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## 2024 Native American Youth Conference



*I Am Worthy*  
**You Are Worthy**  
*We Are Worthy*



Saturday, November 2, 2024  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Satellite Student Union

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# Welcome, you belong here!

The Native American Youth Conference is hosted under the department of Outreach and Special Programs at Fresno State. This one-day conference target audience is 6th to 12th grade Native American students from all school districts. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for students to explore the pathways towards higher education by participating in workshops about college application admissions, financial aid and scholarships, A-G requirements, student services and resources. The conference will feature a keynote speaker, cultural and higher education workshops and information about on/off campus resources to help students prepare for college excel.

## Conference Agenda

### 9 to 10 a.m. | Check-In

#### 10 to 11 a.m. | Parent/Chaperone Workshop Science Building Room 145 (seats 45)

- American Indian Studies
- Financial Aid
- Cal State Apply and Bulldog Bound

### 10 to 10:25 a.m. | Welcome

- Opening song: **Wukchumni Youth Program**
- Welcome: **Amber Esquivel**, Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians

### 10:25 to 10:35 a.m. | Belonging Story

- Lahoci Franco**, Wukchumni

### 10:35 to 10:45 a.m. | Creation Story of Neum Logo

- Cameron Garcia**, Chalon Indian Nation and Zacateco

### 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. | Small Youth Group Work

- Introduction of Name and Tribe.
- Spend **30 minutes** creating a Native club name for your group.
  - Brainstorm a club name for today.
  - Do you have a Native student club at your school?

### 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. | Scavenger Hunt

- Clan challenge: must find **4 locations** on campus and take a selfie with the ambassador. Report back to the SSU.

### 12:15 to 1 p.m. | Lunch Break



## Continued Agenda

### 1 to 1:20 p.m. | Sweep Your Tipi

- Each clan have 2 youth take a healthy risk.

### 1:20 to 2 p.m. | Survey Questions

- Each clan rotate to answer the questions.

### 2 to 2:30 p.m. | Potato Dance

- Each clan have 1 youth to take a healthy risk.

### 2:30 to 2:50 p.m. | Belmont Process

- Each clan rotate to answer the questions.

### 2:50 to 3 p.m. | Closing Remarks

