

NATIVE YOUTH PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Protecting Too'veep & SMART Goals

In January, our main theme is "Protecting Land," as we prepare for the upcoming Rally for Public Lands event. This theme highlights the urgent need for land conservation and the role we all play in preserving our environment. Through education and community action, we will focus on the importance of safeguarding our natural resources for future generations, building momentum for the rally, and encouraging the youth to advocate for stronger environmental protection.

Our secondary theme for January is SMART Goals, focusing on helping youth learn how to set and achieve successful goals. Through this theme, we will explore the SMART framework—Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound—which provides a structured approach to goal setting. Youth will learn how to create clear, actionable plans that break down larger aspirations into manageable steps, making progress measurable and success attainable. We will be meeting with youth at the end of each quarter to check on the progress of their SMART Goals.

Upcoming Events

Monthly Theme:
Protecting Too'veep & SMART Goals

- **Jan. 08:** St. George Title VI, 6–8pm, Coral Cliffs
- **Jan. 11:** Land, Love, & Hope: Rally for Public Lands, Utah State Capitol at noon
- **Jan. 16:** LRIS School Visit
- **Jan. 20:** Civil Rights Day, No Native Youth Activity

See full calendar of events at
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Land, Love, & Hope: Rally for Public Lands

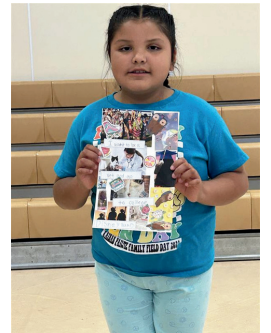
On Jan. 11 at noon, we will come together at the Utah Capitol for a powerful rally to stand up for our lands and protect our sacred spaces. This rally is a call to action, not just for our community but for all who believe in the importance of preserving and honoring the land.

The purpose of this rally is to raise awareness and advocate for the protection and care of sacred locations. These places are of deep cultural and spiritual significance, and it is crucial that we work to ensure they are preserved for future generations. By showing up, we are sending a strong message: Our lands must be protected, respected, and cared for them.

For those who need more information regarding transportation, preparations, and other important details, we will be sending out further updates as the date approaches. Stay tuned for more information. We hope to see you there!

2024 Recap





Registration

Please ensure that all Native youth are registered, as it is required for participation in the activities. To register, visit our website at <https://PITU.gov/Native-Youth> or use the QR code below.

