



DANCING *With The Ancestors*

**DANCING WITH THE ANCESTORS 2026
FUNDRAISING GALA
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
An Evening of Culture, Connection, Celebration &
Purpose**

**Presented by
Indigenous Education (IndEdu)**

**Saturday, November 7, 2026
Rivers Casino Philadelphia
Black Tie or Cultural Attire**



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AN EVENING OF CULTURE, CONNECTION, CELEBRATION & PURPOSE

Get ready for an unforgettable evening.

Join Indigenous Education (IndEdu) for a night dedicated to honoring Indigenous history, ancestral knowledge, and the communities carrying that legacy forward.

DANCING WITH THE ANCESTORS brings culture, community, purpose, and celebration together in one room. It is an opportunity to gather in support of Indigenous Education's continued work to preserve history, strengthen cultural identity, educate our communities, and create meaningful opportunities for future generations.

Since 2010, Indigenous Education has worked to preserve, revitalize, and teach the rich cultural heritage and ancestral knowledge of Indigenous peoples, with a particular focus on the often-erased histories of East Coast Indigenous communities of America.

Through education, media, youth programming, community engagement, and environmental stewardship, IndEdu creates opportunities for people to learn, connect, reclaim knowledge, and build stronger relationships with culture and community.

THE DANCING WITH THE ANCESTORS 2026 GALA represents the continued growth of an event created to bring people together around Indigenous enlightenment, culture, history, and community.

Funds raised through the gala will help Indigenous Education continue and expand its programs while creating new opportunities for youth, families, educators, community members, and supporters to engage with Indigenous history.

We invite businesses, organizations, foundations, elected officials, community leaders, and individuals to join us as sponsors and partners and be part of an evening filled with celebration, connection, and purpose.

Your sponsorship is more than support for an event. It is an investment in education, cultural preservation, community, and future generations.



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A CELEBRATION OF HERITAGE, COMMUNITY & THE FUTURE

The second annual Dancing with the Ancestors Fundraising Gala brings together community members, cultural leaders, educators, supporters, businesses, organizations, and allies for an evening centered on Indigenous culture and community.

Guests will experience a night of cultural expression, live Native American drumming and dancing, music, celebration, recognition, and connection, while supporting Indigenous Education's year-round work.

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Founded in 2010, Indigenous Education creates educational and community spaces where Indigenous history can be explored honestly, cultural knowledge can be shared, and younger generations can strengthen their connection to identity, community, and purpose.

Our work includes:

- Indigenous history education
- Youth programming
- Community workshops
- Cultural programming
- Indigenous media and storytelling
- Environmental stewardship
- Community gatherings and educational events

OUR REACH

With more than 25,000 followers across social media platforms, Indigenous Education uses television, radio, digital media, and community programming to share Indigenous stories and educational content with broader audiences.



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THE GALA EXPERIENCE

Dancing with the Ancestors is designed to be meaningful, energetic, welcoming, and memorable.

CULTURAL WELCOME

Guests will enter an evening centered on Indigenous culture, history, community, and connection.

INDIGENOUS RED CARPET

Come ready to make an entrance.

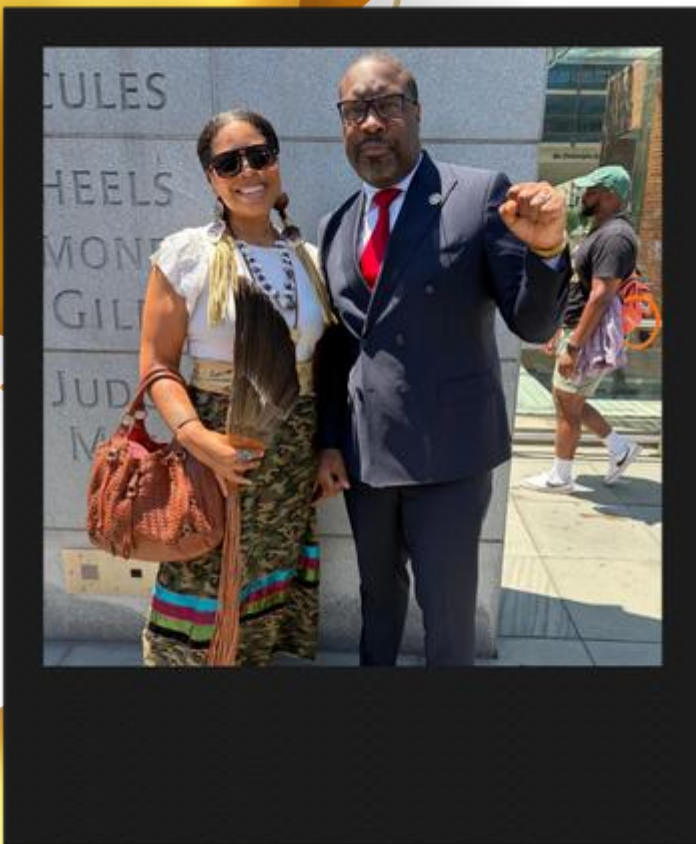
Guests are encouraged to express themselves through black tie elegance, cultural attire, regalia, or a combination of styles.

CULTURAL & MUSICAL EXPERIENCES

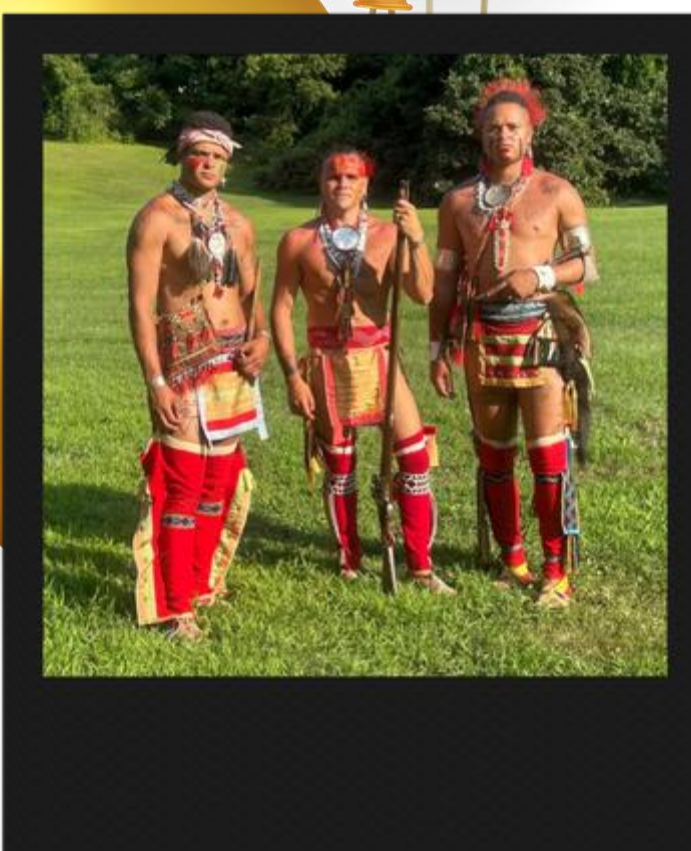
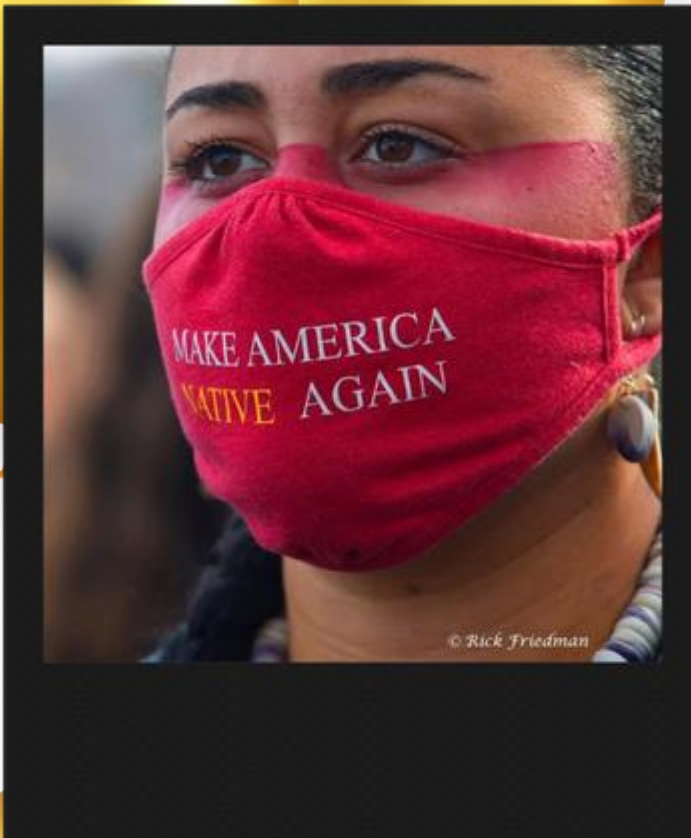
The evening will include cultural experiences, entertainment, music, and opportunities to connect and celebrate together. The Lenapehoking Reestablishment Project will provide live drumming and guided dancing for crowd participation. Programming will highlight the diversity and creativity of Indigenous and community voices.

RECOGNITION & COMMUNITY

The gala will recognize individuals, organizations, and community partners whose work contributes to education, cultural preservation, community development, and Indigenous visibility.



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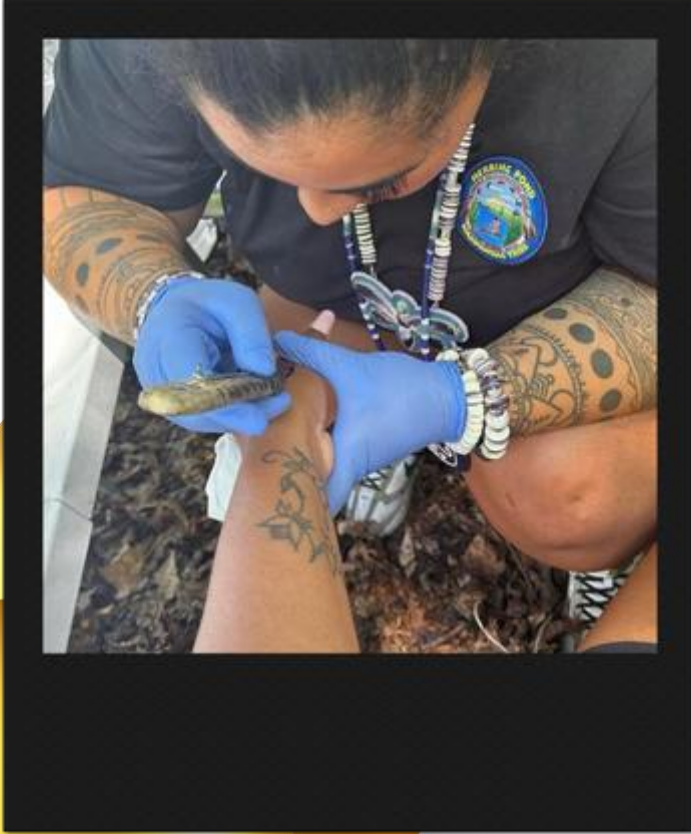
WHY SPONSOR?

Sponsorship helps Indigenous Education continue its work throughout the year while giving organizations and businesses an opportunity to visibly support Indigenous enlightenment, cultural preservation, youth development, and community programming. Sponsors also become part of an evening that brings together community members, educators, cultural leaders, supporters, businesses, organizations, and public leaders.

Your support helps make the gala possible while strengthening the programs and opportunities that continue long after the event ends.

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2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



THUNDERBIRD SPONSOR — \$10,000

Leading the Way

For organizations making a major investment in Indigenous Education and its mission.

Benefits Include:

Recognition as a Thunderbird Sponsor throughout gala promotional materials

Prominent logo placement on event signage and promotional materials

Recognition on the Indigenous Education website

Recognition through selected social media and digital promotions

Two premium tables / 16 gala tickets

Full-page advertisement in the event program

Recognition during the gala program

Opportunity for organizational materials or promotional items to be included, subject to approval

Recognition as a leading 2026 gala sponsor

EAGLE SPONSOR— \$7,500

Moving Forward

A strong level of support for the continued preservation and sharing of Indigenous knowledge.

Benefits Include:

Recognition as an Eagle Sponsor

Prominent logo placement on event signage

Logo placement in the event program and website

Recognition through selected social media promotions

One premium table / 8 gala tickets

Full-page advertisement in the event program

Recognition during the gala program

Opportunity for organizational materials or promotional items to be included, subject to approval



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FIRE KEEPER SPONSOR — \$5,000

Keeping the Work

Supports the continuation of Indigenous Education's educational and community programming.

Benefits Include:

Recognition as a Fire Keeper Sponsor

Logo placement on event signage

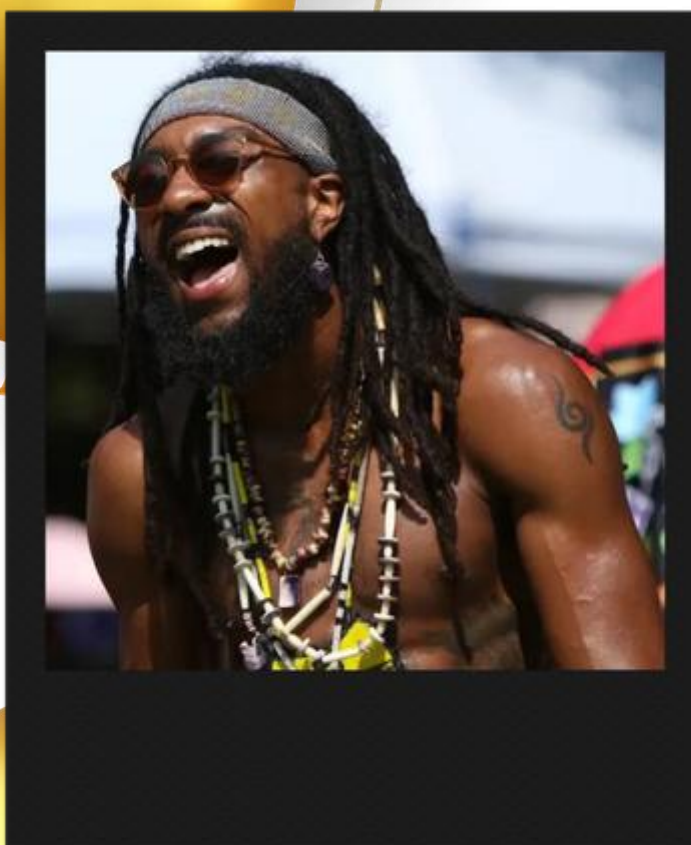
Logo placement in the event program and website

Recognition through selected social media promotions

Four VIP gala tickets

Quarter-page advertisement in the event program

Recognition during the gala program



TURTLE SPONSOR — \$2,500

Supporting Community & Connection

A meaningful investment in the continued growth of Indigenous Education and its community-based work.

Benefits Include:

Recognition as a Turtle Sponsor

Logo/name recognition in the event program

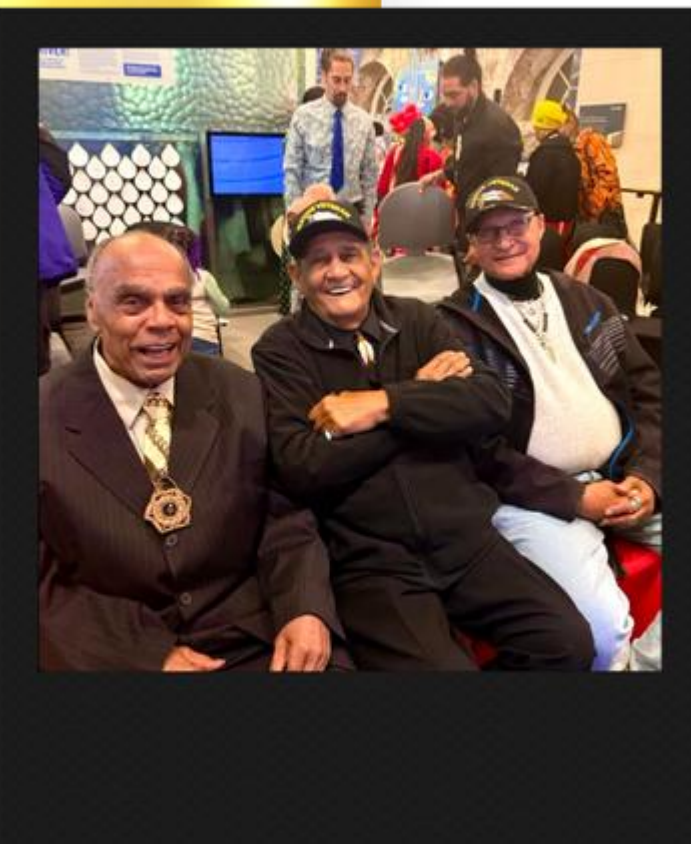
Recognition on the gala website

Recognition through selected social media promotions

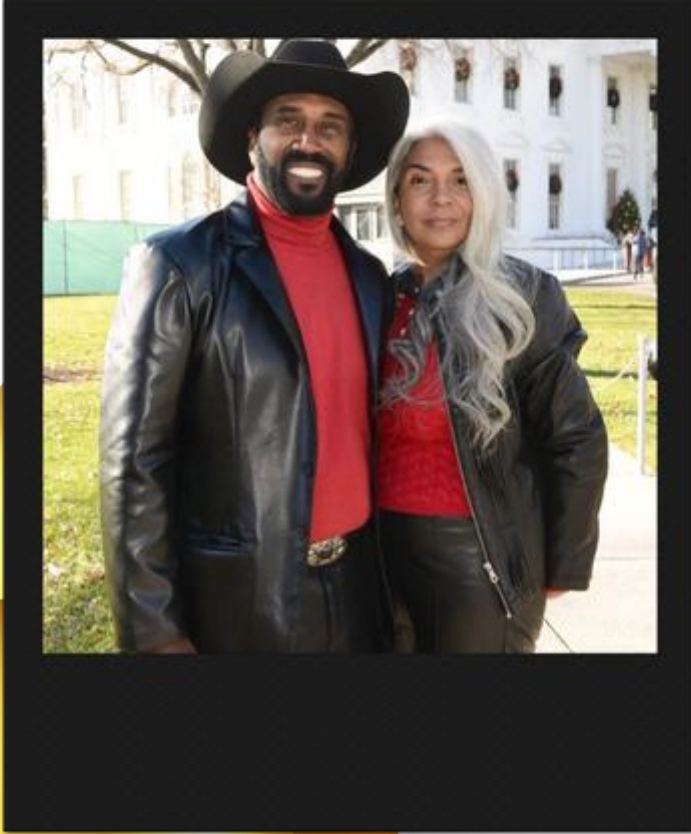
Two gala tickets

Name recognition during the gala program

Sponsor listing in event materials



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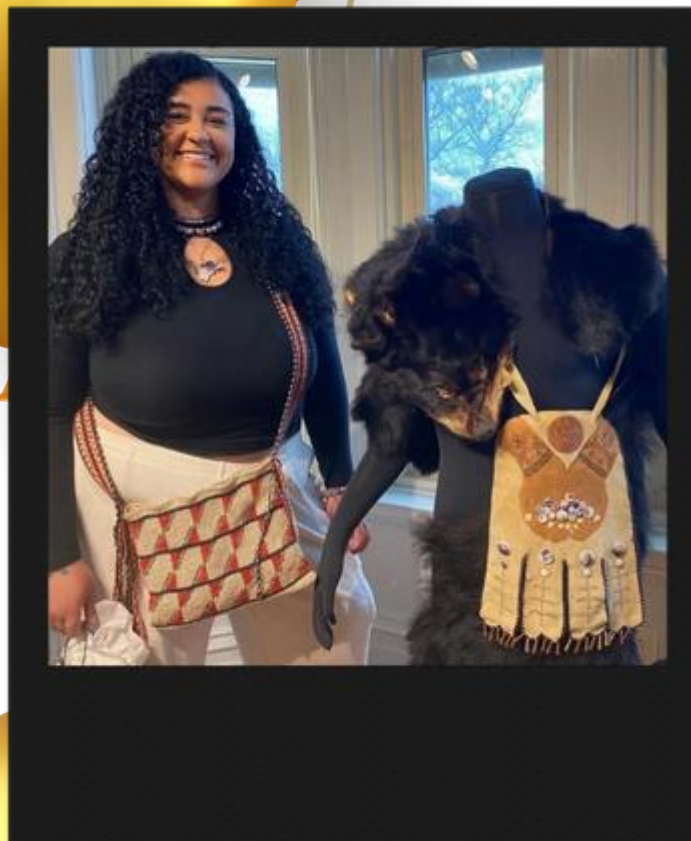
Recognition on the gala website

Recognition through selected social media promotions

Two gala tickets

Name recognition during the gala program

Sponsor listing in event materials



COMMUNITY PARTNER — \$1,000

Building Together

Designed for small businesses, organizations, community groups, and individuals who want to directly support the gala.

Benefits Include:

Recognition as a Community Partner

Name recognition in the event program

Recognition on the gala website

Community Partner listing in event materials

Recognition through selected social media promotion

Two gala tickets



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COMMUNITY SUPPORTER — \$500

Every Contribution Matters

An accessible opportunity for individuals, businesses, and organizations to support Indigenous Education and the 2026 gala.

Benefits Include:

Recognition as a Community Supporter

Name recognition in the event program

Community Supporter listing on event materials

Recognition on the gala website

One gala ticket



MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT

SPONSOR THE GALA

Become a 2026 sponsor and help provide resources for Indigenous Education's year-round work.

BECOME A COMMUNITY PARTNER

Support the gala, share the event with your network, or explore opportunities to collaborate with Indigenous Education.

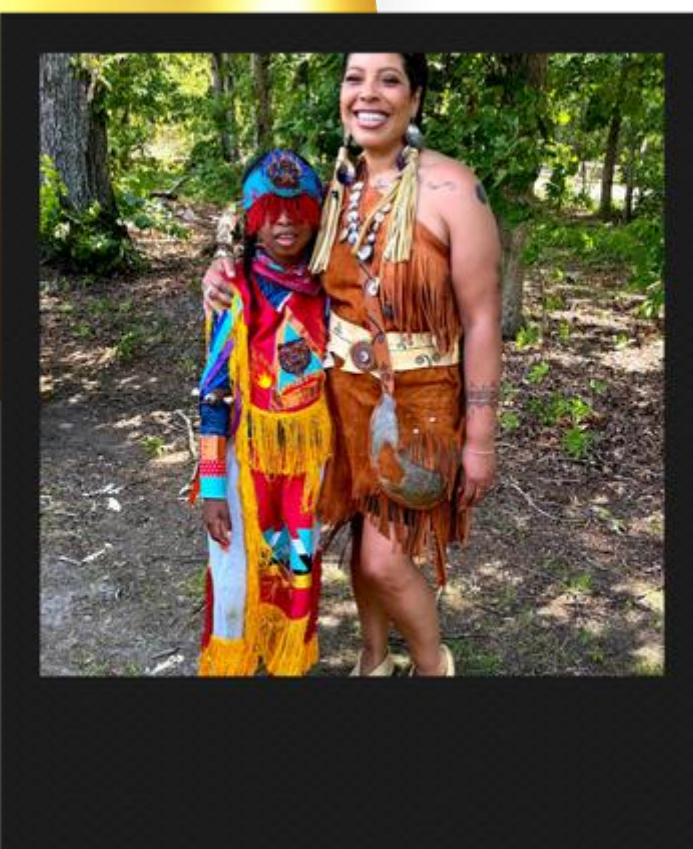
PURCHASE TICKETS

Join us for the celebration and invite your family, friends, colleagues, and community.

MAKE A DONATION

Unable to attend? Direct contributions are welcome.

PROVIDE IN-KIND SUPPORT



We welcome businesses and organizations interested in contributing goods, services, media support, printing, entertainment, hospitality, or other resources.

CORPORATE & ORGANIZATIONAL PARTICIPATION

Organizations may also purchase sponsorships or groups of tickets for employees, clients, partners, and community members.

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ABOUT INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

OUR MISSION

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OUR VISION

A world where all Indigenous peoples are universally recognized, their histories truthfully taught, their cultures thriving, and their youth empowered to live with pride, purpose, and autonomy.

OUR APPROACH

Indigenous Education believes learning happens both inside and outside the classroom. Through storytelling, media, cultural practices, community gatherings, environmental experiences, and relationships between generations, we create spaces where Indigenous knowledge is respected and history is truthfully explored.



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JOIN US

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BECOME A SPONSOR. BECOME A PARTNER. SUPPORT THE WORK.

We invite you to join us in honoring the ancestors, supporting the present, and investing in future generations.

SPONSORSHIP & EVENT INFORMATION

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CONNECT WITH US

Instagram: Save Our Ancestors /INDEDU9

YouTube: InDigenous Education

Wanishi (THANK YOU)

Thank you for considering a partnership with Indigenous Education.

Your support helps sustain education, cultural preservation, community programming, youth development, media, and environmental stewardship.

TOGETHER, WE HONOR THE PAST, STRENGTHEN THE PRESENT, AND INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

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