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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of support for a joint effort between North Dakota State University and White Earth Tribal Health Diabetes Program in developing an educational/informative wellness/physically active computer software games for native youth and their families throughout the United States.

We are very excited about the opportunity to assist in this extremely valuable educational tool, which will impact native youth in providing a fun way to learn, and a change to healthier lifestyles.

The wellness benefits of this project are potentially enormous for all native youth and their families throughout the United States.

Diabetes is a disease that affects many Native American People throughout the United States and developing culturally related materials that our people can relate to and use is very exciting venture that we are very committed to.

The White Earth Tribal Health Department believes in the potential of this project and we are excited to assist a collaborative effort of seed funds in the amount of \$20,000.00 for materials, and staff in assisting our joint group in the development of this technology.

Sincerely,

JoEllen Anywaush
Director of Health Services

