

***“RISE UP, SPEAK OUT. THEY DID THEIR PART
NOW IT’S OUR TURN”***

YOUTH LEADERSHIP & TRIBAL NATIONS EDUCATION SUMMIT 2023



**TRIBAL NATION EDUCATION SUMMIT
 APRIL 5-6, 2023**

**MSU-BILLINGS – PETRO THEATRE/GLACIER ROOM
 BILLINGS, MT**

APRIL 5

- 9AM Welcome in Petro Theatre: Presentation of Flags - Drum
 - Distinguished Leaders: MSU-Billings Welcome by Provost Eskandari. Acknowledgement and Opening from Tribal Representatives, State Representatives, and Federal Representatives. KKIN Welcome by Terry Brockie
- 10AM Goals of the Summit in Glacier Room – Working Together for Youth
 - Knowledge Keepers of Indigenous Nations (KKIN) discussion – UPDATES
 - Tribal Nations and Consultation
 - Tribal Relations Foundational Work and Support
 - District Connections
 - Federal Initiatives and Potential
- 11AM Define Success of our Youth, Communities, and Tribes
Gift-based Education. When students walk in the door, they should be asked what talents, skills, and interests they want to pursue each day.
- 12:30PM Lunch Served – Continued Discussion – with Youth Leaders
- 1:30PM Youth Showcase: Native Celebration of Strength, and Beauty
 - Entrepreneurs in our Community – Youth Heroes
- 3PM Aligning Data, Funding, and Efforts for our Youth Success
- 4:30PM Close out the Day
- 6PM Gala Event Dinner – OPTIONAL to Leaders: Etiquette, Relationships, Leadership

- 9AM Welcome in Glacier Room
 - Knowledge Keepers Opening
- 9:30AM Action by Example
 - Models – Alternative, Project Based, Indigenization, KKIN, RISE
 - Strategies and Supports
 - Immersion and Language
 - Resource Sharing - Point Person
 - Set Planning Schedule – Calendar 2023-2024
- 11AM Strategic Planning with Everybody
 - Unite the Summit Leaders and Youth Leaders
- 12:30PM Lunch Served – Continued Discussion – Youth Leaders Engage
- 1:30PM Youth Showcase: Skills to Share & Confidence to do so.
 - Belief, Pride and Courage on display
- 2:30PM Take Aways & Unification
 KKIN, Leaders, Youth
 - Photos
 - Drum
 - Retire Flags
 - Take down Lodges

3PM Travel Safe

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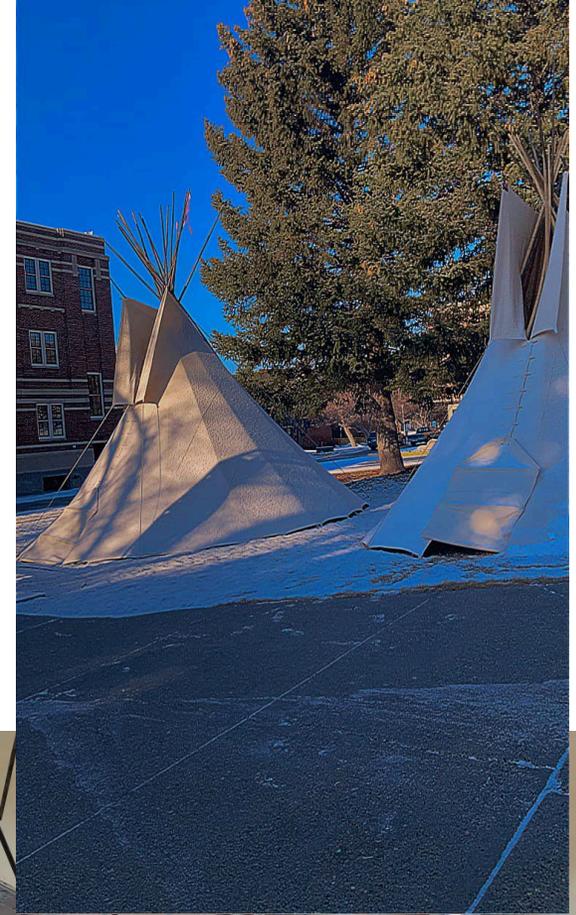
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<u>April 4th</u>	<u>April 5th</u>	<u>April 6th</u>
Encouraged to eat breakfast before.	Encouraged to eat breakfast before.	Encouraged to eat breakfast before
<u>1pm open at Petro Theater</u>	<u>9am at Petro Theater</u>	<u>9 am</u> at Petro Theater
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students Arrive, Registration, Name Tags, Relationship Building Activities <p>(Snacks available throughout whole conference)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present Flags Drum/Song - Heart Butte Distinguished Guests Elder- Knowledge Keeper Words of Wisdom – Terry Brockie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Everyone KKIN Welcome/ Check Ins
<u>2 pm</u>	<u>10 am</u>	<u>10 am</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome- Introduce TSARR Team & KKIN Introduce Mental Health Table Student Warmups- Introductions & Icebreaker Photos & Interviews 	<p>Student Stations Around Campus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour of the campus: Facilities, Native American Achievement Center, Alterowitz Gym, Music Facilities Lessons from our KKIN - in Lodges Lessons from Leaders Youth Initiatives – (FYI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Success Discussion – defining and align our educational journey Partnerships and supports for the success of our Youth
<u>2:30 pm at Petro</u>	<u>10 am</u>	<u>11 am</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malia Kipp- Watch the Trailblazer Movie – Q & A with Ms. Kipp Photos 	<p>Strategic Planning with Youth, Tribal, District, State Leaders & More</p>	
<u>3:30pm</u>	<u>12:30 pm</u>	<u>12:30</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise Tipi Lodges with Teachings with KKIN / Les Lefthand / Vance Crooked Arm 	<p>Lunch with tribal leaders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch
<u>4:30 pm - Dismiss</u>	<u>1:30 pm</u>	<u>1:30- 2:30 pm</u>
<p>Get ready for evening activities- Pizza will be provided.</p>	<p>MMIW Awareness Presentation – Luella Brien</p>	<p>at Petro Theater</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Showcase: Skills to Share & Confidence to do so.
<u>5:30 - 7 pm</u>	<u>2pm</u>	<u>3:00 pm</u>
<p>Alterowitz Gym:</p>	<p>Fashion Show at Petro Theatre (Hardin youth)</p>	<p>at Petro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take Aways & Unification KKIN close out Retire Flags Photos, Drum & Round Dance
3on3 Basketball Tournaments	<u>4pm</u>	
Stick Game Tournament	<p>Dismiss- Get ready for Gala & Award Banquet</p>	
	<u>6-9:30pm</u>	
	<p>Glacier Room Gala & Leadership Banquet</p>	
	<p>6:15 pm- Everyone Seated</p>	
	<p>6:30 pm- Etiquette Training - Dinner Served</p>	
	<p>7:30pm – Speakers</p>	
	<p>8pm to 9:30pm – Dance</p>	
MC: Foreshadow.	3	MAPS MEDIA TEAM.

Unified vision, goals, & possibilities – Ideas and action from across Indian Country

- Combined Effort Between School And Tribe
 - Create A School Campus & Supports
 - *Cultural Center*
 - *Sweat Lodge*
 - *Student Safe House Working With Tribal Housing*
 - Mental Health Supports And Medicaid Reimbursement Potential
 - *Tribal Health - Collaborations And Scheduling*
 - *Grief Support And Family Healing*
 - Collaborative Grant Efforts Between School And Tribe
 - Development Of K-12 Tribal Education Director
- Tribal College Connections
 - Dual Credit Programs
 - *For Advanced Students & Vo-ag And Vo-ed*
 - *Link Professors To K-12 To Remedy School Recruitment Issues*
 - Grow Your Own Programs
 - New K-12 Teachers Take Language And Tribal History Courses
 - Total Physical Response (TPR) Language Courses To Build Language Specialists For K-12
 - School Board Training
 - Trades And Career Development
- School Schedule & Format Relevant To Our Ways & Needs
 - Block Schedules & Project Based Learning With 2 To 3 Hour Blocks For Student Projects
 - *Inclusive Of Science, Math, Reading, Writing, And Tribal Identity*
 - Alternative School Model: Paris Gibson, Buffalo Hide Academy, Heart Butte's Warrior Academy, Two Eagle River School
 - Student Construction Crew And Hands On Learning Lessons Leading To Youth Fixing Up The Community – Youth Vision
- Youth Leadership Development
 - Student Advisory Groups
 - School Board And Tribal Council Honorary Youth Seat
 - Shadowing Programs And Internships With Tribal Council Members
 - *Tribal Government Experience And Curriculum*
 - Drum Group, Singers, And Dancers
 - Youth Media: Youth Channel, Sports Coverage, Elder And Admin Interviews, Newsletters For The Community
- Learning Lodge For Daily Participation – School Within A School Model
 - Knowledge Keepers Included Monthly, Weekly, Daily If Possible
 - Seasonal Stories And Land Based Lessons Through The Year
 - Incorporate The Summer Culture Camps Into The School Year
 - Tribal Studies And Indigenous Education







WELCOME MALIA KIPP!!

MALIA KIPP WAS THE FIRST NATIVE AMERICAN FEMALE IN MONTANA TO RECEIVE A FULL-RIDE DIVISION I BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP, BLAZING A PATH FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW. KIPP WAS ALSO THE FIRST FEMALE TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE MONTANA INDIAN ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME.





We created space to share and build

FROM LEADERS

- Define success from our perspective
- Importance of Youth and KKIN voice
- Administrative Leadership Group
- Integrating self-identity and language
- Tribal Consultation with everyone involved: knowledge keepers, district, parents, youth, leaders, board
- Budget planning together
- School board and local control understandings

OUR TEAM & OPI

- Listen...
- Relationships and Connection
- Data aligned with our communities
- Discuss new standards and assessment
- Transparency from us to them
- Emphasis on our tribes, communities and districts guiding and working together
- Breaking down the walls
- Peer support and mentorship

Ride the wave...



Our Work for 2023 Guided through Consultation

Continued Tribal Consultation

KKIN Articles of Association finalized and adopted

Tribal Leaders Education Summit

April 5-6, 2023, in Billings, MT

Indigenous Enrichment Guide Expansion

Intertribal Peer Supports and Partnerships

Youth Leadership Conference

April 4-6, 2023, in Billings

OPI Internal Education and Support

Tribal Ed Department support (K-12 Support) at local level

Relational/Restorative Practice Team expansion

Tribal Voice and Guidance Front & Center

(Conferences and events, Summer institute and Academies - in 2023)

Tribal Repository developed, solidifying the land-based knowledge and proper access to it by 2024



Circle Discussion

Prompt 1: What does success look and feel like for our students?

Prompt 2: How are our educational systems in alignment or not in alignment with these values?

Prompt 3: What can we do to work together in a way that supports our youth to be successful?

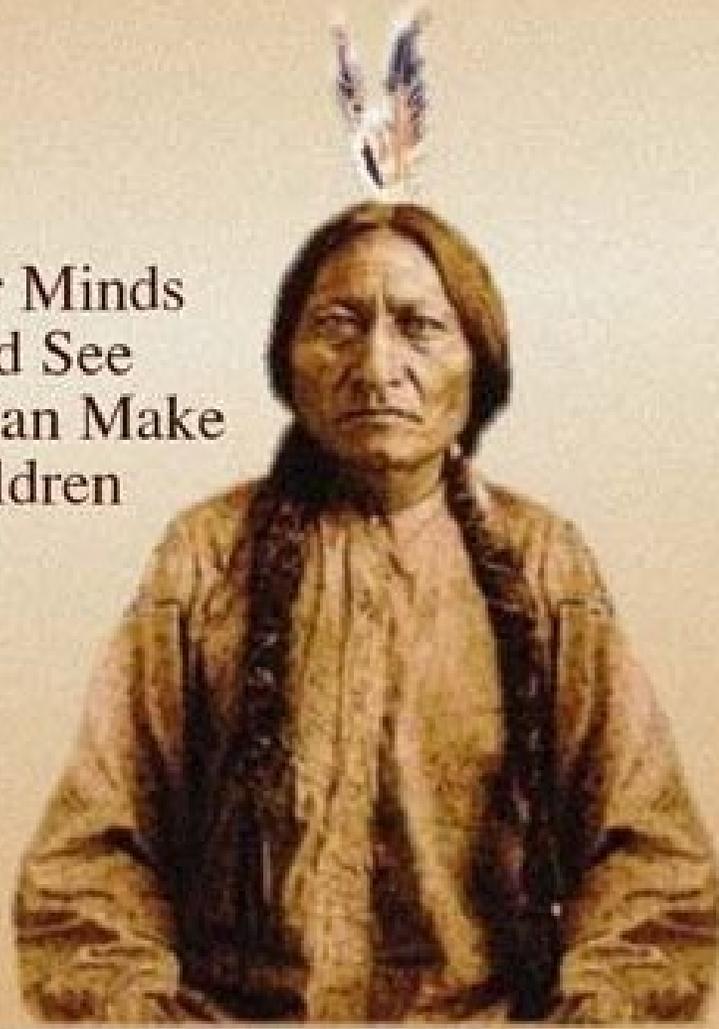
Final Round: Name an action you can take to bridge the school districts that serve tribal youth and the tribal nations they are from?



Putting Montana Students First **A+**



Let Us Put Our Minds
Together And See
What Life We Can Make
For Our Children



Thank you for your time and efforts

“One of the reasons Indian children experience difficulty in schools is that educators traditionally have attempted to insert culture into education instead of inserting education into culture.” Cornel Pewewardy

Donnie Wetzel, Jr.

Tribal Student Achievement, Relations and
Resiliency Director

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