



DREAMSTARTER™

Teacher Edition



We're introducing a new project to help jumpstart more dreams for American Indian students: Dreamstarter Teacher.

Running Strong will give \$500 - \$1,000 grants to educators who serve American Indian students. We'll select Dreamstarter Teachers who will use their grants to meet an unmet classroom or school need and encourage Native students to follow their dreams.

Grant funds may be used for almost anything you need for the classroom: resource materials, supplies, equipment, professional development, field trips/transportation, and/or stipends to support for bringing community liaisons into the classroom.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR FALL 2017

To learn more and how to apply, visit www.IndianYouth.org/DreamstarterTeacher

QUICK FAQS

How do I apply?

Visit IndianYouth.org/DreamstarterTeacher for the link to the application

When are applications due?

Applications for Fall 2017 are due June 15, 2017

Who do I contact for more information?

You can contact us at Dreamstarter@IndianYouth.org with any questions

Who receives the funds?

Each grant award check will be made to the school designated in your application, the applicant must be authorized by the school to apply.

Who is eligible?

Native or non-Native teachers or support staff (i.e. librarians) who teach and/or support Native students are eligible to apply.

For eligibility & restrictions, please visit IndianYouth.org/DreamstarterTeacher



MEET DREAMSTARTER TEACHER SARA ZSENAI

Sara's special education students will work on their coordination, balance, and strength by riding horses at a therapeutic horse camp



MEET DREAMSTARTER TEACHER THOMAS DRASKOVIC

Thomas will add culturally relevant books to the library to enrich his K-5th grade students' understanding of the Ojibwe and Lakota languages and cultures



MEET DREAMSTARTER TEACHER SUNNY REAL BIRD

Sunny plans on creating a STEM camp for K - 4th grade students at her elementary school. The camp would allow students to be introduced to coding, NASA education, and 3D printing.



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