

# What challenges are you experiencing with community building?

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Finding inroads with our tribal school

Lack of participation from parents.

Admin or principal support is a challenge. Buy-in.

New to job and seeking ideas.

Generating interest

Community members seem to be hesitant to participate in events.

Finding space to host community events.

attendance and consistency

Finding helpers with an initiative



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The distance/transportation between communities

Participation

There is a huge diversity of different tribes at our tribal school and there are tons of tribal politics

Making connections with parents of youth we work with.

Past/unresolved conflict within community members

Transportation to get youth and elders to our events

It's a good challenge to have - there are a LOT of activities happening this summer, it is challenging to not compete with other programming

Parent and Community involvement without having to be given an incentive (giftcard/\$\$)

Continued commitment keeping interest- Finances - Inspiration



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Creating and building trusting relationships with the native community.

Agree with Buy-in and general apathy with youths and tribal employees

Short staff issues, making summer and youth programming not a priority

There is a vast amount of different problems/concern about what communities are facing. Trauma, generational trauma, and difficult histories; impact involvement.

Personalities and Politics

Distance/transportation/participation of parents. Staffing issues.

Finding licensed and qualified ataff

To educate community programs to understand they each have an important role - take action -

Parental drug use keeps parents and youth away from the activities we offer

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Majority of our tribal members live off the reservation and it's hard to get them to participate due to transportation issues and concerns to events and programs for youth.

# What community building strategies will you try, or what's already working?

