

ENAEP Student feedback

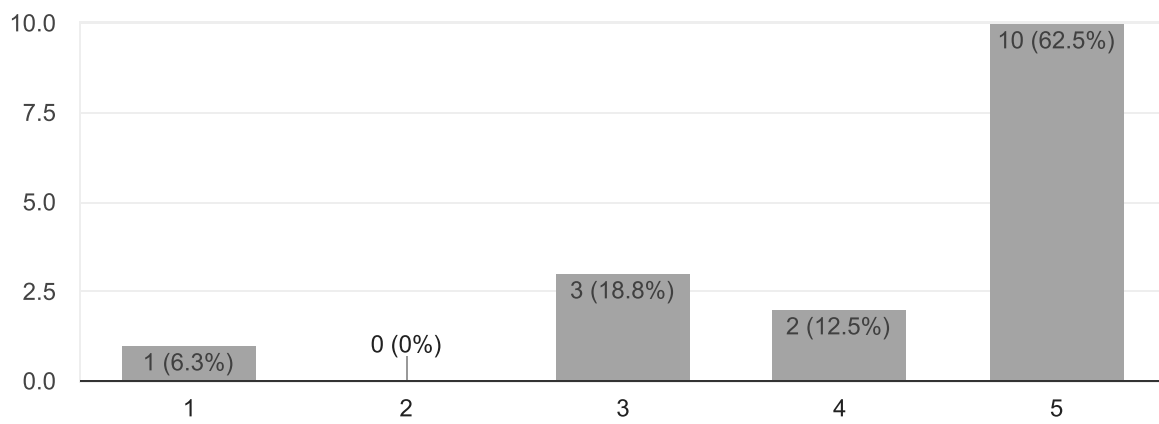
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How welcome do you feel at ENAEP events?

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In what way could we make you feel more welcome or create more of a sense of belonging?

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It would be more of a welcoming feeling if phone calls were returned and meetings that were scheduled were not missed by Lauren to assist in what she displays she provides openly at events.

I don't know

I like how we do it now with the sharing of our words and a song

Encourage others to participate more, especially the little ones. Encourage adults to be involved through activities and songs. Have an elders council/more elders to share guidance + they aid with the little ones in setting additional examples - especially for any journey related activities.

I think we really need to get more people to participate getting them more involved

More activities to get to know others or make topics that can be discussed with opinions.

NA

As a newby this year, it would have been really cool to have a welcoming person who explains the program & what is expected, along with providing all the social platforms of communication that is used. Every once in a while, I kept seeing the parents meet on the side, but I didn't know why or what they were doing and nobody invited me or asked me to come join so it kinda made me feel uncomfortable at times. I'm guessing it's the planning committee, but I would have liked to help as well. Also, sometimes my kid goes to socialize and likes to play with the kids his age and they run around and are loud sometimes, and a diff mom often scolds him and blames him to the other parents and it's a little uncomfortable. It's all the kids doing it, so its stressful not knowing if it's cool or not, but it seems like it's okay...so that kinda makes it weird for me.

Explaining the cultural practices, sometimes it feels like I'm the only person who doesn't fully understand what is happening and what it means

I do not know

One on mentoring for new people

I think it's just that I only see these people at ENAEP not at my normal school

Name tags



My kids have celiac disease and have to eat gluten free; if there were more dietary options for food that would be amazing!

It is very welcoming space.

more interactive activities that have us talk to each other more and get to know the other students better



What do you feel that ENAEP is doing well?

16 responses

Bringing a range of selected community members together.

Encouraging us to learn our languages

I like the field trips and the outside the classroom events

Over the past couple of years ENAEP has taken on a new form which is good, other activities like powwow dancing, drumming have been the main standouts

Providing cultural activities for youth

Including everyone, keeping hands on and interactive events, introducing cultural aspects that maybe not everyone has seen before. (dancing, crafts etc.)

Everything

We love the program and community involvement. I think it's all great!

The activities and sense of community

Eneap has been effective in providing education that can be engaging for both the young children and the older kids

Teaching forgiveness

ENAEP is very good at making me feel embraced by my culture since I don't have much native people at my school

Activities to get to know each other

This program provides wonderful opportunities for Native youth to engage in culture and build community.

Creating a space for kids to learn about their culture and providing materials for making cultural items.

making everyone feel included and doing fun cultural activities



What do you feel that ENAEP could improve?

16 responses

Returning phone calls attending scheduled meetings and assisting families with their tribal information

Maybe provide us with my resources to learn our languages or more resources to learn our cultures in general.

I think that we could improve some of the logistics and maybe get more communication out to people

Timing. We have a lot of younger/elementary/middle school students and they usually leave around 7:30pm or closer to 8, meaning ENAEP needs to stick to the 6:30pm-8pm routine. Additionally having more activities with guest speakers: elders doing story time, stick games, song learning with other musicians/powwow song learning/powwow drum playing, traditional medicine activities. Having a strong elders council would also benefit ENAEP in providing support, guidance, and mentorship. We also need more "co-ed" activities not just beading like powwow etiquette, how do we treat elders, making land acknowledgements (students can use), making a song?

Having activities that engage all ages during class time

Honestly I cant think of much!

NA

Already answered in 1st question.

Including information about local powwows in the emails

I am not sure

More focus on all students not just a few

Having a bit more getting to know you parts since not everyone knows every ENAEP student

Activity lessons that are enjoyable for everyone

same as above, just some more gluten free food options would be amazing

Making sure there are activities for a variety of ages. Seems to be focused a lot on the high school age students. Elementary kids can get tired or bored or frustrated easily if the options aren't appropriate for their age level.



provide gluten free food options

How can the ENAEP program help you be successful academically?

16 responses

N/A

I don't know

The tutoring is a great idea for this

Maintaining a start and end time for ENAEP, especially on a Monday, will help students to arrive at home at a reasonable hour as it is the beginning of the school week. Additionally since ENAEP is acknowledged by our district (LWSD), maintaining the school credit form would be beneficial for students to earn more credits/fulfill general credits.

Continue to support my son with his education at his school

Helping to give tutoring opportunities.

Continue to learn about our culture, motivate kids to do their in school, reward ENAEP students for good grades/reading

I think the program really helps my son be successful, sometimes he feels different because he doesn't know his parental side's tribe but he always feels loved and welcome with Lauren and the kids.

The field trips are very enriching

None

Unsure

Just knowing that some nights I won't be able to go because of school work or things like that

Provide resources and scholarships to programs.

A workshop to learn about Native college scholarships would be great!

Engaging in cultural activities is a great way to stay engaged and build a positive community.

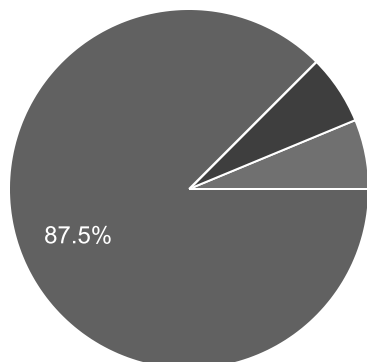
allows us to learn more about our culture and meet other students that are also indigenous



What do you feel is the best way to receive information about ENAEP, such as upcoming events, opportunities, and field trips?



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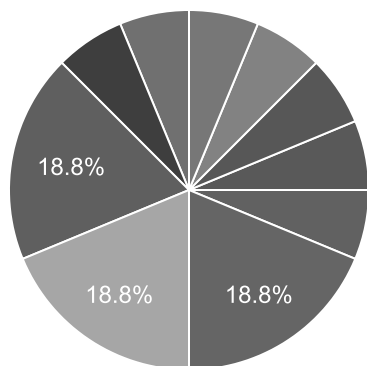


- Email
- Peachjar
- ENAEP Website
- In-person Meetings
- Paper copies
- Email, In-person meetings, facebook/socials, and website (paper copies only if a form is needed - otherwise attach document to socials)

What barriers prevented or might prevent you from participating in ENAEP events?



16 responses



- Lack of Transportation
- Problematic time of day
- Knowledge/awareness of the...
- Scheduling conflicts
- Not feeling welcome in the sp...
- Lack of interest in the activitie...
- Sometimes my sons other act...
- Stress or school related issues

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What do you feel that we could do to encourage more participation in ENAEP?

16 responses

Helping people feel included regardless of any circumstances.

Just send me emails or make announcements

I think trying to get ENAEP out there more in the schools and various districts

Going to schools (spread the word through activities), connecting/networking with people at powwows and active following-up, make sure ENAEPS activities get reposted/followed by participating school districts or anyone that is a guest speaker at ENAEP.

Figure out how to get more parents involved and more elders

Encouraging students to have opinionated sharing to create a sense of agreement or disagreement.

Sending email reminders, posting it on social media of events/meetings

More promotion. Our school didn't even know of the program. I had to tell them about it and then they had to research on how to get my kid hooked up to go.

More detailed descriptions of the activities on the calendar and in the emails

I do not know

Have booths at fairs and back to school events

Nothing really, I think it will get easier once I get used to my new school schedule

Learning arts and crafts

We love all the culture events, keep them up!

Providing food at events during a time that works for families with younger kids. ENAEP provides fien starts after the actual start time which is fine... Indian time... lol, but often this means that the activities don't start until 7:30 bedtime for little ones can be at 8pm and it makes it for a late night.

ask for RSVPs for activities



What activity, workshop, presenter or topic are you interested in seeing or sharing next year?

16 responses

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Drum making, moccasin making, maybe even ribbon skirt/shirt making

I want to try and get UW canoe family out. (in progress by Jaycee)

Story telling, regular song learning, indigenous inventors/artists/leaders (current/recent - 1900 to now)

Storytelling and a language book activity

Im interested in learning more about weaving or crafting that tribes may have culturally done in the past or present.

Make drums, make ribbon skirts, learn about Aztec/Mayans Native Americans; learn about genealogy (how to trace ancestors)

All the activities were and are awesome. Maybe drum painting.

More information about cultural and ceremonial practices

I would be more interested in storytelling

Traditional crafts, dancing traditional games

I would love to learn how to bead items

Getting to know each other tribes and traditions.

Learn more art mediums, and Native songs.

Continue powwow dancing

learning how to sing, sewing ribbon skirt workshops, more painting and traditional art projects



What would you like this year's ENAEP project to be? (Last year it was Pow-Wow drumming and singing. In previous years it's been Moccasins, Hand-drums, and Pow-Wow dancing)

16 responses

Beading

Maybe hand drums again

Whatever the majority of people want.

Cedar flute making

Maybe make accessories for regalia like Fan hoops war stick shields etc

Im not sure, I dont know enough yet im sorry!

Making Drums and Ribbon Skirts

Idk

If we can repeat it, dancing would be good. It's very difficult finding resources on learning to dance

I would like to learn about the stories that existed, and how those stories differed between different regions

Prospect shield

Maybe making a ribbon skirt or clothing items

Getting to know each other tribes and traditions.

Art styles (ledger art, sand art, painting), and learn more songs and drumming again!

Continue regalia work

art or sewing!



Any additional comments or questions regarding ENAEP?

9 responses

Lean on the ENAEP community and committee to help with events, reach out to people, advertise on socials, we want to help.

I just want to have a great year and a great auction

No! Its a great program that I really appreciate, thank you!

During the Auction, please remind everyone to sit quietly during dancing and presentation. Introduce school administrators during the events (auction, graduation ceremony). Thank you!

N/A we love it and are super grateful for a program like this. THANK YOU

Enap needs better communication with all the family and members. We also need a elders consul

Having an Agenda or topics as a group would like to learn.

We love ENAEP and are so grateful for this community!! Thank you for everything!

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