PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

We respectfully ask that:

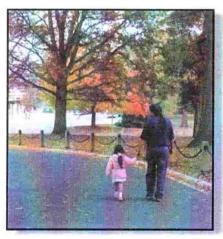
- 1 | Children who participate in the community-based academic strengthening club are:
 - Between 5-10 years old
 - Of American Indian descent
- 2 | Parents who participate in the community and in-home parent and family strengthening program have children who are:
 - Between 2-10 years old
 - Of American Indian descent

\$30 FOR THEIR TIME TO HELP US

As part of the program services that we offer, we ask families to answer some questions. These questions ask about people's views of their family and child.

The answers will help us to determine if the family and child strengthening activities are effective.

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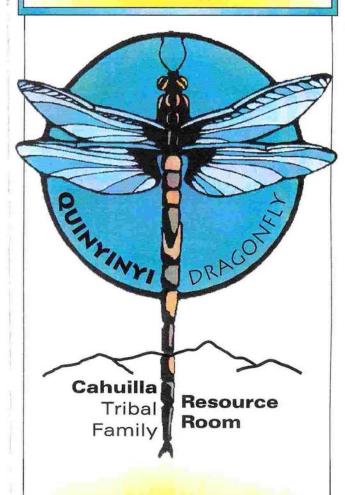
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Supporting families and communities in raising respectful and happy children



A federally-funded cultural parent and child strengthening program for American Indian families and communities

PROGRAM SERVICES

ON RESERVATION SERVICES

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FAMILIES -

Weekly community group meetings

Parenting, relationship, and cultural strengthening meetings

Child cultural groups

For ages 2-10 Held during the community meetings Focused on cultural strenghtening

CHILDREN -

Weekly academic strengthening club

For K-5th grade children (ages 5-10) Focuses on academic strengthening Fosters belief in self and self advocacy

ON OR OFF RESERVATION SERVICES

FAMILIES -

In-home parent training sessions

A parenting skill program that uses cultural videos to put each skill in a context for parents of American Indian children Includes 6 months of case management services to support families as they find their way through community services designed to help and support families.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Strengthening **Your Child** to Promote

- S Academic Skills Strengthening
- Positive Life Journey
- S Cooperative Learning
- Respectful Learning
- Academic Motivation
- Belief in Self
- Personal Skills Strengthening



Strengthening Your Family to Promote

- Cultural Strength through Tradition
- Family Respect
- Positive Family Communication
- Parenting Joy

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Programs available on the reservation are described below. For more information about services off the reservation, please contact us.

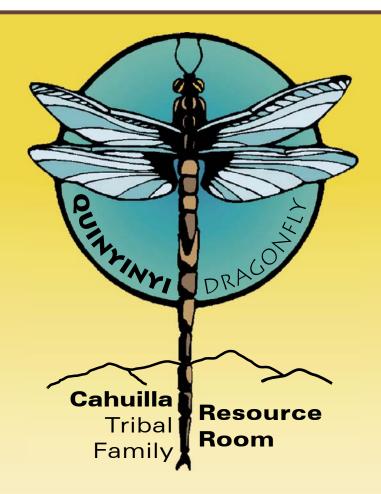
CHILD ACADEMIC STRENGTHENING

This program is a 20-week academic strenghtening group for American Indian children in K-5th grade (ages 5-10). In addition to academic skill strengthening, this group includes a focus on visualizing hopes and dreams as motivation for success. Children will participate in academic and emotional strengthening activities to help them move towards their life dreams and increase their belief in self. Children will meet at the Cahuilla Tribal Hall for 2 hours every week. Refreshments are provided.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT: PARENTS AS DREAMCATCHERS

This program is a 13-week culturally-centered parent strengthening program with an additional 6 weeks of couple communication strengthening. The weekly group meetings offer a time of community togetherness to improve communication within families and the larger community.

The child cultural groups (ages 2-10) will be held at the same time as the community group meetings. The child groups focus on building and supporting respect, social skills and self-esteem. American Indian story-telling and traditional craft making activities instill pride in children's cultural identities.



STRENGTHENING YOUR CHILD TO PROMOTE:

Academic and Personal Strengthening

Belief in Self
Cooperative and Respectful Learning
Academic Motivation
Positive Life Journey

ACADEMIC STRENGTHENING for American Indian children

YOUR FAMILY TO PROMOTE:

Cultural Strength through Tradition
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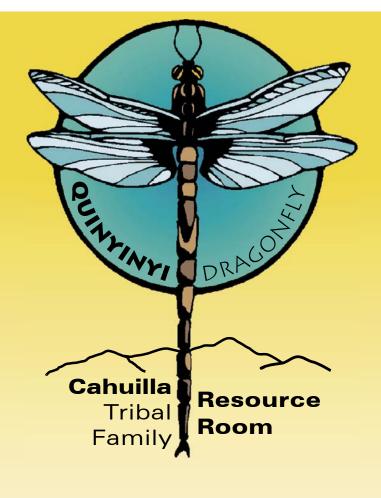


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