and relocated to live with white Mormon families in public schools and were expected to conform to white culture. That the program was a missionary tool used to assimilate children into society, often at a great cultural, familial, and psychological cost.

Although historians and scholars are writing more about Native American experiences as of late, little has been recorded about this particular study pulls together what has been recorded about the program from perspectives and information provided by past participants via

There are both negative and positive outcomes suggested by participants and researchers. Perhaps the most important contributions that concern the Native Americans themselves and their responses to resistance, and, ultimately, resilience in the face of acculturation.

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