


Native Youth Matter: Taking Action Within Our Native American Communities

Please join us and hear from Provo City School District alumni at our Speaker Series. Each will share inspiring experiences that have helped shape them into passionate advocates for Native American communities. This event will be hosted live on YouTube.



Date: Monday, November 15
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: YouTube Live at
 PCSD Diversity and Equity

About the Panellist



Erin Tapahe

Erin Tapahe is Dine' (Navajo) from Window Rock, Arizona. She graduated from Brigham Young University (BYU) and received her degree in communications with an emphasis in news media and a minor in American Indian Studies. Tapahe is currently working for Tribal Business News as a breaking news reporter.

She has written stories on Michelle Obama, former First Lady of the United States, Chris Wondolowski, Major League Soccer Player, who played on the 2014 FIFA World Cup team. She also co-authored a book on her experiences at the Standing Rock Movement in 2016. She has a strong passion in wanting to tell the stories of her people. Tapahe treasures her culture and is grateful for the learnings and traditions of her ancestors. Their sacrifices and strength has inspired her to continue their legacy.



Jacob Crane

Jacob is a citizen of the Tsuut'ina Nation, located in the province of Alberta, Canada. He is currently the Executive Director for the SLC Air Protectors, a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving Indigenous people in the State of Utah. As a Social Entrepreneur, Jacob enjoys building startup companies that positively impact Native communities. Like many, he wishes to see more conscious tribal investment for future generations, that also creates platforms to build stronger robust Indigenous economies.

In 2019, Jacob was a recipient of the Running Strong for American Indian Youth Billy Mills Dreamstarter Entrepreneur grant for his work with his media production company, The Arrow's Journey, which uplifts the stories of successful Indigenous youth. He was also a part of the Renewing Indigenous Economies Cohort with the Hoover Institute at Stanford University this past summer.



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