

Indian Education for All Student Showcase Projects

In celebration of American Indian Heritage Day 2025 the Montana Office of Public Instruction is putting out a call for Montana students to share their perspective regarding Indian Education for All.

Students will answer the question: **What does Indian Education for All mean to you?**

Student responses could be in the form of an art project, poster presentation, poetry, music and video. Be creative and have fun – this is a celebration!

Students will utilize the [Essential Understandings Regarding Montana Indians](#) (EUs) and must connect their project to at least one of the Essential Understandings.

- ✓ EU 1– Tribal Diversity
- ✓ EU 2 – Individual Diversity
- ✓ EU 3 – Beliefs, Spirituality, Oral Hist.
- ✓ EU 4 – Reservations – land reserved
- ✓ EU 5 – Federal Indian Policy
- ✓ EU 6 – History from American Indian Perspectives
- ✓ EU 7 – Tribal Sovereignty

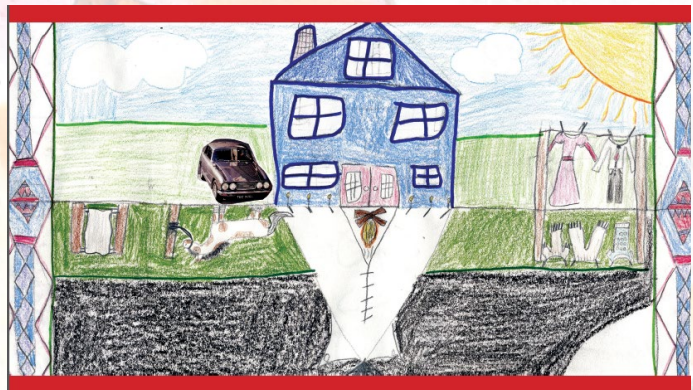


Figure 1 2015 Submission from Samona Birdinground Wyola School

A parental permission form must be signed so OPI can share the student projects via our publications and website. Contact [Indian Education staff](#) if you have any questions.

Submit your projects by September 26th via email to [Mike Jetty](#) or mail to:



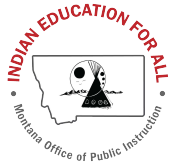
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Attn: Indian Education for All

Box 202501

Helena, MT 59620-2501

Celebrate American Indian Heritage Day and encourage your students to submit a project!



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