

# **SUNDANCE EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING, INC**

**“ACHIEVING YOUR DREAMS”**

**Training and At Home Learning Support  
On-Line/Virtual Program for  
Native American Students and Parents**





# 75 Schools and Tribes Surveyed in 2019-20

## Most Requested Topics/Areas of Need

### NOW AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY

#### STEAM/ACADEMICS

- Robotics, Rocketry
- Architecture, Aquaponics
- Math, Reading
- Technology, Virtual Learn

#### CULTURAL AWARENESS

- Preserving Language
- Indigenous Storytelling
- Native Arts/Music
- Culturally-Based Learning (PBL)

#### EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

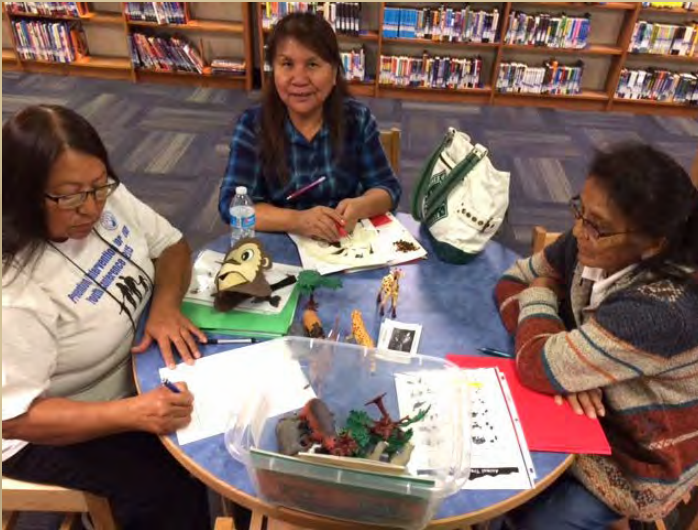
- Building Respect
- Leadership Skills
- Mindfulness/Compassion
- Suicide Prevention

#### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- Healthy Eating
- Yoga and Stress Relief
- Equine Therapy
- Support for Special Needs



# Working With Your Child In Reading





# Working With Your Child in Science

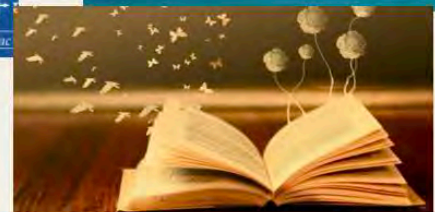
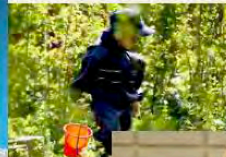
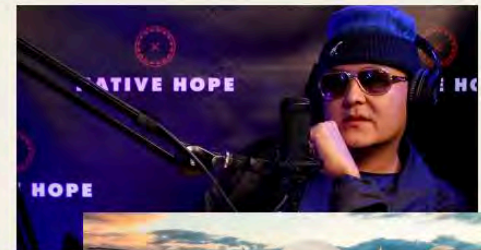




# Sample Academic Topics

## Sundance Educational Consulting Staff Training 2021: Academics

- Math, Reading and STEM Hands-on Training
- Using Outdoors as a Teaching Tool
- Aquaponics Aeronautics, Architecture
- Technology – Zoom, Google Meet, and Google Classroom
- Creative Writing and Music
- Group Storytelling and Film





# STEAM – Aquaponics, Robotics, Rocketry Lego Architecture and More!





# Wellness and Emotional Support









# Native Arts, Music and Culture

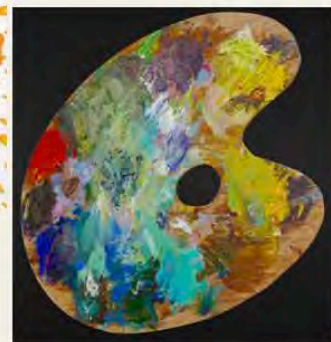
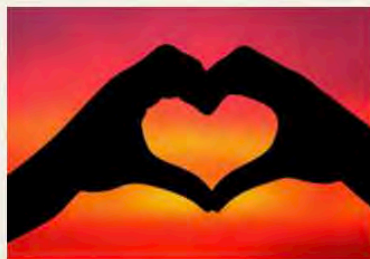




# Other Topics

## Sundance Educational Consulting Staff Training 2021: New Classes

- How to Use Space and Design for Learning
- Mindfulness and Education- Reflective Practices
- Educators as Artists – Insight and Dynamic Change
- Your Superpower- Unique Capabilities of Teachers
- The Science of Happiness
- Using Play for Learning
- The Pedagogy of Love







# **THE PANDEMIC CHANGED EVERYTHING**

**Sundance Educational Consulting Responded to the Needs of Schools by Creating  
“At Home” Learning Kits and Virtual Training for Families**

**Over 5,000 Kits in Math, Reading, STEM and Native American Culture  
Were Delivered by Fed Ex or in Person from March – June, 2020**

**A Partial List of Communities Receiving Kits:**

**Nenahnezad School  
Red Rock Day School  
Sanostee Day School  
Alamo Navajo  
Aneth Community School  
Albuquerque Public Schools  
Dulce Schools  
Lake Valley  
Dzilh na o Dith hle  
Ojo Encino Day School  
Cottonwood Day School**





**Hopi Day School  
Jeehdeez a'  
Kayenta Community School  
Mariano Lake  
Naa Tsis Aan  
San Felipe Pueblo  
Santa Rosa Day School  
Tesuque Day School  
Eight Northern Indian Pueblos  
Zia Pueblo  
Acoma Pueblo  
Tonalea School**



# Technology Workshops: Virtual Learning

- Basic Skills to Navigate these platforms
- Practice Screen Shares, White Board & Bells and Whistles
- Strategies for Using these Apps with Parents and Students
- Digital Citizenship and Digital Etiquette

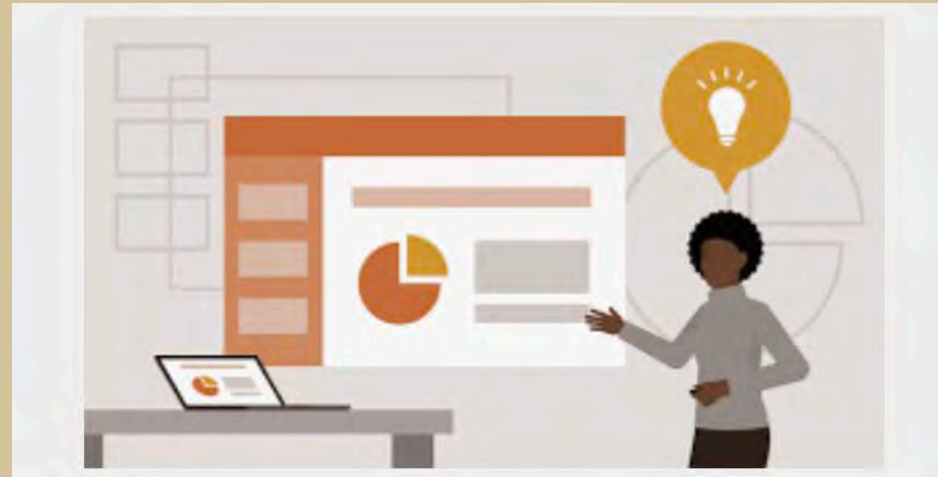




# Technology Workshops: Basic Computer

Training In:

- Microsoft Office; Word and Excel
- How to Create a Powerpoint
- Email and Internet Access





# Connectivity Can Be An Issue





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# Backpack Kits for Parent/Student Work at Home in Reading/ELA

Kinder – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade LANGUAGE ARTS KIT



4<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> Grade LANGUAGE ARTS KIT



7<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade LANGUAGE ARTS KIT



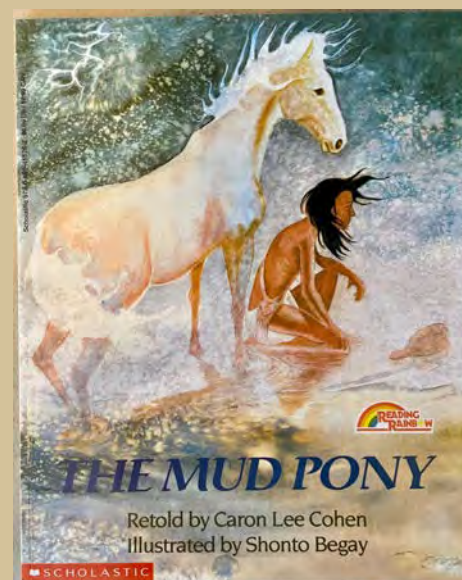
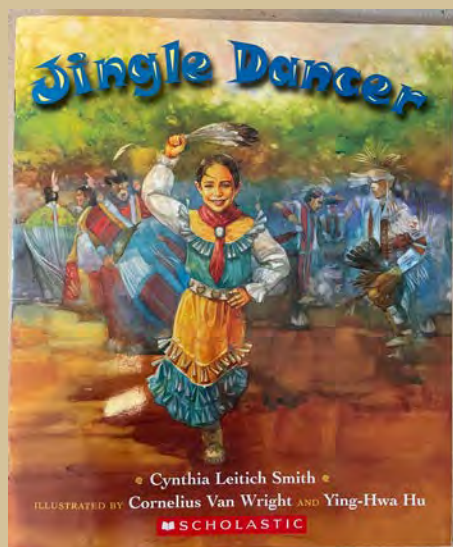
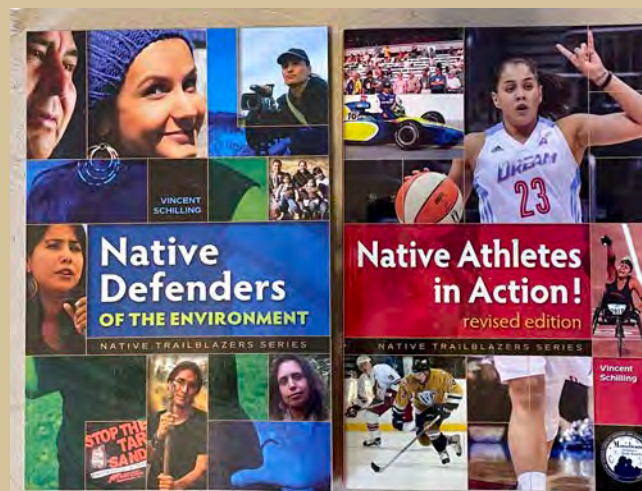


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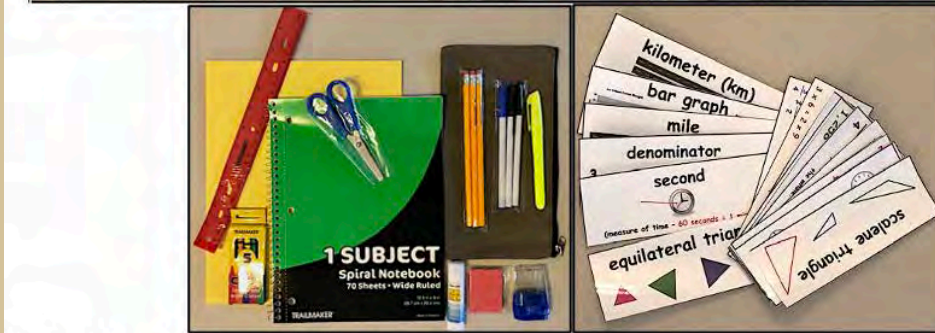


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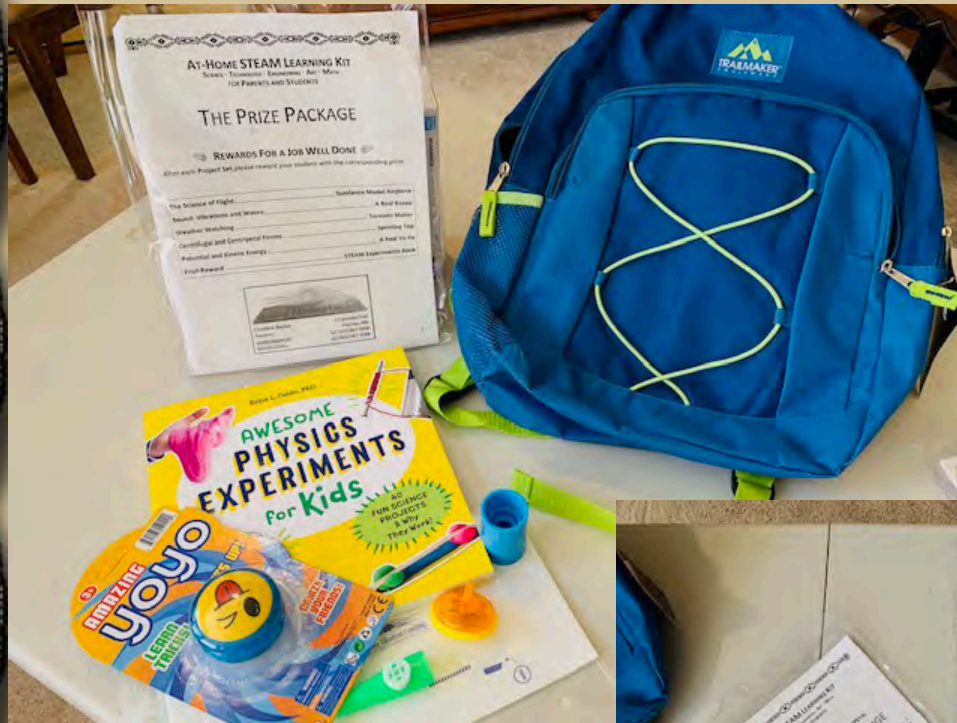


# Backpack Kits for Parent Work at Home in Native Culture





# Backpack Kits for Parent Work at Home in Science/STEM





# FLYERS for IN SCHOOL and AT HOME BACKPACK LEARNING KITS: Reading and Native Culture

## CULTURAL LANGUAGE ARTS KITS

*Using Culture as a Doorway to Language Arts Studies*



### FIRST NATIONS-BASED LITERATURE

- Stories and Fables
- Social Studies
- Contemporary narratives
- Press releases
- Environmental Studies
- Nature and Wildlife Readings
- Geography

**Kits by Grade:**  
K-3, 4-6 and 7-8



### LITERARY STUDIES

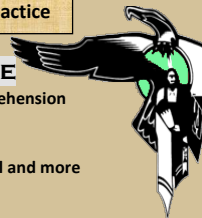
- Close Reading Detective technique
- Non-Fiction Text Features Charts
- Fluency and Sight Words
- Vocabulary Development



**BASIC GRAMMAR RULES BY GRADE**  
With fun and engaging opportunities to practice

### READING COMPREHENSION OUTLINE

- How to use Expository Text Structure to Facilitate Comprehension
- Comparing Fiction and Non-fiction
- Vocabulary Building Activities and Worksheets
- Timeline Organizers, Concept Webs, Charts, Frayer Model and more



### BACKPACK INCLUDES:

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

Close Reading Bookmark, Highlight Reading Strips, Notebook, Journal, Pencils, Colored Pencils, Crayons, Construction Paper, Glue, Scissors, Sticky Notes, Flash Cards

#### NATIVE AMERICAN and HIGH INTEREST LEVELED BOOKS

#### PARENT GUIDE

#### HANDOUTS MATERIALS



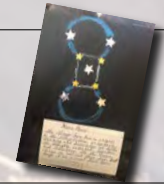
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## NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES KIT HOPI, NAVAJO, APACHE, WASCO, SHOSHONE AND NEZ PERCE

### CONTENTS

#### Instruction Packet for Parents:

Contents of the Kit, Instructions  
Accommodations and Modification Suggestions  
Sample Daily Schedule  
Sample Student Log of Activities  
Free Email Support M-F from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.



### GUIDE

### ACTIVITIES

### MATERIALS

**CREATING A NATIVE AMERICAN DWELLING:** create a dwelling such as a Pueblo house, Navajo Hogan or Summer Shade Structure using skills in research, art, social studies, oral language and writing. Skills in historical and cultural relevance and importance of direction/sun in science. Some basic math skills will be used.

**NATIVE AMERICAN VIEW OF THE CONSTELLATIONS:** A science/reading/research/creative writing activity based on a Wasco Native American legend with emphasis on vocabulary and spelling as well as art and oral language. Skills learned will include relevance of the seasons, astronomy, navigation, storytelling, size, scale, estimation, creative writing and emotional connection to a unique story.

**NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE:** Biographical studies of three influential Native Americans (Shoshone, Nez Perce and Apache) in a variety of fields. This activity will stress skills in research/writing as well as reading, vocabulary, comprehension, cultural relevance, creative thinking and language arts skills.

**CULTURAL ARTS ACTIVITY:** A brief look at the Hopi culture using a reading and comprehension activity. Students will then create their own unique coiled clay bowl which will harden and can then be painted with traditional Hopi designs.

**NATIVE AMERICAN DWELLING: Hogan/Pueblo Activity:** craft sticks, glue, construction paper, cardboard

**NATIVE AMERICAN SCIENCE: Constellation Activity:** book, stars, black cardboard, colored chalk, 5 x 8 cards

**NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE: Biography Activity:** reading activity, writing paper, Tipi model, clay

**NATIVE AMERICAN ART: Hopi Cultural Activity:** cardboard, clay, paints, brushes  
Reading materials included with comprehension questions.





# FLYERS for IN SCHOOL and AT HOME BACKPACK LEARNING KITS: Math and STEAM

## MATH CATCH-UP KIT: TUNE-UP AND TUNE-IN TO MATH

*After a very long break from school we need to "tune-up" our skills and "tune into" the vocabulary, concepts and operations of math. The basic kit covers math skills from 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. The advanced kit covers math skills from 4<sup>th</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.*

**CONTENTS:**

- Parent/Staff Manual: Math
- Contents of the Kit
- Setting Up for Success
- Common Modifications and Accommodations to Help Math at Home
- Brain Break Ideas
- Rewards as Motivators
- Free email support

The kits provide parents with games and activities that engage children in mathematical thinking and problem solving and, at the same time, build their self-confidence and appreciation for mathematics.

**VOCABULARY:** (the language of math); learn all the words you need to understand instructions, concepts and elementary operations.

**ACTIVITIES** that allows practice of application of vocabulary to solve math problems.

**MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS** and applications for solving math problems.

**MATH OPERATIONS:** Subtraction and addition, multiplication and division K-3 fractions and decimals 4-5<sup>th</sup> grades.

**35-page Parent/Staff Instruction Manual**

**Included** are construction paper, number line strips, flash cards, index cards, sticky note flags, reward stickers, crayons, Base Ten Blocks, dominoes, dice and play cards, plus the *'Full School Supply Kit'*.

Grade 1-3 Kit Section Includes		Grade 4-5 Kit Section Includes
Activity Guide	How to create a math tool box for your home	Math Certificate of Completion
<b>Math Materials Kit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frames, 100-120 Charts, 0-20 Number Lines, Blank Number Lines</li> <li>Ten Frame Addition, Number Lines Subtraction, Before and After Activities</li> <li>Thousands, Hundreds, Tens, Ones, Number Bonds, Fact Family</li> <li>Bar Graphs, Blank Clocks</li> <li>Blank Spinners, 2D and 3D Shape Spinners, Measurement Spinners, Blank Geoboards</li> <li>True/False and Math Problem exercises</li> </ul>		<b>Manipulatives to review key concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patterns with Place Value</li> <li>Operations with Whole Numbers and Decimals</li> <li>Developing Fraction Understanding and Operations with Fractions</li> <li>Measurement (Perimeter, Area, and Volume)</li> <li>Order of Operation</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Place Value                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Base Ten Blocks</li> <li>Dice (in many varieties!)</li> <li>Play Money</li> </ul> </li> <li>Fraction/decimal/percentages activities</li> <li>Fraction Manipulative Sets</li> <li>Pattern Blocks cutouts</li> <li>Fraction array cards</li> <li>Number tiles</li> <li>Protractor</li> <li>Calculator</li> <li>Decks of Playing Cards</li> <li>Task Cards</li> </ul>
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Each Kit Contains a Full School Supply Kit inside of a durable backpack!

## K-8+ STEAM ACTIVITIES KIT

- CONTENTS -

**GUIDE**

- Instruction Packet for Parents
- Contents of the Kit, Project Overview and Instructions
- Accommodations and Modification Suggestions
- Sample Daily Schedule
- Sample Student Log of Activities
- Free Email Support

**ACTIVITIES**

**THE SCIENCE OF FLIGHT:** Learn the basic principles of flight and the *how-and-why* an airplane flies! Build a pre-fab model airplane while learning its various parts and how these parts contribute to flight. Fold your first paper airplane and test for flight worthiness. Following your practice construction, you will design your own airplane in preparation for a competition airshow!

**SOUND: VIBRATION AND WAVES:** Explore how sound is made and how it travels. Construct three fun projects where you can SEE the effect of sound, HEAR sound, and MAKE sound.

**WEATHER WATCHING:** Explore the water cycle by making your own solar bowl! Create a wind vane compass and see how wind direction can forecast local weather conditions.

**CENTRIFUGAL AND CENTRIPETAL FORCES:** Exploring the forces that push and pull. See inertia at work inside a balloon and make a fidget spinner.

**POTENTIAL AND KINETIC ENERGY:** Explore the conservation of energy. Construct two famous toys that show for every action there is an opposite and equal reaction.

**MATERIALS**

**THE SCIENCE OF FLIGHT:** airplane model, tape measure, bendable straw, ping pong ball; pre-designed paper glider, 2 blank papers for your own design, paper clips

**SOUND: VIBRATION AND WAVES:** plastic wrap, rice package; paper cups, paper clips, yarn; fine-tooth comb, wax paper square

**WEATHER:** plastic wrap, large rubber band, 3 pennies; 2 heavy paper plates, new pencil with eraser, straight pin, plastic straw, index cards, ruler, clay; compass

**CENTRIFUGAL AND CENTRIPETAL FORCES:** 2 transparent balloons, several pennies, a hex nut; index cards, toothpick, straight pin

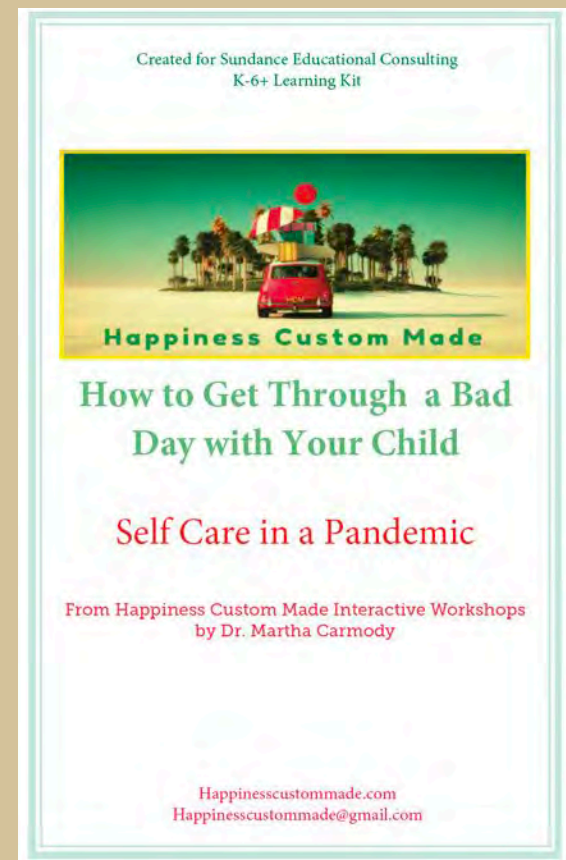
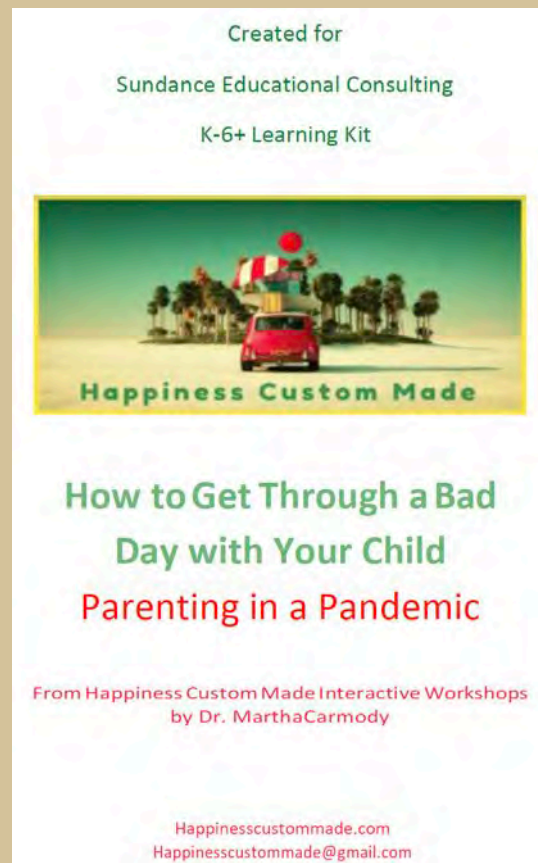
**POTENTIAL AND KINETIC ENERGY:** 6 marbles, twine, popsicle sticks, plastic bottle caps, small bolt and nut set, 40" string

**INCLUDED IN YOUR BACKPACK:** scissors, mini glue gun, ruler, markers, and special reward prizes!



# **Building Resiliency in a Pandemic Working With Student Behavior By Dr. Martha Carmody, Psychologist**

**20 Page Booklets of tips, suggestions, games, activities and relaxation exercises to help you  
navigate the Pandemic for yourself and your child**





# Other Virtual Training Being Offered

## Sundance Educational Consulting

### 2021-22 SY Training Topics

#### Teacher & Parent Workshops

- Preparing Students for Testing
- Socio-Emotional Learning
- Math, Reading, STEM Learning Kits and Training
- Native Cultural Reading Resources
- Native Cultural Activity Kits and Training
- Hybrid Learning Tools: Zoom, Google Meet, Promethean Boards
- Special Education - Behavior, PBS, Restorative Justice, IEPs/504 Plans, Etc.
- Personal Growth, Teambuilding
- Preparing Students and Parents for Science Fair
- Exploring Native American Literature
- Word Work: Vocabulary Building, Writer's Workshop
- Brain Education and Brain Builders
- STEAM Hands-on: Robotics, Aquaponics, Rocketry, Architecture & More
- Music Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Classroom Management
- Happiness Custom Made: Parenting and Teaching in a Pandemic
- Self-Care, Strength Finders, Positive Affirmations
- Emotional Intelligences
- Civics 101
- Financial Literacy for Parents, Teachers and Students
- Win-Win Parenting
- Five Love Languages of Children
- Life Skills for Parents and Teachers

**This is a partial list of training being offered. All sessions are available either on-site or virtually.**

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# Other Virtual Training Being Offered

## Sundance Educational Consulting 2021-22 Staff/Parent Training

### On-Site or Virtual Sessions

#### PARENTS

- Moving forward after the pandemic in your home
- Helping your special needs child in the home in math, reading
- Helping your special needs child in STEM and Science Fair
- Happiness in the Home
- Vocabulary building and developing ELA Skills
- Developing great homework and study skills for your child
- Encouraging critical thinking at home
- Lego Math for basic skills
- Understanding Behavior
- Win-Win Parenting
- Understanding ADD-ADHD, Autism and Other Exceptionalities

#### STAFF

- Enhancing Teambuilding in the School Environment
- Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- Guided reading for literature and informational texts
- Building compassion and respect/kindness in children
- STEM projects in Architecture, Robotics, Weather, Aeronautics, etc
- Using the Outdoors as a Teaching Tool
- Improving Your Technology Skills
- Creative Writing and Native Hip Hop Music
- Group Storytelling and Film
- How to Use Space and Design for Learning
- Educators as Artists- Unique Capabilities as Teachers
- Using Play for Learning
- The Pedagogy of Love

#### STUDENTS

- Native American hip hop and creative writing
- Financial literacy for students: Build your future
- Civics 101: What does it mean to be an American?
- Lego Architecture, STEM hands-on activities, Native Cultural Activities
- & MORE!!

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## SUNDANCE EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING Spring, 2021 Parenting Classes



**Malcolm Bowekaty** is a former Governor of Zuni Pueblo and also a private businessman, grant writer and youth advocate. Sessions Offered:

- "Supporting Students in a Virtual Learning Environment"
- "Positive Affirmations"
- "Win-Win Parenting."



**Dr. Martha Carmody** is a Clinical Psychologist and has been practicing in New Mexico for over 25 years. She uses insight-oriented modalities grounded in current research. Sessions Offered:

- "Parenting in a Pandemic: How to Get Through a Bad Day with Your Child"
- "Self Care in a Pandemic"
- "Happiness in the Workplace"



**Kelly Noble** is a former Cabinet Secretary for Office of Indian Affairs in New Mexico. Kelly currently works for the Zuni Tribe as a Departmental Director. Sessions Offered:

- Emotional Intelligences Part I and II
- Five Love Languages of Children
- Strength Finders Part I and II
- Financial Freedom Part I and II





# OUR TEAM AT SUNDANCE

**Mae Araujo, Math Kit Developer**

**Dr. Amy Atkins, Reading/ELA Kit Developer**

**Daryl Summers, Cultural Kit Developer**

**Jan La Prella, STEM Kit Developer**

**Jim La Prella, STEM Consultant**

**Dr. Martha Carmody, Parenting and Wellness**

**Joe DiRaddo, Psychologist**

**Kelly Noble, Native American Advisor/Presenter**

**Malcolm Bowekaty, Native American Advisor/Presenter**

**Sharon Clachisilliage, Native American Advisor/Presenter**

**Sandra Freeland, Native American Advisor/Presenter**

**Joe Ansera, Native American Cultural Presenter**

**Def I – Native American Presenter**

**Jayden Sweazey, Student Presenter**

**And Multiple Other Resources in Local Museums, UNM,  
and Other Organizations in New Mexico**





