



Dream Catcher Project

What will the project do for Rock Ridge?



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The Dream Catcher Project is a Minnesota Department of Education program that partners with American Indian Educators or Cultural liaisons with special educators. Indian Education or Cultural Liaisons are trained and supported to conduct observations and to provide feedback on differences, disabilities, or disadvantages that may influence students or school perspectives.



What does the project do for our Indigenous students and families when looking at special education?

The Dreamcatcher Project supports Indigenous students and families by bringing together cultural understanding, family engagement, and school support to help students succeed academically, socially, emotionally, and behaviorally. When looking at special education, the project helps ensure that Indigenous students are understood as individuals within their cultural and family contexts.

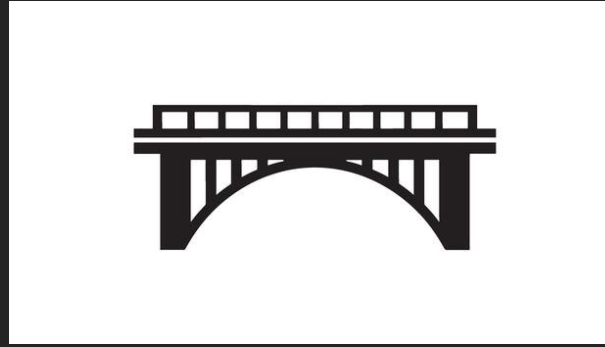
- Culturally responsive evaluations
- Stronger relationships with families
- Collaboration between Indian Education and special education
- Support for the whole child (understanding trauma)
- Better educational outcomes



What does it cost the district?

- They provide training through MDE
- Wednesday morning Zooms from 7 to 8 a.m.
- Mentor throughout the year
- Training for Indian education staff on observations





Help build bridges:

The Dreamcatcher Project helps build bridges between Indian Education and Special Education by promoting collaboration, cultural understanding, and shared support for Indigenous students and families.