Congratulations on your first semester, Cohort 3! Our third IKEEP cohort completed their first semester of studies at U of I this past fall. Congratulations to these scholars on an excellent first semester. They attended their first Moscow-based IKEEP summit, met their master Indigenous IKEEP teacher mentors via Zoom, and supported one another as they settled into their respective degree and certification programs. We are thankful that each of these scholars has joined IKEEP as visionaries and change agents in their current and future teaching communities!

IKEEP3 scholars gathered at the Land-Based Pedagogies Summit. Like us on Facebook! Contact: acomojacobson@uidaho.edu | shawnac@uidaho.edu | 208.885.0175 | www.uidaho.edu/ed/ikeep

Program Highlights

October 2022: Land-Based Pedagogies Summit
IKEEP3 scholars were joined by IKEEP alumni and several UI faculty for a three-day summit rooted in land education. On day 1, we visited Water Potato Day with the Coeur d’Alene Tribe, where we were given the opportunity to dig for water potatoes—a traditional food. We also completed a half-day Tribal Sovereignty and Federal Indian Policy workshop led by Dr. Laura Laumatia and Lovina Louie. On day 2, we engaged in a full-day land education workshop led by Dr. Anna Lees and Dr. Dolores Calderon. We explored our campus landscape in the rain and put a new spin on making maps of home and drafting land-based curriculum. On day 3, IKEEP alumni Joshua Arthur, Sr. and Jenny Arthur led us in a stick game lesson and discussion of incorporating traditional games into the classroom.

Professional Development

Introduction to Indian Education in Idaho
This spring, IKEEP is hosting module 1 of our 4-part series: Introduction to Indian Education in Idaho. We launched this module in fall 2020 and have received positive feedback on the impact it has on participants statewide.

5th Annual IKEEP Teacher Mentor Summit
March 2-5, 2023

IKEEP scholars share their educational journeys.

Research Corner

High School Students are not going to Stop Thinking Critically: Responding to Attacks on Antiracist Teaching

Book Review of Indigenous Children’s Survivance in Public Schools

See you at these upcoming events!