

# Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

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**GRANTEE:** Tulalip Tribes

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:** Federally-recognized Indian Tribe

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**AWARD PERIOD:** September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010

**FEDERAL AWARD:** \$493,345

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**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Tulalip Tribes has partnered with Everett Community College, Edmonds Community College and Northwest Indian College in implementing the Native American Career and Technical Education Program. Entitled *Tulalip College Center*, the NACTEP grant focuses on enrolling 125 students each year in four industry-recognized college-certified career clusters: construction trades (30), tribal enterprise (business) management (35), hospitality/tourism (35) and health & safety/facilities management (25). These four clusters specifically focus on career development opportunities currently emerging in the Tulalip community as outlined in the Tulalip Tribes *Economic Development Plan* and the Tribes *Five Year Strategic Plan*.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- Recruit, screen, assess, and enroll unemployed and under-employed members of the Tulalip Community,
- Design and offer, in partnership with local colleges, state-and-industry recognized certificate programs in four vocational areas: construction trades, enterprise management, hospitality and safety & health.
- Enroll students in four CTE areas: 1) Construction Trades, 2) Tribal Enterprise Management, 3) Hospitality/Tourism, and 4) Health & Safety/Facilities Management
- Students will successfully complete courses leading to career certificates in four career and technical education areas.

- Place certificated students in jobs, military and/or continuing education.

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:**

Postsecondary

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:**

<b>AREA</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION STATUS</b>
Construction Trades	Certificate/ Trades Union Status
Tribal Enterprise (Business) Management	AA degree/Certificate
Hospitality/Tourism	Certificate
Safety & Health/Facilities Maintenance	Industry-recognized State Certification

**AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:**

Enrollment and Advising  
 Assessment  
 Counseling  
 Stipends (Construction Trades)

**NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 4**

**PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIVES:**

Everett Community College	Northwest Indian Community College
Edmonds Community College	Skagit Valley Community College
Construction Trades Unions	Mortenson Construction
Tulalip Resort Hotel	Tulalip/Quil Ceda Casino(s)
Tulalip Health Clinic	Tulalip Construction
EvCC Adult Basic Education	Tulalip Tribes Board of Directors and Executive Staff

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

All colleges partnered with Tulalip Tribes NACTEP program are Washington State accredited and certified.