Local Education Program Fund at Work

In partnership with Bridge Idaho at the University of Idaho

Since 2010, Bridge Idaho at the University of Idaho has enrolled ***75 students*** in college courses through the University of Idaho and Lewis Clark State College utilizing local education funds secured through our partnership with the Nez Perce Tribe. Students were enrolled in a range of core curriculum courses, including ***English 101 & 102, Psychology 101, Sociology 101, Anthropology 101, Music History 101, and Political Science 101.***

Students enrolled in courses through Bridge Idaho received extensive support services in order to ensure their success. These support services included, but were not limited to: ***academic tutoring and advising, mentoring, advice and assistance with course selection, and guidance in accomplishing their post-secondary education goals.*** Each student received approximately ***120 hours*** of support from Bridge Idaho staff members as they worked to complete their course(s), and ***earned a median GPA of 3.0.*** In fact, some students were able to complete an entire semester of coursework (12 credits) prior to enrolling in their freshman year of college.

In total, students enrolled through this partnership have completed ***225 college credit hours*** thus far, and program staff has logged over ***9000 service hours*** in support of these students. Furthermore, students enrolled through the partnership have gone on to ***enroll in a program of post-secondary education in the Fall directly following high school graduation at a rate of 100%.*** These students have enrolled at such institutions as ***Lewis Clark State College, University of Idaho, Washington State University, Baylor University, and Northern Arizona University.***

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