Native Farm to School
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SICANGU FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND FARM-TO-SCHOOL THROUGH LAKOTA IMMERSION
OUR MISSION

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INTRODUCTIONS

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POLL QUESTION 1: DO YOU KNOW OF OR HAVE AN IMMERSION SCHOOL IN YOUR COMMUNITY?
YES
NO
7Gen Ecosystem of Organizations
As Lakota, we believe we are all related, as such it is our duty to create a better world for future generations.
At Sicangu CDC, we work to transform these systems so that they are community-driven and grounded in our Lakota values.
Sicangu Food Sovereignty Initiative
Keya Wakpala Gardens
Waicahya Icagapi Kte – Farm Apprenticeship Program
POLL QUESTION 2: IS THERE A YOUTH PROGRAM COMPONENT AT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET?
YES
NO
Sicangu Harvest Market
Sicangu Mobile Market
POLL QUESTION 3: HAVE YOU HEARD OF A FOOD PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM?
YES
NO
Tribally Supported Agriculture Program (TSA)
WOYUTE KI PEJUTA WASTE HECA
(FOOD AS GOOD MEDICINE)

NUTRITION AND WELLNESS COACHING PROGRAM

- 6 MONTH PROGRAM
- FOOD INCENTIVES AT $1 PER DAY
- INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (MONTHLY 1 ON 1'S)
- MONTHLY NUTRITION AND COOKING CLASSES
- PERSONAL TRAINING AND FITNESS COUNSELING
- CREATE A PERSONAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PLAN

CREATE NEW EATING HABITS!
SET HEALTH & LIFESTYLE GOALS!

WE ARE RECRUITING 30 PARTICIPANTS!

SICANGU CDC
Top 10 Finalist

The Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota, USA

7Gen Food System

Submitted by Sicangu Community Development Corporation
Wakanyeja Tokeyahci Lakolyapi Wounspe Oti
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Mission & Vision

**Unlakotapi**

- We are Lakota. We are healthy, helpful, and safe.

**Wakanyeja kin lakol inajin heca nake nula waun welo**

- Our children will stand with everything Lakota, and will be able to take on anything

**Four interrelated program components:**
- Academic Preparedness
- Holistic Wellness and Leadership
- Lakota Language and Culture
- Indigenous Identity

- They will be academically prepared to succeed in school, career and life. They will be healthy and know how to lead. They will be fluent in the ways and language of the Lakota people. They will be secure in their identity. They will be the future builders of a prosperous Lakota nation.
Wakanyeja Tokeyahci Lakolyapi Wounspe Oti

- Launched 2020
  - Kindergarten with 9
- Now K-1; prepping for K-2 for 2022-23 academic year
- Currently 20 students
  - 10 each grade level
- 5 staff
  - Head of School, Head Teacher 1st Grade, Para-Professional, Lakota Educator, Lakota Foods Coordinator

- Private Institution
- Partnership with Boys and Girls Club of Rosebud
- New building under renovations
POLL QUESTION 4: WHAT SOURCES OF LOCAL PROTEIN DO YOU UTILIZE IN YOUR MEALS PROGRAM?
A. BUFFALO
B. BEEF
C. POULTRY
D. WILD GAME
### Sourcing List

- **Fruits**
  - Chokecherries
  - Plums

- **Inter-Tribal Relations:**
  - Lakota Honey Lodge
  - Passamaquoddy Maple Syrup
  - Red Lake Nation – Wild Rice
  - Ute Mountain – Cornmeal

- **Meat-Protein**
  - WoLakota Buffalo Range
  - Family Hunter
  - Rez-Raised Beef

- **Vegetables**
  - Sicangu Food Sovereignty Initiative
  - Cedar Creek Gardens
  - Sinte Gleska University Greenhouse
  - Tribal Citizens
POLL QUESTION 5: HAVE YOU EVER PARTICIPATED IN A TRADITIONAL HARVESTING EVENT?
YES
NO
Results

85% (17/20) Wakanyeja eat their vegetables/try it

More optimistic with food choices at home

Influence parents' shopping

- "Watoto wacin!"
- "Ake icinunpa"
- "Can we have more salad tomorrow?"
- "I LOVE watoto!"
- "Wicozani na was'agya"
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS IN THE Q&A BOX
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