



NW2C

Native Ways 2 College



AMERICAN INDIAN RESURGENCE INITIATIVE



ABOUT **NW2C**

NATIVE WAYS 2 COLLEGE (NW2C) is an exciting and ground-breaking new project that is specially designed to support middle school and high school Native American students in Los Angeles County to plan, prepare, and pursue pathways to higher education.

Our goal is to empower the self-determination of Los Angeles County Native American students and their families with access to educational choices and services that will cultivate a living Indigenous education ecosystem within our unique geographical, historical, and cultural context.

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SIGN UP NOW!

START YOUR STUDENT'S PATH TO HIGHER EDUCATION!

Get access to high-quality and culturally relevant educational programs and services!



- ▶ Visit www.NW2C-LA.org
- ▶ Click on **"REGISTER NOW"**
- ▶ Fill out the application
- ▶ You will be contacted for an Intake appointment with our Youth Program Coordinator

WHO QUALIFIES FOR **NW2C?**



Students in 6th to 12th grade who reside in Los Angeles County and is one of the following:

- ✓ is an enrolled member of a federal or state recognized tribe
- ✓ is a descendent of an enrolled member (Parent or Grandparent)
- ✓ is a member of a California tribal nation

For more information on eligibility, please visit www.NW2C-LA.org.

HOW TO APPLY

PROGRAMS



Students will get the opportunity to choose up to THREE (3) Programs during each period of the program. Information about enrollment will be discussed during the initial intake of the student.

NW2C COLLEGE ADVISING

A month access to college preparation resources, including individualized personalized college preparation resources, including:

- The College Adviser will be the point person between students, parents, and colleges. College advisement will focus on these main areas:
 - Student's college eligibility
 - College applications guidance
 - College admissions and resources
 - Financial aid application guidance
- Students will have access to workshops, individual sessions, college network links, and apps and digital resources. The scope of content will include the following:
 - The Admissions and Financial Aid Process
 - The College Admissions Process and Requirements
 - Planning College and Financial Aid
 - Navigating College and Financial Aid Development as a College Student and Adult

To register for college advising, email enroll@NATIVE.NW2C.COLLEGE by visiting NW2C-LA.ORG.

COLLEGE PREP *Tzicatl*

YEAR-ROUND SUPPORT ONLINE

Access to college guidance content in our NW2C app, group workshops and one-on-one sessions. Topics include but are not limited to: making college selections, exploring major and career options, introduction to various college applications, college application writing, financial aid, college network and others.

NW2C CULTURAL GUIDANCE

Introduce your students to cultural guidance, and to explore Native youth's history and traditions through their own experiences.

Using the concepts from the South and indigenous scholar program curriculum, this course will also expand further on education, ecosystem management, Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK), indigenous medicines, through history, conflict, and consensus.

- Students will be able to apply their own experiences that will help them better understand indigenous living in other places while being engaged with hands-on experiences, learning song and language.
- Students will explore and discover traditional indigenous skills regarding land experiences of everyday life for a Native youth living in other areas. Focuses on the use of land as a primary cultural knowledge through song and ceremony.

Open to Native youth, parents, and traditional knowledge for students. Admissions available with the resources and enrollment.

Manager: Cultural Science & Education Management Department Cultural Process
 Manager: Youth & Family Engagement
 Manager: Partner Relations and Program Support
 Cultural Science & Education Management Department
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CULTURAL EMPOWERMENT *Tzicatl*

YEAR-ROUND SUPPORT HYBRID (IN PERSON & ONLINE)

A program providing cultural guidance which teaches the student's self-determination of their identity. The student will also have an opportunity to attend in an annual Indigenous Youth Summit. More information TBA.

LAND BACK DIGITAL LIBRARY

NW2C students will get year-round 24/7 access to hundreds of Indigenous-centered titles right at their fingertips!

Each student will be assigned a LTE connected device as part of the program.

Get access by registering with enroll@NATIVE.NW2C.COLLEGE by visiting NW2C-LA.ORG.

LAND BACK DIGITAL LIBRARY *Tzicatl*

YEAR-ROUND SUPPORT ONLINE (APP)

Access to a digital library created for Native American students. Subjects include History, Language, Rights and Advocacy, Novels, Native Science, Poetry, College, and more.

Traveling Tataveat: Terängava Series

Introduces youth to the traditional Fernandeano Tataveat villages and cultural sites, where youth make contemporary connections to historical sites. This program also has an overnight camping trip!

Overnight Camping Trip:
 July 11 - 13
 Day Trips
 La Sierra Historic Park, July 18th
 Los Encinos Sierra Historic Park, July 25th

Sign-up Now

TRAVELING TATAVEAT *Fernandeano Tataveat Band of Mission Indians*

TBA IN PERSON

Introduces youth to traditional Fernandeano Tataveat villages and cultural sites such as Passenga (San Fernando) and Tochonanga (Newhall). Students travel across traditional Tataveat lands and make contemporary connections to historical sites.



TATAVIAM LANGUAGE SERIES *Fernandeño Tataviam BMI*

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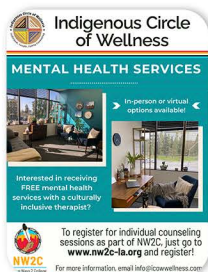
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ACORN GATHERING *Fernandeño Tataviam BMI*

NOVEMBER 2023 IN PERSON

Experience Tataviam Tribal Land while you gather acorns and learn about their importance in traditional foods.



1-ON-1 COUNSELING *Indigenous Circle of Wellness*

YEAR-ROUND SUPPORT HYBRID (IN PERSON & ONLINE)

Provision of direct wellness (therapy) services to students, with possibility of up to 10 individual sessions.



More programs and services will be coming in Spring 2023 including online tutoring! Please visit

WWW.NW2C-LA.ORG

for updates and information!

NW2C PARTNERS

Visit www.nw2c-la.org to learn about our extraordinary partners



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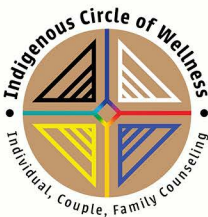
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TZICATL CDC

Tzicatl Community Development Corporation (Tzicatl CDC) was founded in Los Angeles in 2002. Our mission is to advance the rights of Indigenous Peoples, the reparation of community and advocacy for healthy ecosystems to cultivate Indigenous education and culture in relation with ancestral lands.

Tzicatl cultivates and supports Indigenous education as a key partner and sister organization to Semillas Sociedad Civil (Semillas), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Indigenous educational organization, which operates the **Anahuacalmecac International University Preparatory of North America (Anahuacalmecac)** charter school.

Also founded in 2002, Anahuacalmecac is a community-based K-12 charter school serving 300 students and their families, and is the only public school in Los Angeles that is dedicated to the academic and cultural needs of Indigenous children. Anahuacalmecac uses an International Baccalaureate model and is dedicated to student-centered schooling that includes a language rich, culturally meaningful, and academically rigorous environment rooted in principles of sovereign knowledge particular to Indigenous Peoples.

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