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Seeking Phenomenal American Indian/Alaska Native high school and undergraduate students for Sapsik'wataá Program's Grow Your Own (GYO) Future Teachers Project! Please Share!

March 15, 2021 – June 10, 2021

The Sapsik'wataá Teacher Education Program invites you [to APPLY](#) to participate in our Native Future Teachers Program! The Sapsik'wataá Program's Grow Your Own (GYO) Future Teachers Project is a 12-week mentorship program for *AI/AN high school and undergraduate students.

Up to **30 AI/AN High School students** will be given weekly academic and cultural support through mentorship with current Sapsik'wataá students, alumni educators, and Elders to attain the knowledge to transition to higher education and become a licensed K-12 teacher. As this program will be a distance learning experience (through ZOOM), student participants will receive laptops and tech support as well as gift cards for successful completion of project benchmarks!

Undergraduate students who participate will gain experience working with high school youth, learn from teacher mentors and Elders about being an Indigenous educator, and gain knowledge, skills, and relationships to support their future applications for the Sapsik'wataá Teacher Education Program

Sapsik'wataá alumni will serve as Teacher Mentors and host weekly online sessions from MARCH 15 – JUNE 10 to nurture and GROW OUR OWN Indigenous teachers. The Sapsik'wataá curriculum in these sessions will be co-created by Sapsik'wataá Alumni, Elders, and the students to provide a culturally sustaining educational experience that nurtures and supports the strong educational leadership, including the next generation of teachers, in our Tribal communities.

To join the Sapsik'wataá Program's Grow Your Own (GYO) Future Teachers Project or to find out more about student and mentor incentives, check out our [website](#) or contact GYO Project Coordinator, Dr. Rena Dunbar at renad@uoregon.edu.

EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE – for HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS due FEBRUARY 26

APPLICATION DEADLINE – for COLLEGE STUDENTS due FEBRUARY 19 Please share with your contacts!

*Preference will be given to AI/AN students living in Oregon or with Tribal affiliation in any of the nine federally recognized Tribal Nations in Oregon or the [43 Tribal Nations](#) that have residency by aboriginal right in Oregon.