**Supporting Native American Students**

* Challenge the dominant norms that inform how things have been done (Family Education Model)
* Creating a meeting space/ center
* Hosting meals
* Include family members and elders
* Connecting with teacher/ profession of Native American background on campus
* Learning about tribal background students are coming from
* Student Organizations
* Special Events on campus (not just November~ Native American Heritage month)

**Recruiting Native American Students**

* Does your institution have an existing Native community?
  + Faculty, students, and outside of university setting
* Are there support services in place Native students?
  + Multicultural Affairs, diversity group, affinity group, etc.
* Is there anyone in admissions that understands the culture and the challenges facing Native students?
* Recruitment Efforts:
  + Reservation travel, border towns, cities close to reservations, Pow Wows, etc.

**Resources**

Recommended Reading:

Decolonizing Methodologies Research and Indigenous Peoples- Linda Tuhiwai Smith

Beyond the Asterisk: Understanding Native Students in Higher Education- Shelly C. Lowe, Heather J. Shotton, Stephanie J. Waterman

**Programs:**

* + College Horizons ([www.collegehorizons.org](http://www.collegehorizons.org/))
  + Graduate Horizons ([www.collegehorizons.org](http://www.collegehorizons.org/))
  + The College Board NASAI- Native American Student Advocacy Institute ([nasai.collegeboard.org](http://nasai.collegeboard.org/))
  + NACAC Special Indigenous Group (SIG) Native Indigenous Peoples

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