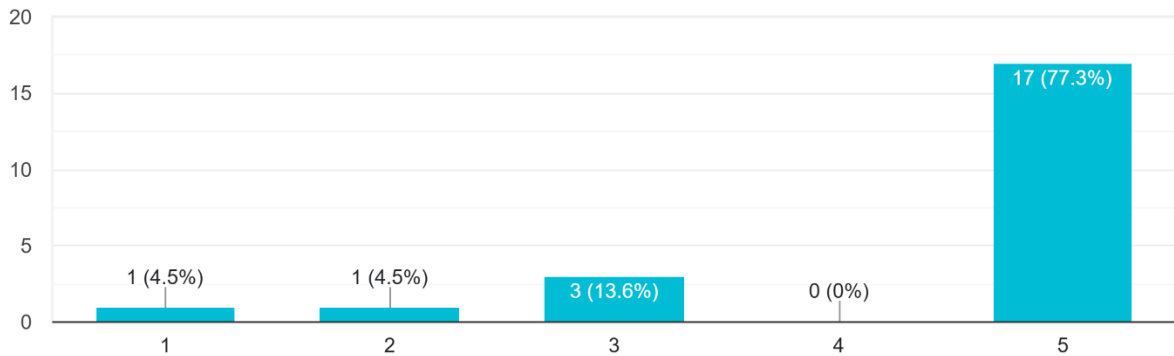


ENAEP 2026 End of Year Reflections Survey Results:

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How welcomed do you feel at ENAEP events?

22 responses



In what way could we make you feel more welcome or create more of a sense of belonging? 22 responses

N/A

I feel super welcome!! I love our circle questions and introductions !

Great so far

Information the week before no later than Thursday for the next week Monday. Direct email or text of events when folks are not seen. Checking in allows folks to feel welcomed and included.

nothing to improve!

Having the elders involved a little more. More info for them to be a elder

Expanding activities to accomplish more age groups

NA

Already amazing!

Nohing

Nothing

I don't have any issues at the moment, and I generally feel welcomed and included. One thing that always helps maintain a sense of belonging is continued open communication and ensuring everyone's voice is heard in discussions and decision-making. Regular check-ins and opportunities for feedback also help reinforce that sense of inclusion, even when things are already going well.

Acknowledging the students presence, including them in the ceremonies by calling their name along with everyone else.

Activities with assigned other student

Na

By not using race and discrimination (being white) to say I can not teach my child about his native culture. Have better inclusion Also having activities for all age groups and less focus on the middle schoolers and high schoolers.

Can't thing of anything to change!

N/a

We always feel welcome. If possible, add a guest speaker with Aztec and Mayan background to learn about their culture and traditions. Thank you.

I feel a great Sunday of belonging. But for new people and families it might be nice to have a welcome committee or practice of welcoming new people. Or for people who only come once or twice.

I think this is already such a warm and welcome space!

What do you feel that ENAEP is doing well? 22 responses

I think ENAEP is doing a good job at encouraging students to learn their indigenous languages. Like in terms of introducing themselves and stuff

The activities and asking people for their input

Variety

Drumming has started to pickup

ENAEP is doing such a good job of connecting kids to other indigenous youth and helping them to reconnect with their culture

Help kids

Dancing, regalia, powwow, sweat,

Building community

Lauren is the best at teaching cultural activities to all ages

Inviting everyone on the scale of native students who are super active in the native community and also students who don't know as much about native dancing and traditions and their language

Na

ENAEP is doing well in maintaining clear communication and keeping participants informed about expectations and updates. It also seems like there is an effort to be supportive and accessible, which helps create a comfortable environment for asking questions when needed.

Creating events for the student to come together to learn grow and have great times.

Very friendly, lots of communication

Yes

Yes!

Nothing at this moment

Culture nights with activities/crafts

Helping my child feel proud and safe

Educating the youth about their culture, language, traditions, songs, and medicine.

Providing cultural activities for students to engage in the culture and understand more about their identity.

We love all the opportunities to engage in culture, learn new skills, and build a supportive community together. The ENAEP powwow is especially meaningful, and an amazing opportunity for youth to gain leadership skills and be a part of such a healing and special community event.

What do you feel that ENAEP could improve? 22 responses

NA

Nothing

I guess setting up more activities, especially on days where there are parent meetings it could be nice if there were more interactive activities or learning. The beading is nice however it could be cool if there was stuff other than that.

Creating more opportunities or more clear ones for people to add their thoughts

Not sure

Building more community with little kids, having he, she and they actually here. Bringing in more you children and welcoming elders would be helpful. This is part of community that ENAEP needs to succeed.

maybe having different activities going to help engage the younger kids while activities are going on for the older teens

A little more organization

More history, story telling

It's already amazing. No areas for improvement.

ENAEP could consider adding more structured or required activities for younger participants to help build consistency, engagement, and foundational skills early on.

support students and their families by helping them feel welcomed even though they are still working on paperwork for their tribal info because they don't know what the families are through. Instead of making them feel like they don't belong.

Match kids to similar age groups for activities?

Anything can improve

More engaging activities for young students.

Inclusion of ALL youth- have a better elder committee- include all parents to be a part of the parent committee or in the board. Rewrite/Amend the bylaws to include ALL parents no matter of there race.

I have no idea love it

Nothing it's great

More activities centered around our elementary youth. More games and active activities.

N/A

Any words for improvement or suggestions specifically for the ENAEP Manager (beyond Parent Committee and other ENAEP Event Committees)?

This could be on anything in relation to ENAEP that you think will be better suited to be heard by the ENAEP manager specifically - Please be respectful in responses.

22 responses

NA

N/a

I don't think so!

Not sure

It would be fabulous to have elders on a regular basis. This is what helps teach the youth with heritage and lessons for growth. Parents need to be included including former parents to help support ENAEP. Teaching is missing for the students, language, stories and general how too's

you are the best manager ever :)

Have more crafts for our smaller tribe members

I appreciate your positivity

I cannot imagine how anything negative could be said about Lauren Nabahe. She has taught our three children how to reconnect to their culture, dance in powwows, and feel proud of their Native heritage.

Nothing

Na

ENAEP is doing a lot of good things, and I can tell there's real effort behind it. I think it could be even better with a bit more consistency, especially for the younger kids so they stay more engaged and have a clearer path as they're starting out. Overall, it's a solid program, and these are just a few small things that could make it even better.

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Perhaps more structure to culture nights. Every evening we've been to is very welcoming and nice.

Doing good!

N/A

Yes- STOP BEING RACIST AND DISCRIMINATORY! Remember who you are and where you came from! You are WHITE and you need to stop bringing in your boy toys to be speakers, get the right speakers to represent the culture! Are you ashamed you are white! Shame on you for the way you acted! Do your research on people! Stop putting our children in harms way.

Maybe be advertised more to schools? I wish I knew about it sooner.

Nope we love it.

Not sure if there is someone that supports grant writing, but it would be helpful. I think there are grants out there that we could access but not sure what they are.

Just want to share how much we appreciate Lauren and all she does for our youth and community!

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Nothing

Na

How can the ENAEP program help you be successful academically? (ex. Offer tutoring opportunities, connect with your school, etc.) 22 responses

Na

I'm not longer a highschool student but I think offering tutoring for native students by native tutors is a great idea because it could get students the academic the help they need from someone who understands their struggles, their perspectives, and how they think more than maybe a non native tutors at school would.

the connection with culture helps me define who I am, which affects my academic attitude

N/a

All elementary schools to build relationships through high school

I think that offering a study hall during some craft nights and giving kids the option to get homework help could be helpful

N/A

Connection with schools

As long as field trips are excused absences, I think ENAEP doesn't negatively impact their academic performance

Tutor opportunities

I'm not a student, but a parent, and I do think it would be really helpful if ENAEP offered tutoring sessions for students. Having that extra academic support built into the program could help reinforce what they're learning in school and give them more confidence overall.

Tutoring

Tutoring

Tutoring & counseling opportunities

Tutoring opportunities, list of studying resources, help with reaching out to teachers for help.

My son does not need any academic support, he needs a program that accepts him for being both white and native, let the parents teach them the way they feel appropriate about their culture stop forcing

I'm successful feel chill

Tutoring opportunities would be cool or assemblies so kids know about the program.

Offer tutoring (reading, math, writing)

Provide homework time and study support. Also, just being a supportive community encourages academic success.

Tutoring opportunities could be helpful, or maybe support if the youth have difficult teachers.

What do you feel is the best way to receive information about ENAEP, such as upcoming events, opportunities, and field trips? 22 responses

Email

More field trips

Emails, making sure everyone is on the thread, and in person at the meeting

Doing great so far

Emails but for all to actually receive them, many do not and causes disappointment and many do not return as they do not feel welcomed. Many have come to Lake Washington high school and no one was in the commons and were not aware where ENAEP was located. ENAEP is supposed to be between the hours of 6:30-8pm and many times it starts around 7pm to 9pm. By not being on time and with a clear plan each week makes it difficult for parents and guardians to be willing to arrive each week. More activities and storylines need to be welcoming to little people to feel included.

emails work perfect

Actual paper copies to take home

Email is great. Sending to students (if available) and parents to build skills

Email, on the website, and on instagram

Email/text

Texts because I don't check my email

Na

We currently receive emails, and I think that works really well. It's simple, reliable, and easy to keep track of everything in one place.

Email and during ENAEP introductions.

Have actual monthly calendar printed for parents at each class, stop changing it. Emails is great but sending it out the day of class is not a great. Suggest sending it out the Friday before class and only send out the information for the class coming up only. Emails of everything for the month is way to much information at once

Email and insta (please add me to the email list)

Emails/texts/ Facebook page

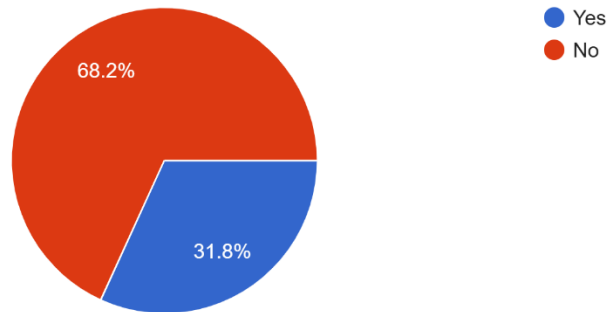
Email and social media

Email and paper at events

Email is great, a text group could be helpful as well.

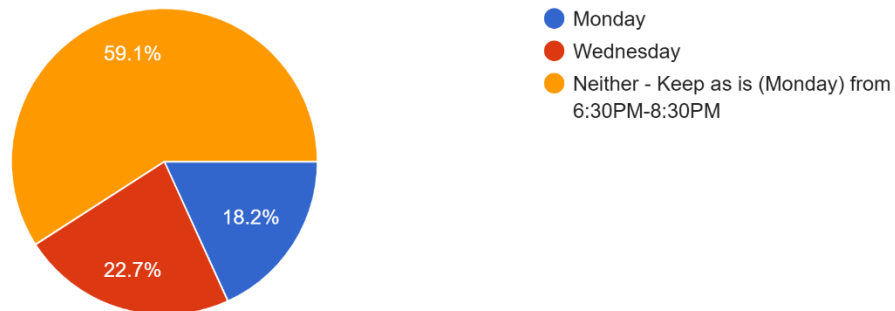
Would you be interested/prefer ENAEP to be at 5:30pm-7:30pm?

22 responses



Would you be interested in a 5:30pm-7:30pm time on Mondays or Wednesdays?

22 responses



What do you feel that we could do to encourage more participation in ENAEP? 22 responses

I think surveys like this and asking and giving students what they'd like from ENAEP is a good way to encourage participation from students who might not want to come as often.

Spread the word about ENAEP maybe?

Having the school make it known this program exists

Answer the phone and respond to emails

Maybe by offering refreshments and study hall as well as a few options for cultural activities, students could feel a little less overwhelmed by coming

Spread by

A targeted activity/project with expanded info sessions

Talk about community and belonging

Maybe when there are activities geared towards older kids, have a parallel activity for younger kids (but I know that's a lot of work)

Maybe bring all native students at each school into a Flex Time or something just to make sure all native students at least know of ENAEP just to have the opportunity and option to go

Na

- Share info more often through school announcements (morning announcements, newsletters, flyers home)
- Do short presentations in classrooms so kids hear about it directly
- Set up a fun "intro day" or open house where kids can try activities
- Post more on school or district social media pages
- Send home easy, visually engaging flyers (not too text-heavy)
- Partner with teachers so they can recommend it to students who might benefit
- Have current ENAEP students share their experiences (word of mouth / peer promotion) * Do tables or booths at school events, parent nights, or back-to-school events
- Offer small "bring a friend" days to encourage kids to invite others
- Make the program visible in schools (posters, bulletin boards, etc.)

Helping the children feel more welcomed

Student is interested in beading, perhaps sell kits or patterns, provide more written direction on songs, dances, beading etc

Maybe go to different schools in the area

Not sure.

Be nice, accept and include all people focus on all the youth not just teenagers and up, be more inclusive

More outlook at schools if possible

School assembly to bring more kids in

Social media, school flyers, school open house/events

Going to schools and hosting events at schools with larger native populations. Having students attend school events that Lauren goes to.

Keep doing all the good work!

What activity, workshop, presenter or topic are you interested in seeing or sharing next year?22 responses

Na

I think we could do more language workshops or maybe a time where people can't study their languages. ENAEP does a good job at encouraging language reviving but maybe having some nights dedicated to students learning their language and learning how to learn their and language and what works best for them in terms of that could push people to get more fluent. I think teaching the importance of language reviving would be super cool too! Learning more about our history as indigenous people would be nice too or about the local tribes. I'm also interested in learning things like our medicines (harvesting sage or braiding sweet grass) or maybe berry picking and stuff that helps connect us to the land a bit more

Regalia making!!

Flutes

Medicinal workshops, storytelling, dance, song and other drumming

It would be so cool to do another beading workshop and just have some therapeutic beading time with your help to get kids started that may not know how

Smudge stick meaning and how to make and use

Beading and other crafts

Cultural activities (beading, regalia making, drum making, learning about other ceremonial practices like vision quests and medicine walks... I don't know- just a repeat of this last year would be amazing!)

Parties with raffles and prizes And food

I think it would be really cool to have an activity or workshop around fishing, hunting, and foraging, and learning about the whole process behind it. It could be a great hands-on way for both students and parents to learn practical outdoor skills and also understand more about where food and resources come from. I'm

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Beading, songs

Anything to do with two-spirit awareness.

Language, water warriors, medicines, mmiwp, naming,

Beading

Songs, stories, we learn a lot when presenters come and share knowledge

Making moccasins, ribbon dresses, jingle dresses, drums

Basket weaving, pow-wow dancing (hoop), drumming and singing

If we could try again to get PNW Natives to come that would be great!

What would you like this year's ENAEP project to be? (In previous years it's been Moccasins, Hand-drums, and Pow-Wow dancing, Breast Plates, etc.)22 responses

Na

I was maybe thinking that there could be a project where people research and make the regalia of their own tribe (example: Cherokee tear dress, strap dress, stomp skirt, etc).

dancing

Flutes

Ribbon shirts for all

Native pottery would definitely be complex and complicated but really cool, not exactly sure how it would work out

Some kids have made, maybe repeat for those who have not

Moccasins and mukluks

Maybe traditional lacrosse stick making?

Making native lacrosse sticks

I think it would be really meaningful to have this year's ENAEP project focus on something Indigenous-based that also connects to traditional hunting and fishing skills. A couple ideas could be either a mini fish basket (fish trap) or a bow and arrow set (display or practice version).

Cooking a recipe

Moccasins

Moccasins.

Unknown

Handdrums

Idk all the things have been cool

Making moccasins, ribbon dresses, jingle dresses, drums

regalia making, basket weavingaa at

Not sure, might need a little more time to think of ideas.

ENAEP is reviving the Elders Council for 26-27 school year. Are you interested/do you know/would you like to nominate someone to be reviewed to be a part of the ENAEP Elders Council?

- If you are a student, you may nominate someone or write N/A if not applicable.

If so, please list your/their name (First, Last) and ideal contact information.

22 responses

N/A

NA

Na

n/a

Keeping the same 3 but adding to is great could we ask some elders from prior years to come back also

N/a

Tammie Bauer

Jobie, Glen Pinkham, Mike Squires

Rochelle Hill

Victor Begay - Dine


N/A since I'm not a student, (but Glen and Yvette Pinkham are really amazing Elders in our community!)

Any additional comments or questions regarding ENAEP? 14 responses

Na

N/a

none thank you so much for such an amazing year!

Lauren is doing a great job 

Lauren is the best!

NO

Be nice, be kind and stop being racist towards white people

Had a jolly good time

Thank u, we love ENAEP

Thank you for all your help

NA

Thanks again for all the good medicine the ENAEP program provides!