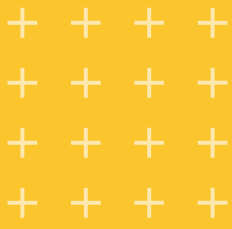




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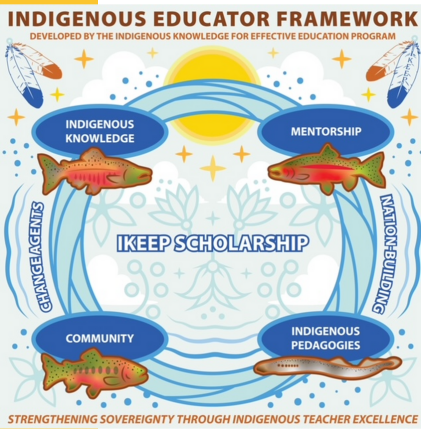


IKEEP Website



What is IKEEP?

IKEEP prepares Indigenous educators for K-12 teaching and school leadership. IKEEP supports all teachers to develop culturally sustaining and revitalizing practices to meet contemporary needs of American Indian communities.



IKEEP Apprenticeships

The IKEEP apprenticeships program provides mentorship, scholarship support, and capacity building in Indigenous knowledge systems and community-centered education for underclassmen who are interested in exploring careers in education.



IKEEP Pathways



IKEEP Pathways

Indigenous underclassman from University of Idaho, North Idaho College, Lewis & Clark State College, and Northwest Indian College, Lapwai campus will explore how to create conditions for Indigenous students to thrive. Includes scholarships, in-person IKEEP summits and regional conferences.



How to Participate

Criteria:

- 1) Indigenous students at U of I, LCSC, NWIC (Lapwai), and NIC
- 2) Undeclared or in the early stages of declaring a major in elementary or secondary education

How to apply:

Email [application](mailto:application@ikeep@uidaho.edu) to ikeep@uidaho.edu

Apply by September 1, 2024

Limited sponsorship available - apply today!





About the IKEEP Apprenticeship Indigenous Knowledge for Effective Education



Welcome to the IKEEP Apprenticeship pathway at the University of Idaho!

Who?

The IKEEP apprenticeship is for Native American underclassman students from University of Idaho, North Idaho College, Lewis & Clark State College, Northwest Indian College, (Lapwai campus), and other accredited colleges in the State of Idaho to participate in an IKEEP-led professional development and mentorship program designed to build engagement in education career pathways inclusive of Indigenous knowledge systems and community-centered education. Apprentice scholars are either undeclared in their major or in the early stages of declaring a major in early childhood, elementary, secondary, or youth leadership education.

What?

The one-year, two semester apprenticeship program is designed to provide opportunities for Native American underclassman to explore possible careers in education and gain experience from educators serving Indigenous communities through sovereign-affirming frameworks. Apprentice candidates will engage in discussion and application of ways to better serve Indigenous children from pre-school to high school.

What are the required program activities?

Students will participate in two in-person IKEEP summits; one Fall semester and one Spring semester. Students will participate in monthly talking circles via zoom with Indigenous education mentors and IKEEP pre-service teacher scholars. In addition, participants will be invited to attend one regional Indian Education conference during the summer months.

FALL 2024
IKEEP Fall Summit will be held in conjunction with National Indian Education Association's (NIEA) annual conference in Palm Springs, CA (October 9-12, 2024)
IKEEP Talking Circle, Zoom
SPRING 2025
IKEEP Spring Summit, TBD (Will be announced at least 2 months in advance)
IKEEP Talking Circle, Zoom
SUMMER 2025
Idaho Indian Education Summit, TBD

Learn more about IKEEP here: [IKEEP Story](#)





About the IKEEP Apprenticeship Indigenous Knowledge for Effective Education

FAQ



How much time should I expect to commit to IKEEP apprenticeship? The number of hours per week students spend on their studies outside of class varies. IKEEP apprenticeship requires a minimum of 2-hrs of participation per month in mentorship sessions. These mentorship sessions include a group talking circle and an individualized meeting with an IKEEP mentor. Participants are expected to attend 1 IKEEP summit in the fall and 1 during the spring semester. Each summit will last 2-5 days.

What are the benefits of an IKEEP apprenticeship? Apprentices gain specialized mentorship and career development support from the University of Idaho and the IKEEP network. Apprentices will be exposed to the unique mentorship of Indigenous scholars and experts in the field of education, including IKEEP alumni, leaders in Indian Education policy, and faculty experts who specialize in Indigenous education and Indigenous studies. Apprentices gain valuable opportunities to explore diverse roles in the field of education and hands-on experience in what it looks like to serve AI/AN communities from a culturally sustaining and revitalizing pedagogy.

Does the apprenticeship come with a scholarship? Apprentice scholars will receive \$500.00 per semester for one year. The scholarship requires apprentices to demonstrate good academic standing at their institution and attendance in IKEEP required activities. Additionally, all costs for program-required summit travel will be covered.

How do I apply?

1. Complete application: [IKEEP apprenticeship application](#)
2. Submit application to ikeep@uidaho.edu and include the following items:
 - a. Two letters of recommendation from any of the following: advisor, teacher, professor, Dean, supervisor. (Form included in the application)