

# Native Education & Information Initiative

## Goals

The goals of NEII are to dispel myths & stereotypes, to provide students with a better understanding of contemporary American Indian communities and tribes & to offer teachers the necessary tools, materials and contacts to discuss American Indian populations in the classroom. Through University and community engagement, the NEII will create a partnership with local schools to raise awareness & educate students about Native peoples in a respectful and meaningful manner.



## Did You Know?

There are 8 American Indian tribes in North Carolina.

Over 122,000 American Indians live in North Carolina.

North Carolina has the largest Native population east of the Mississippi River.

Approximately 378,000 American Indian children are in public schools in the US.



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Cultural Outreach Ambassadors from UNC-Chapel Hill are available to conduct presentations regarding NC American Indian tribes to students of all grade levels in Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools and surrounding school districts.

Please contact the UNC American Indian Center to schedule a presentation.

