Sapsik’wałá (Teacher) Education Program

Academic Excellence in Partnership with the Nine Tribes of Oregon Since 2002

Preventing American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) to be teachers whose knowledge, skills, and cultural sensitivity will bring about long-term, much-needed improvements in the elementary, middle, and high school educational experiences of AI/AN youth.

Our program includes support, preservice training, and in-service mentorship of American Indians and Alaska Natives serving as teachers in AI/AN communities.

University of Oregon and federally funded benefits, totaling approximately $50,750 per student, include the following:

- Tuition and fee remission
- A monthly stipend
- Books and supplies
- Academic support
- Peer support through our cohort-within-a-cohort model
- Ongoing support during the first year of teaching

Apply to UO Teach and Sapsik’wałá at education.uoregon.edu/sapsikwala-teacher-education-program/application-information

100% GRADUATION RATE
81 ALUMNI REPRESENTING 41 TRIBES
97% OF ALUMNI EARNED TEACHING LICENSURE IN OREGON

100% PERCENT OF ALUMNI HAVE COMPLETED SERVICE PAYBACK TO TRIBAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS 12 STATES

OUR MOTTOS:
- gifted to us from Warm Springs elder Arlita Rhaan
- Sapsikwàt xtłuwit naami tananmamïyau
- Education strengthens our people
- Páwiyaŋ’ukshaatash tananáwit shukatki
- We are gathering our knowledge

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