

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: The Tulalip Tribes of Washington

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribal Organization

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AWARD PERIOD: September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016

FEDERAL AWARD: \$436,756

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

Tulalip Tribes has partnered with Everett Community College, Edmonds Community College in implementing the Native American Career and Technical Education Program. Entitled Tulalip College Center, the NACTEP grant focuses on enrolling 125 students each year in four industry-recognized college-certified career clusters: tribal enterprise (business) management (45), hospitality/tourism (45) and health & safety/facilities management (35). These three clusters specifically focus on career development opportunities currently emerging in the Tulalip community as outlined in the Tulalip Tribes Economic Development Plan and the Tribes Five Year Strategic Plan.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Recruit, screen, assess, and enroll unemployed and under-employed members of the Tulalip Community,
- Design and offer, in partnership with local colleges, state-and-industry recognized certificate programs in three career and technical areas: enterprise management, hospitality and safety & health.
- Enroll students in four CTE areas: 1) Tribal Enterprise Management, 2) Hospitality/Tourism, and 3) Health & Safety/Facilities Management
- Students will successfully complete courses leading to career certificates in three career and technical education areas.
- Place certificated students in jobs, military and/or continuing education.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS: Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:

PROGRAM

CERTIFICATION

Construction Trades	Certificate/ Trades Union Status
Tribal Enterprise (Business) Management	AA degree/Certificate
Hospitality/Tourism	Certificate
Safety & Health/Facilities	Maintenance Industry-recognized State Certification

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Enrollment and Advising
Assessment
Counseling
Stipends (unemployed) meeting criteria

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 3

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Everett Community College	Northwest Indian Community College
Edmonds Community College	Skagit Valley Community College
Tulalip Resort Hotel	Tulalip/Quil Ceda Casino(s)
Tulalip Health Clinic	EvCC Adult Basic Education
Tulalip Tribes Board of Directors	
Tulalip Executive Staff	

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

All colleges partnered with Tulalip Tribes NACTEP program are Washington State accredited and certified.