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**SUSTAINABLE**  
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# Sustainability Leadership Cohort

## 2018

### Indigenous Knowledge, Culture, Language, and College and Career Prep

For grades 9-12

Now more than ever the world is looking to indigenous peoples to help solve some of the most pressing issues. Learn how traditional knowledge carried from generation to generation has the power to impact the world in a positive and transformative way. Explore leadership values, language and culture, and higher education to prepare yourself to help ensure the sustainability of our communities.

**Application deadline!**  
**Friday, February 16 by 4 p.m.**

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\*This schedule is tentative and will be updated as changes occur.

Winter

- March 10** Orientation
- March 11** Orientation day 2
- March** Team building - Sugar camp

Spring

- April 14** History of sturgeon, Sturgeon Feast
- April 20** Wisconsin Indian Education Assoc. Conference
- April-May** Team building activities

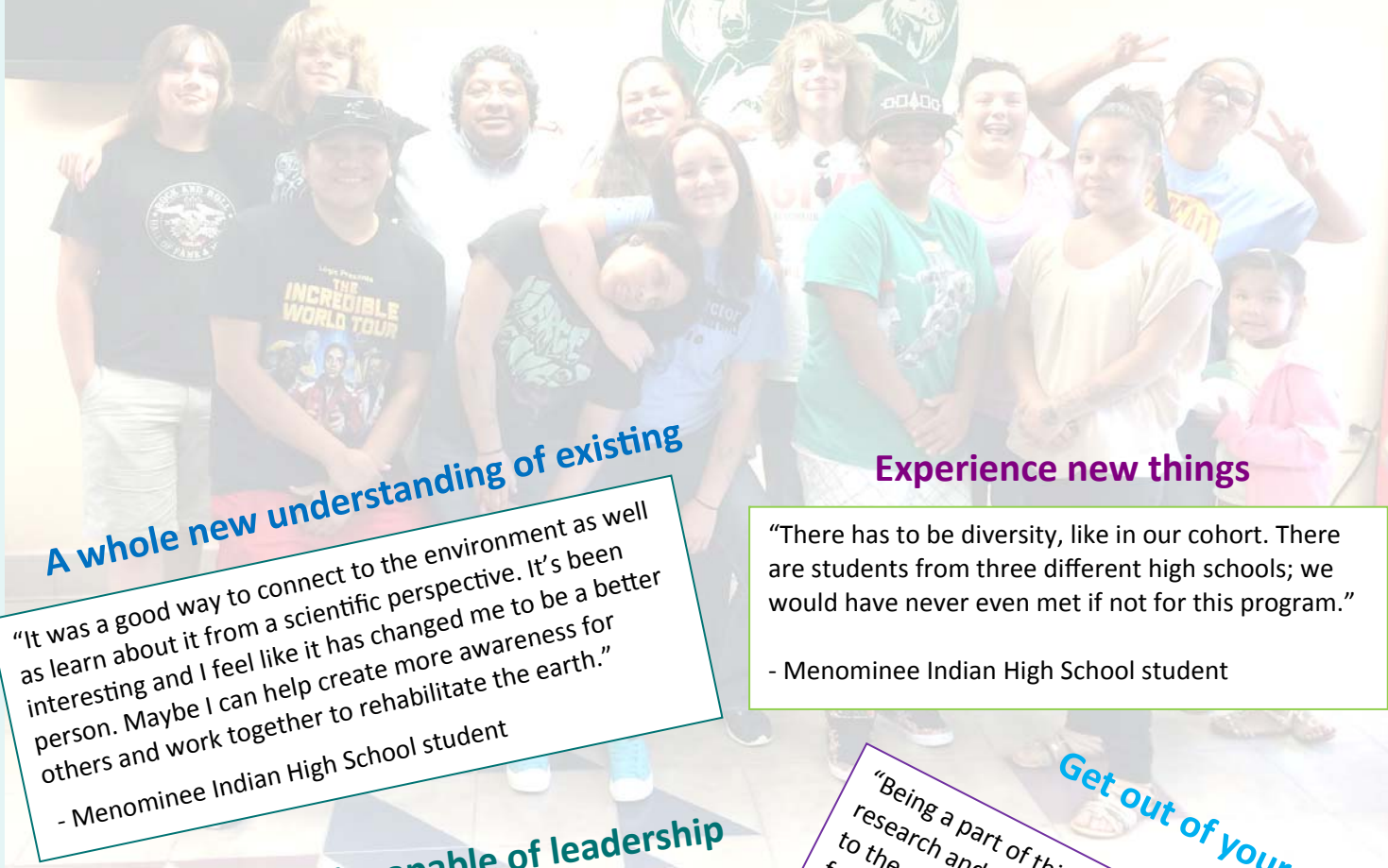
Summer

- June 11-15** AlterNATIVE Education Program
- June 18-20** Digital Media Workshop
- June-Aug.** Leadership Training
  - Team building - birch bark baskets, pottery
  - Digital media project
- Summer hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-3:30**
- June 11-Aug. 9**

Fall

- Sept.-Dec.** Team building - Ricing
  - Work with elementary schools
  - ACT Prep
- Nov. 16** Youth Speak Event

# SLC Reflections



## A whole new understanding of existing

"It was a good way to connect to the environment as well as learn about it from a scientific perspective. It's been interesting and I feel like it has changed me to be a better person. Maybe I can help create more awareness for others and work together to rehabilitate the earth."

- Menominee Indian High School student

## Experience new things

"There has to be diversity, like in our cohort. There are students from three different high schools; we would have never even met if not for this program."

- Menominee Indian High School student

## Everyone is capable of leadership

"I feel so lucky to have been able to experience this journey, and the people that we have met, and the people in our group have made a special place in my heart. I became more proud of myself; gaining back my confidence that I've lost makes me so proud and happy."

- Menominee Indian High School student

## Get out of your shell

"Being a part of this program and doing the research and the videos helped me reconnect to the earth. I always had an interest, this love for our land but didn't fully understand the issues that people face. Once I joined this program, I started to see things differently."

- Menominee Indian High School student

## Find your voice

## Good opportunity to learn about sustainability

"I wanted to learn more about sustainability and a healthy environment. When we did the fishing segment in the video we talked about how fishing on natural rivers is healthier than getting it from Wal-Mart or some other place. When you shop for your food you don't really know where it's coming from. Lots of places don't have regulations on food so it might not be very healthy for you."

- Shawano Community High School student

## Meet new people

IT TAKES A LOT OF HEART TO BE A LEADER

