



**THE
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This contest is an invitation and opportunity to dive into your imagination and ancestral knowledge to dream solutions for our future on this planet.

Submit a Proposal with an essay, comic, video, or radio play detailing your solution!

Submission Deadline: September 15, 2021



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DESCRIPTION:

What if you could dream of a complete and sustainable concept with a purpose to heal the earth?

What if you already had the knowledge and imagination to do so? We invite everyone with the imagination to listen to the messages of the Earth and cosmos to help pave a sustainable future. In the words of Dr. Dan Wildcat, the universe is full of power, and our ancestors knew this. By changing our perspective and picturing the future, we can imagine new ways of working with this power.

It is critical to reverse the damages to our climate and atmosphere and find sustainable answers within the estimated 9 years. In this contest, create holistic and practical theories and find inclusive, not extractive, solutions to protect and reinvent our future. Consider all our relations: land, air, water, and community. Now is the time to reframe and reimagine our planet and see it through a different lens.

Help us all to imagine a way forward.

Create an essay, comic, video, or radio play detailing your solution. Within your project, we expect specifics on how to initiate, maintain, and troubleshoot your solution. Include objections and obstacles that might arise, the obvious and not so obvious, and how you would solve them. The happy ending, of course, is a viable solution to poisoned air, water, soil, and an unlivable climate.

EXAMPLE:

For instance, write a story, comic script, video, or radio play about a future where sustainable food production is normal and its impact on people, communities, and the environment.

REQUIREMENTS:

Considering the fairness of the contest, there will be two brackets:

Kid's Bracket: Kids 15 and under will submit a 15 page (max) project, including a 250-word proposal or 15 minutes (max) video.

All Ages Bracket: People 16 and over will submit a 30 page (max) project, including a 500-word proposal or a 30 minutes (max) video.

JUDGING:

Dan Wildcat, Lee Francis IV, Johnnie Diacon, Johnnie Jae, and Weyodi OldBear will evaluate submissions based on creativity, sustainability, and practicality, in short, Indigenuity.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OCTOBER 9, 2021, AT THE MUSEUM OF NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION. MONAH.US TO LEARN MORE.

