



NIEA Online Professional Learning Series

Community-Based Education through a Native Lens

*Developed in partnership with the **University of Phoenix***



The Montana Office of Indian Education has partnered with the National Indian Education Association to provide **free access for 250 individuals*** to NIEA's first virtual, self-paced professional learning series: ***Community-based Education (CBE) through a Native Lens***.

This series, created in partnership with the University of Phoenix, allows learners to grow their understanding of the history of Native education and the impact of culturally-grounded instruction.

Intended Audiences

This series of online courses is ideal for teachers, administrators, or other educational staff that work with Native students and communities or teach Native curriculum and content.

The series includes the following courses:

- » **Foundations of Native Education** provides an overview of the political and social history of Native Education leading to the reclamation of education sovereignty today.
- » **Community-Based Education** engages participants in a deeper understanding of community-based learning as a best practice including CBE as sovereignty, defining community in CBE, and culturally inclusive learning environments.
- » **CBE Instructional Approaches** builds upon the definition of Community-Based Education by sharing three effective approaches to teaching through a Native CBE lens: place-based learning, project-based learning, and cultural storytelling as instructional methodology.
- » **Foundations in Virtual Teaching** provides educators teaching online with the knowledge and skills related to foundations of building an online community, evaluation of technology-mediated assessment, virtual facilitation strategies, and strategies for transitioning to online modalities.

Upon completion, learners will receive professional development certificates of completion as well as digital badges. Earn up to 117 professional development hours by completing all four courses.

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