

Yakima Valley Partners for Education

Heritage University

We respectfully acknowledge our work takes place
on the historic lands of the Yakama Nation

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Collective Impact
Initiative formed by
29+ Partners

Cross-Sector, Place-
Based, Rural and
Cradle to Career





Sovereign People



Grandview



Mabton

Native/Indigenous, Rural, Ag-based, Migrant

Granger



Sunnyside



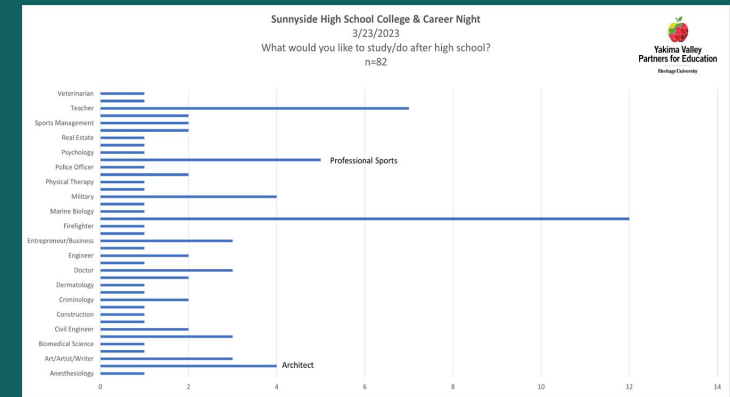
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I feel like a life coach.

-Nayeli Madrigal, HU student/Ed Major, Sunnyside High School Alum



Language & Culture

- Lifting burdens from students having to convey complicated processes along K-12 continuum to their family
- Building capacity to support decision-making
- Holistic with Dignity

Access & Advocacy

- Pathways for Internships and College Access – Beyond the experience, it is an opportunity for personal and family growth.
- Inclusive of ability and needs
- Since Time Immemorial and Dual Language

Partnerships

- Cradle to Career, Cross-Sector, Sharing Outcomes Together
- Student Centered, sharing time, capacity, & resources
- Local, State, Regional, & National

N=35

Q: After this event, what action will you take?

A: Help my child go to college (majority response)



Indigenous voices shaping educational pathway supports – Student Panel



Sunnyside High School's Deaf Education Students in WA DC

