

YOUTH LEADERSHIP HANDBOOK

You are the change that your ancestors called for.

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One good deed can change everything.

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING SELECTED AS A WE R NATIVE YOUTH AMBASSADOR!

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Welcome Session

Purpose:

The purpose of this session is for ambassadors to meet each other and learn about the ambassador program.

Ambassadors will...

- <u>name</u> fellow We R Native ambassadors
- understand overall Ambassador program

Session Outline

- Welcome Youth Ambassadors!
- 'Get to Know You' Icebreakers
- Group Expectations & Ambassador Agreements
- Ambassador Program Details
- Closing Self-Assessment Survey Next Steps

Youth Ambassador Agreements

Meeting Times

100% attendance for the six sessions, unless arrangements are made ahead of time.

Group & Individual Activities

100% completion rate, unless arrangements are made ahead of time.

Active Participation

We ask that you be an active member of this group. A person we can count and rely on.

As an individual and member of the We R Native Youth Ambassador team, I pledge to be an active participant and to do my best to show up for myself and my team mates.

Signature	Date

What is We R Native About?

Purpose:

The purpose of this session is for you to learn about the health topics covered in We R Native and begin to connect these health topics to your current and future goals.

I will...

- research the health topics covered by WRN
- <u>connect</u> WRN's health topics to my current and future goals

Session Outline

- Welcome video
- 'What is WRN about' activity
- 'My Vision' for the future activity
- Bonus activity 'Turning Action into Art'
- Closing
 Final Reflections

Session 2

WHAT IS WE R NATIVE ABOUT?

Type in internet browser: www.wernative.org

Instructions: Find the menu on the top of page. **Select the topic assigned to you** (e.g. ask auntie/ uncle, my culture, my life, my relationships, my mind, my impact, ambassadors, gear up).

Click on that topic to learn more.



What topic were you assigned?



List internal pages for your topic:



BECOME THE EXPERT!

Pick three pages to share about:

NAME OF PAGE:			
What can you share about this page?			
What did you like?			
What didn't you like?			
What would you change?			
WERNATIVE	*Bonus - What Social Media Cha	nnels does WRN have? What is their	text-message service about?

Think, then write your <u>vision</u> and <u>goals</u> for each of the following areas of your life...

My Culture

My vision for helping my community

My Impact

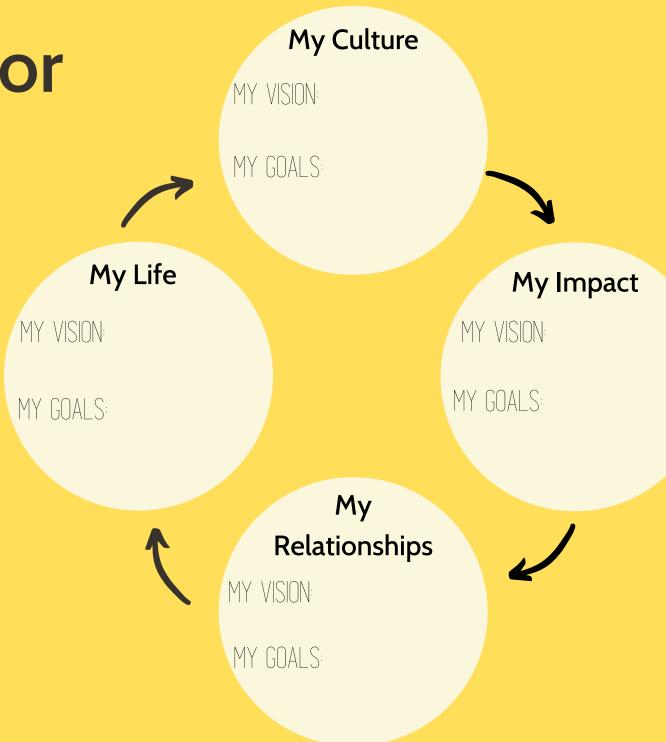
My vision for keeping my traditions alive and strengthening my identity and environment

My Relationships

My vision for healthy relationships with family and friends

My Life

My vision for keeping my body and mind strong



What is your My Impact goal (see My Vision for the Future for help)

Verify that your <u>MY IMPACT</u> goal is SMART (i.e., Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Timely).

PECIFIC

What exactly will you accomplish with your MY IMPACT goal?

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EASURABLE

How will you know when you have reached your MY IMPACT goal?

CHIEVABLE

Is achieving your MY IMPACT goal realistic with effort and commitment? Do you have the resources needed to achieve this goal? If not, how will you get them?

RELEVANT

Why is your MY IMPACT goal significant to your life?

TIMEL

When will you achieve your MY IMPACT goal?

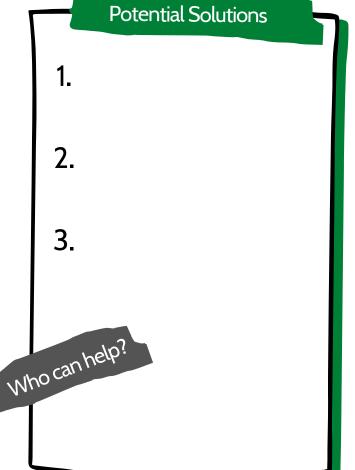
TAKE ACTION

	My Impact goal is important because:	
TI	The benefits of achieving My Impact goal will be:	

Write in below the potential obstacles you may run across with your <u>MY Impact</u> goal. For each obstacle, write down a potential solution and who can help.

Potential Obstacles 1.

3.



Action Steps What steps are needed to get you to your goal?

List your steps:	Expected Completion Date:	Actual Completion Date:
Step 1: 1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
Step 2: 1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
Step 3: 1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
Step 4: 1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.

*BONUS ACTIVITY

Turning Action Into Art: My Vision for the Future

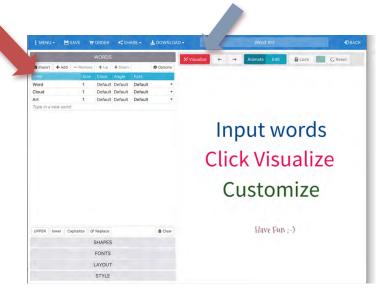
Instructions: Select several one-word descriptions from your goals and/or *My Vision for the Future* handout to create a wordcloud that shows your unique words of art.

Get Started:

- 1. Click on https://wordart.com/
- 2. Click on



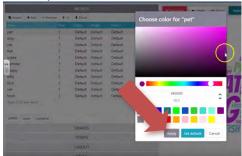
- **3.** You will follow three steps: 1) Input Words, 2) Click Visualize, then 3) Customize your design
- 4. Input words into the "Filter" column on the left. See red arrow.
- 5. Click "Visualize" to see your wordcloud. See blue arrow.



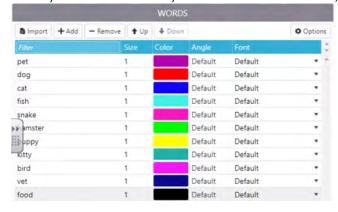
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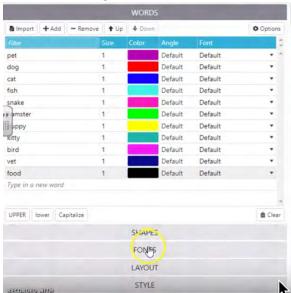
When you've selected a color, click 'Apply'.



Once you've selected all your colors for each word, this is what it will look like:



7. To change the font, click on "Font".



Scroll through the different types of font to see which one you like.

Then, just like the colors, next to each word you will select which type of font you want. Under "Font" click on "Default" and select your font for each word.



Now, if you want to get real crazy and change the shape of your wordcloud...

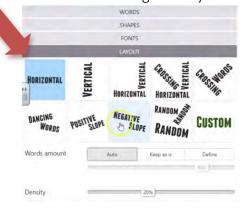
8. Click on "Shapes". You'll see different categories on the left.



Once you've selected your shape, click "Visualize".



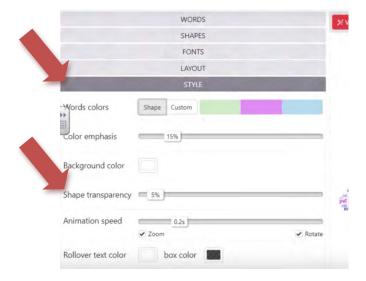
You can even change the layout of your words by selecting "Layout".



Click "Visualize" each time to see how it changes.



To change the "Style", click on "Style". Play with the "Shape transparency" to see the background colors come through.

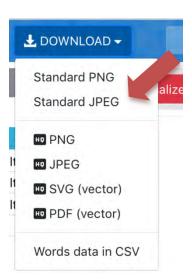


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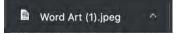


Save your Work

Click "Download" and select "Standard JPEG".



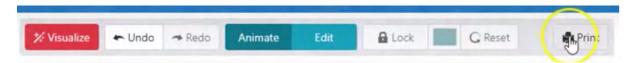
Find and click on your document on the bottom left side of your browser.



Go to "File" and "Save" to your USB drive.



If you're connected to a printed, select "Print".



Well done! You're a We R Native graphic design artist!

My New Crew

Purpose:

The purpose of this session is for you to help create a safe, supportive, and inclusive space for yourself and fellow ambassadors to grow. You will teach your fellow ambassadors about your selected health topic from the We R Native website. You will also share how We R Native's health topics connect to your future goals.

I will...

- <u>teach</u> my fellow ambassador about my assigned WRN health topic
- <u>share</u> how WRN's health topics connect with my future goals

Session Outline

- Welcome!
- Jigsaw 'What is WRN about' activity
- Share 'My Vision' for the future activity
- Self-Assessment Survey Results
- Closing Shout-outs Final Reflections

Session 3

EXPERT PAGE: WHAT'S WE R NATIVE ABOUT?

Use this sheet to *organize* your thoughts to *share* with the group.

NAME OF ASSIGNED TOPIC:

ATTENTION GRABBER:

(What's the most important thing people should know?)

Main Points

List three things people should know:

1.

2

3.

What did you like?

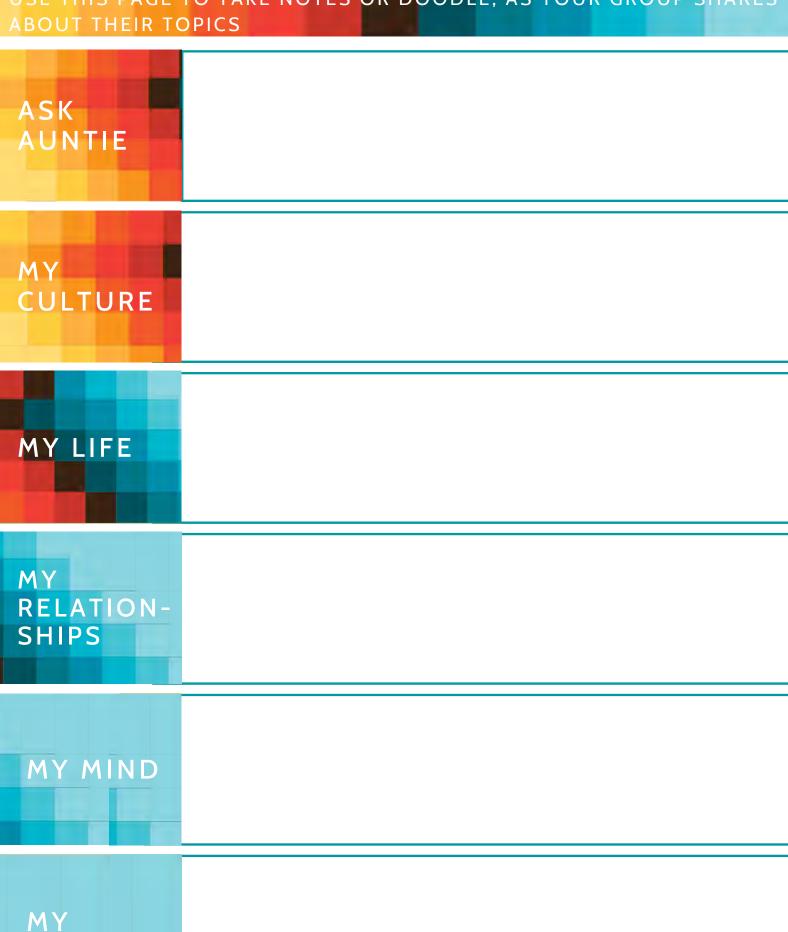
What didn't you like?

Sharing is Caring!

Conclusion: Write out what you will share...

NOTES PAGE

USE THIS PAGE TO TAKE NOTES OR DOODLE, AS YOUR GROUP SHARES



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CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

As folks from your group share, think about some constructive feedback you could give by selecting an example sentence starters from each category (e.g. Positive Feedback, Area for Growth, Questions I Have).

Positive Feedback

- I love how you...
- Great job on...
- My favorite part was because...
- The strongest part of your plan is...
- I like how you...
- I can tell you really worked hard on...
- I enjoyed hearing about because...
- Awesome work on...

Area for Growth

- I think you could add because...
- I think you could take out because...
- One suggestion I have is...
- What if you tried...
- One thing I noticed was...
- I think this part could be even better if you...
- An idea to consider is...

I think you are awesome!

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Questions I Have...

How will you	
Why	?
What if	?
When will	?
Where will	7
What happens if	?
What do you think about	?

Indigenous Leaders

Purpose:

The purpose of this session is for you to explore the core values of Indigenous leaderships styles, skills, and attributes. You will identify which styles and skills you currently possess and what skills you would like to further develop.

I will...

- <u>identify</u> which Indigenous leadership style I'm drawn to
- <u>classify</u> my skills into the four ways leaders are motivated to approach tasks
- <u>imagine</u> who I see myself becoming

Session Outline

- Welcome video
- 'My Respected Leader' activity
- 'What Type of Leader Am I' activity
- Closing
 Final Reflections
 Journal Space 'Who do I See Myself
 Becoming'

LEADERSHIP STYLES

Think about which leadership style you are drawn to and how that might work in your community. Consider times when it might be good to use another leadership style(s).

LEADERSHIP STYLE

WHAT IS IT?

THE UPSIDE

THE DOWNSIDE

AUTOCRATIC

Do what I tell you! Relies heavily on getting others to do what you want them to do, by commanding others to follow their policies without consulting them The upside of autocratic leadership is the speed at which decisions are made

The downside is that decisions made by one person or a small group of people do not take into account the needs of others, which can hurt the group

LAISSE-FAIRE (OR FREE-REIN)

Eh, whatever you think is best...?

Allows people to make their own decisions, putting responsibility on the individual The upside is the freedom to make your own decisions

The downside is that some people need help and resources to figure out what is best. If everyone is helping themselves, there's usually no thought about the future or building sustainable practices, which can be harmful to individuals and the group

HORIZONTAL OR TRADITIONAL

What's best for everyone??

Consults with all members of the group and hears what is and is not important to them. The group works together to put policies in place, and they talk regularly about those policies and how they are working, or not

The upside to traditional leadership is that the groups needs are being met The downside is slow decision and policy making, which can be harmful to individuals when decisions need to be made now

VISUALIZE

Below is a visual of what each Leadership Style might look like.



Think about what Leadership Style your gravitate towards.

Draw or write what images come to mind below.

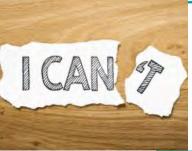
LEADERSHIP SKILLS

BELOW ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT TYPES OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS YOU MAY POSSESS. THINK ABOUT WHAT SKILLS DESCRIBES YOU, OR WHAT SKILLS YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK TOWARDS.1) READ THROUGH, AND 2) CIRCLE THOSE THAT APPLY TO YOU



Honesty and Integrity

Honesty and integrity are two important ingredients which make a good leader. How can you expect others to be honest when you lack these qualities yourself? Leaders succeed when they stick to their values and core beliefs.



Confidence

Having confidence means you are sure about your own decisions and qualities.



Inspire Others

To inspire, you must set a good example. People notice what you do, younger kids look up to you and see how you react to the situation. If you handle it well, you can inspire others to do the same.



Commitment and Passion

People look up to those who are committed and passionate about the work they do. They want to be a part of that energy.



Good Communicator

A good communicator can be a good leader. Words have the power to motivate people and make them do the unthinkable. If you use them effectively, you can also achieve better results.



Decision-Making Capabilities

A leader should think long and hard before making a decision but once the decision is taken, stand by it. Talk to others to make sure you have the full picture before making a decision that will affect others.

MORE LEADERSHIP SKILLS



Accountability

Hold yourself accountable for the decisions you make. Everything is a learning opportunity. If it doesn't work, think about why, and what you can do next time. To build trust, be upfront and honest about what you've learned.



Delegation and Empowerment

You cannot do everything. Share tasks with others to accomplish goals. This can help build trust and a stronger sense of teamwork.



Creativity and Innovation

Creative thinking and constant innovation is what makes you and your team stand out from the crowd. Think out of the box to come up with unique ideas and turn those ideas and goals into reality.



Empathy

Understanding the problems of others and feeling their pain can help you be an empathetic leader.



Resilience

No matter how difficult things may get, you stay positive and rally.



Emotional Intelligence

The better aware you are of your feelings and emotions, the better you can control them, which prevents negative emotions from influencing your decision-making skills.

MORE LEADERSHIP SKILLS



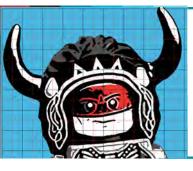
Humility

A good leader is always selfless and always think about others.



Transparency

To build trust, be open with others. It also makes your plans and goals clear.



Vision and Purpose

Good leaders always have a vision and purpose. They visualize the future, share their vision, so that others can see where they are heading and share their plan for getting there.

ATTRIBUTES

BELOW ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF LEADERSHIP ATTRIBUTES THAT YOU MAY POSSESS. THINK ABOUT WHAT ATTRIBUTES BEST DESCRIBE YOU.

CIRCLE THOSE THAT APPLY TO YOU.

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MY RESPECTED LEADER

Think about a person you admire and respect as a leader. This may be an elder, relative, friend, community member, or someone from history.

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WHAT TYPE OF LEADER AM !?

Leaders approach tasks in four different ways, they:

- Positively GET TO what They Want
- Positively WILL DO what Others Want
- Negatively HAVE TO do what Others Want
- Negatively MUST DO what Others Want

Write examples for each box.

How do you GET TO Positively do What you want?

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

I'm Positive and WILL DO what others want

I'm Positive and GET TO what I want



I'm Negative and HAVE TO do what others want

I'm Negative about what I MUST DO

OTHERS WANTS

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Who Do I see myself becoming?

Imagine. Then draw, doodle, write, or record a video. How do you want to show yourself to others?

Journal Space:



Reppin' WRN & Finding Balance

Purpose:

The purpose of this session is for you to learn tips and strategies for speaking comfortably and confidently to others about yourself and WRN.

You will also learn the core values of We R Native: I am Strong in Mind and Spirit. By sharing with one another, we can teach each other lessons about self-confidence, self-respect, pride, courage, and spirituality.

I will...

- practice strategies for public speaking
- <u>develop</u> a plan to deliver an award-winning speech
- <u>identify</u> ways to strengthen my spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical health

Session Outline

- Welcome!
- Improv 'Yes, and...' activity
- '45 second speeches' activity
- 'Medicine Wheel Connection' activity
- Mindfulness Activity Breathing Meditation
- Closing
 Shout-outs
 Journal Space Let it Go!

Session 5

Medicine Wheel Connection

Mental

As we learn more about our thoughts, they become less negative, making way for more positivity. By not constantly dwelling upon sad or painful memories, we can create room for more positive memories.

Physical

Taking care of what we eat, how we sleep, and exercise can give us more energy and motivation.

Spiritual

The better connected we are to the world and our creator, the better we can connect to the feeling of being a part of something bigger than ourselves.

Read about each type of health to find out what it means to take care of every wonderful part of you!

Social

The better connected we are to the world and our creator, the better we can connect to the feeling of being a part of something bigger than ourselves.



Taking Care of My Whole Self

Think of things you can do to take care of your: Spiritual, Mental, Emotional, and Physical Health.

Physical

I can strengthen my Physical Health by...

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I will protect it by...

Mental

I can strengthen my Mental Health by...

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I will protect it by...

Social

I can strengthen my Social Health by...

- 1.
- 9.
- 3.

I will protect it by...

<u>Instructions</u>: In each box, write three ways you can strengthen your health and write how you will protect it.

Notice if one type of health is easier to take care of than the others...

Spiritual

I can strengthen my Spiritual Health by...

- 1.
- -9.
- 3.

I will protect it by...



"GLOW & GROW" FEEDBACK

Good friends help each other to 'glow' and 'grow' by providing them with feedback that encourages them to be the best versions of themselves.

You can chose a sentence starter to give feedback:

Glow Feedback

- "I like how you..."
- "I really like the way you..."
- "I liked (insert) the best..."

Grow Feedback

- "It might also be helpful to..."
- "Your next step might be to..."
- "One suggestion would be to..."



Let it Go!

Sometimes we get upset over things we can't control or change. It can help if we tell ourselves to "let it go". What can you let go of?

Draw or write in the balloons and choose to let them go!



Ambassadors In Action! Share My Story

Purpose:

The purpose of this session is for you to learn the types of ways you can represent yourself and We R Native.

You will select at least one way to represent WRN (e.g. booth, SMS, art/media, blog, advocacy, or presentation/event) and put that into an action plan. You will also put your 'story' together to share and inspire others.

I will...

- write or draw the six ways you can rep WRN
- plan and organize how you will rep WRN
- <u>demonstrate</u> your plan by sharing your story with others

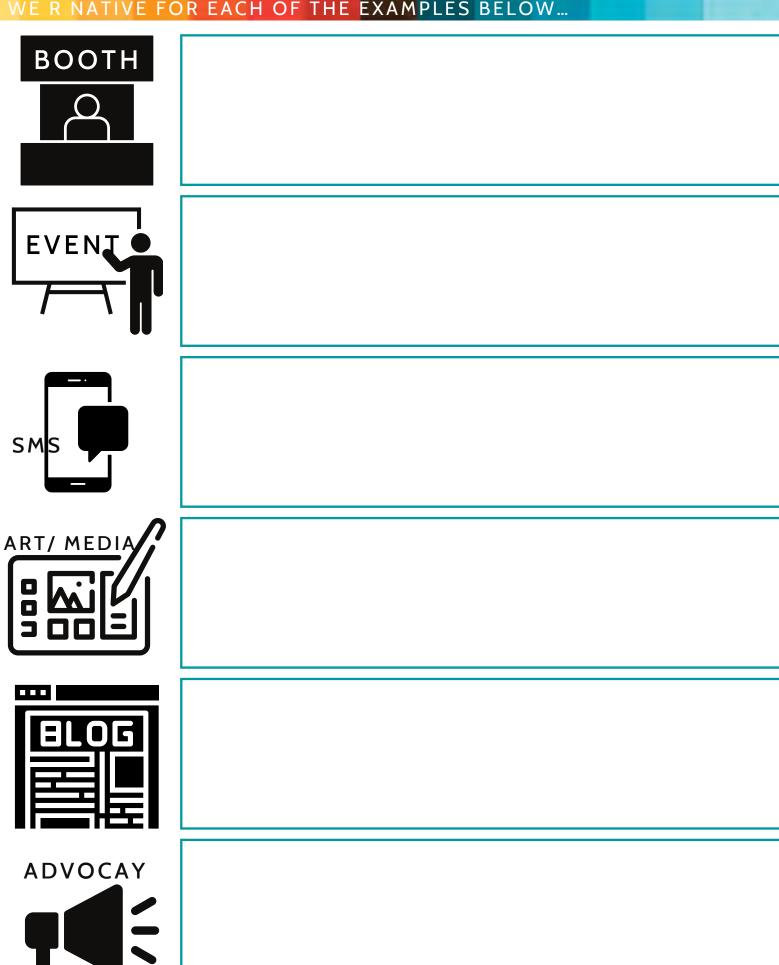
Session Outline

- Welcome and Reflect on Session 2 Goals
- Watch tutorial videos from WRN team
- 'What Ways Can I Rep WRN' activity
- 'Plan & Act' activity
 - Ambassador Feedback
- Mindfulness Activity Breathing Meditation
- Closing Shout-outs
 Journal Space - My Self-Care Plan

Session 6

WAYS TO REP WRN

WRITE OR DRAW THE WAYS THAT YOU ENVISION YOURSELF REPPIN' WE R NATIVE FOR EACH OF THE EXAMPLES BELOW...



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PLAN & ACT



GOAL: to plan and organize how you will represent We R Native, as a Youth Ambassador.

Step 1:

Identify How You will 'Rep' WRN

Step 2:

Plan Your Event

Step 3:

Invite Folks

Step 4:

Share Your Story

Let your mentor know if you need any help with this!



Identify How You Will 'Rep' WRN

What is my Message (My Impa	act Goal)?	
I want my audience to kn	ow	
What is Your Objective (the Ber	nefits of My Impact Goal)?	
I am hoping to achieve		
<u>L'am noping to achieve</u>		
Who do you want to invite?		Think about your
youth	cultural department	message and the audience you want to hear that
elders	health educators	message:
school staff	clinicians	
government officials	List Others:	
What's the Best Venue for y	vour message?	
booth	presentation	
SMS	host or co-host an eve	ent
art	fun event	
media	after-school p	program
social media	cultural event	
□ blog	health event	
	List Others:	

HOW & WHE

Identify whether you will attend or co-host an upcoming event/ activity, OR if you will create a new **SELECT Upcoming Event New Event OPTION:** Name of event/ activity. Select which you will do and fill out the questions from the left column. **Event** or **Activity** Date(s) & Time(s) Location(s) - Who can help you book this? Name(s) of People who Can Help Who will be Attending?

Plan Your Event

Start to create Action Steps for how you will plan your event or activity.

Will you partner with others?	What resources will you need?
 Native youth group Tribal Clinic After-school Club(s) Sports team(s) Boys & Girls Club Other: 	 Tables/ chairs Audio/ AV equipment Refreshments Incentives Transportation Other:
Will it cost money? Who can help?	Need to Fundraise? What can you do? Sell Traditional Art Traditional Food Sale Host Cultural Event Fun Run/ Fun Event Donations Car Wash Other:
Who can help? Donations Elders Parents/ Caring Adults Teachers/ Coaches Sports Team(s) Local Businesses Other:	How will you know if you've reached your goal?

Invite Folks

The more folks know about the details of your event like; Where, When, and Why – the more folks will hear your message. #EventGoals

Remember who your event is for. What's the best way(s) to reach them?



Invite Strategy	Who can help?
Newspaper/ Tribal Newsletter	
Local or Tribal Radio Station	
Social Media Channels	
Flyers/ Posters (school or Tribal bulletin boards, etc.)	
School Announcements (morning/ afternoon, newsletter, etc.)	
Email listservs (ask Tribal office if they can forward your email to their lists	
Mail flyers/ letters (ask Tribal office to help with postage)	
Other ways:	

Share Your Story

Think of sharing your story from start to present. Sometimes, the hardest thing to do is to get started. If others hear about your journey, they could be inspired to start theirs, especially if you're honest about your challenges and triumphs.

VV	hat Platform will You Use to tell Yo	our Story	/!
	Digital Story Video/ Documentary		Social Media Series Blog Post
	Photo's/ Collage		Art/ Media Gallery
	Presentations		Other:
ŀ	How will you share your story?		Who can help?
	Newspaper/ Tribal Newsletter		
	Local or Tribal Radio Station		
	Social Media WRN's SM		
	Flyers/ Posters (school or Tribal bulletin boards, etc.)		
	School Announcements (morning/afternoon, newsletter, etc.)		
	Email listservs (ask Tribal office if they can forward your email to their lists		
	Mail flyers/ letters (ask Tribal office to help with postage)		
	We R Native blog		

Other ways:

APPENDIX

You might find some of these helpful...



WE R NATIVE EVENT PROPOSAL

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a We R Native ambassador. We R Native is a multi-media health resource for Native youth, by Native youth.

As a part of this leadership program, I am learning to draw from my strengths to support and uplift other youth and my community.

I am writing to you to seek your assistance.

I would like to connect with:	I would like to:
□ youth	□ present
□ elders	☐ host a booth
☐ school staff	□ arrange a meeting
☐ government officials	☐ host a fun educational event
□ cultural department	☐ co-host with another department
☐ health educators	$\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $
□ clinicians	☐ host art/ media event
□ other	□ other
The message I would like my audience to know	is
I am hoping that my audience will understand	
Is this something you can help me with, or can	you connect me with others who can?

Thank you kindly,

Name
We R Native Youth Ambassador
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SIGN-IN SHEET & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NAME & ROLE

(E.G. YOUTH, PARENT OR GUARDIAN, ELDER, PREVENTION SPECIALIST, PROFESSION, ETC.)

E-MAIL & PHONE # *PLEASE WRITE DOWN ANY FUTURE COMMUNITY

FUTURE COMMUNITY
EVENTS YOU'RE INVOLVED
WITH.

WHAT TALENTS COULD YOU SHARE?

(E.G. TRADITIONAL ART/ STORIES, VOLUNTEER, TUTORING, DISCUSSION OR PLANNING GROUPS, PREPPING MATERIALS, MEAL PREP, ETC.)

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2.

3.

4.

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CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

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- One suggestion I have is...
- What if you tried...
- One thing I noticed was...
- I think this part could be even better if you...
- An idea to consider is...

I think you are awesome!



Questions I Have...

How will you	?
Why	?
What if	?
When will	?
Where will	?
What happens if	?
What do you think about	?

Peer Feedback



For each person sharing write down 1) Positive Feedback, 2) one suggestion for Area for Growth, and 3) a question you may have for their project.

Name of Person Sharing:		
Positive Feedback	Area for Growth	Question I have
	With love and re	rspect, from:
Name of Person Sharing:		
Positive Feedback	Area for Growth	Question I have
:	: With love and re	rspect, from:
Name of Person Sharing: Positive Feedback	Area for Growth	Question I have
	With love and re	espect, from:
Name of Person Sharing:		
Positive Feedback	Area for Growth	Question I have

With love and respect, from:

Peer Feedback



For each person sharing write down 1) Positive Feedback, 2) one suggestion for Area for Growth, and 3) a question you may have for their project.

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NAME:

DATE:

How:

Where:

When, will I do this?:

How will I make sure this happens?

My Self-Care Plan



Instructions: Think about what self-care activities make most sense for you, your lifestyle, and your goals. Select *three* activities (from the list given, or create your own) and put them in your self-care activity plan. For each activity, write down how, where, when you will do them. And, what will you do to make sure these activities are a part of your life?

#1 Self-Care Ac	tivity
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#2 Self-Care Activity

#3 Self-Care Activity

How:

Where:

When, will I do this?:

How will I make sure this happens?

How:

Where:

When, will I do this?:

How will I make sure this happens?

Example Self-Care Activities

Start an Art Iournal. Dance, Write, Unplug, Take a Walk, List 3 Things I'm Grateful for, Pray, Talk to a Friend or Elder. Take a Shower. Cut my Nails, Do my Hair, Smudge, Breathing Exercises. Sweat. Traditional Art. Listen to Music, Sit by a Body of Water, Read a Book. Make a Funny Video, Connect with my Culture, Sing, Be Nice to Someone, Laugh, Volunteer, Look at Stars. Nap, Daydream, Speak My Language, Cook, Create Your Own...

Time to Talk Myself Up!

How we talk to ourselves matters! Here are some ways to help change the way you talk to yourself:

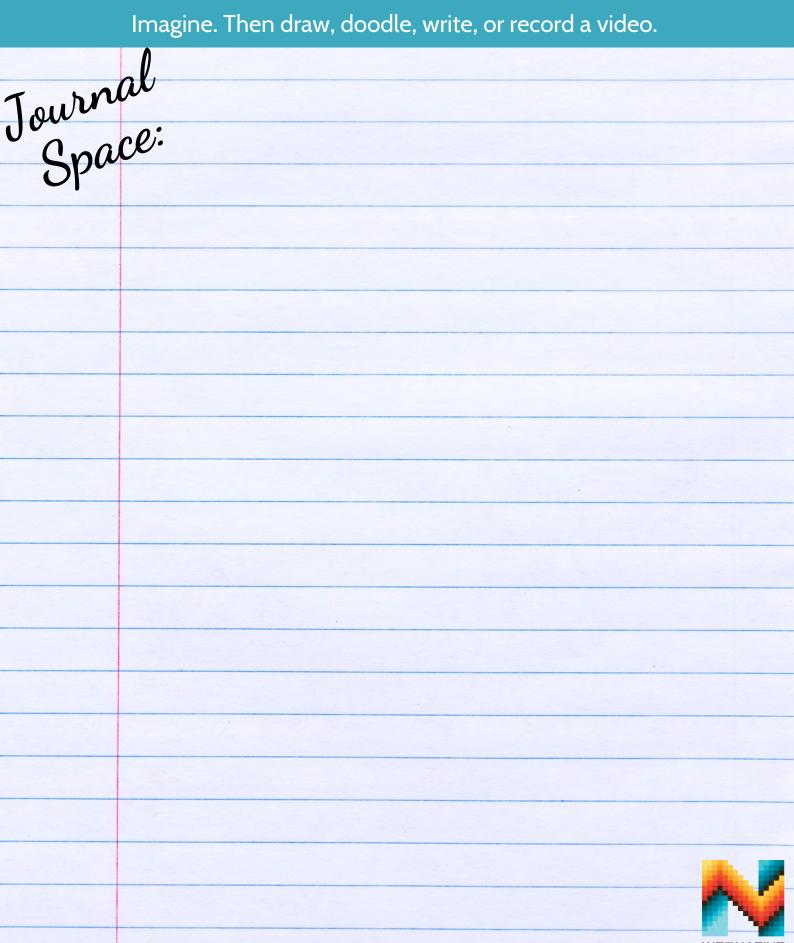
- 1. <u>Listen</u> to what you say to yourself. Notice if it's mostly negative or positive.
- 2. <u>Challenge</u> what you say to yourself. Would you say this to a friend?
- 3. <u>Change</u> how you talk to yourself. Try asking yourself, "What can I do to help me do this"?

<u>Instructions</u>: Think about one statement (or more!) you can tell yourself when you're feeling down or could use a little encouragement. Use the list you're given or create your own. Put that statement(s) below:



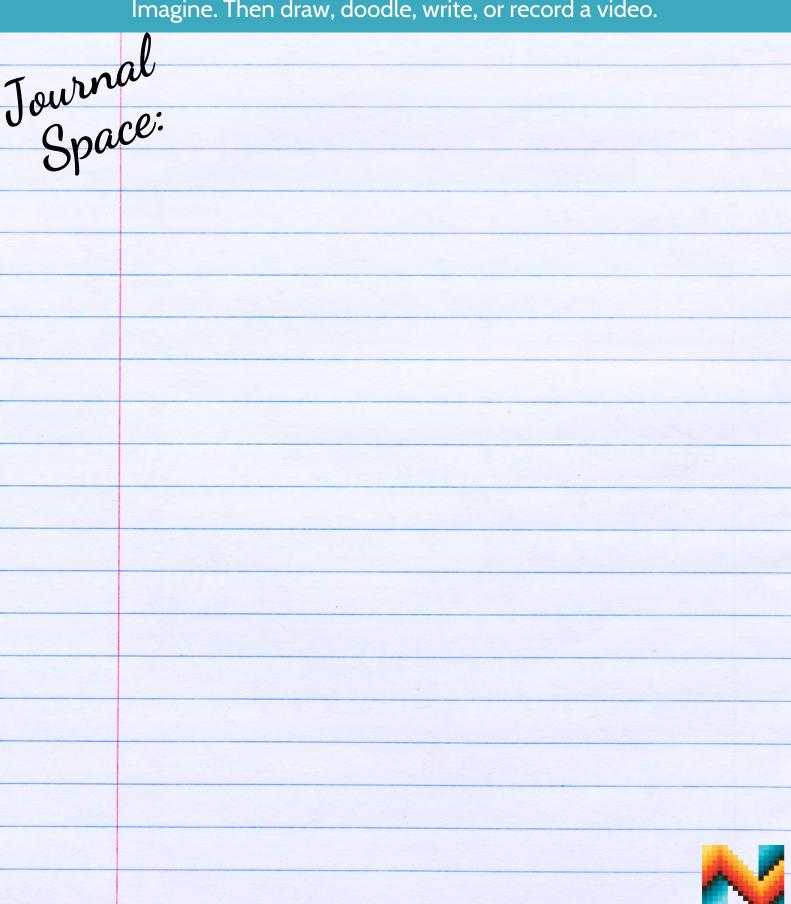
My Self-care Vision

How do I envision my self-care plan looking on the daily, or in times when I could use some self love?



What have I learned about myself?

What changes have you seen in yourself throughout this program? What are you proud of? What would you like to continue to work on?
Imagine. Then draw, doodle, write, or record a video.



One good deed can change everything.

WELL DONE ON COMPLETING THE WE R NATIVE YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM!

KEEP ON ROCKING!

YOU ARE THE CHANGE YOUR ANCESTORS CALLED FOR



Congratulations!

THE WORLD BETTER GET READY FOR YOU!
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL THE
WONDERFUL THINGS YOU WILL DO!