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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 health/wellness software games for native youth and their families.

The White Earth Tribe is very excited about the opportunity to work together with your fine institution to develop this extremely valuable technology, which will impact native youth in providing a fun interactive way to learn through the use of computer technology.

The health benefits from this project can affect all native youth and their families throughout the United States, in securing a healthier outlook for all tribes.

Diabetes and Obesity are huge problems in many native communities today. These diseases are a direct concern for all tribes throughout the United States. We have a great need in developing culturally related materials that our people can relate to, and we remain very committed to this collaborative effort.

The White Earth Tribe believes in the enormous potential of this project and we are committed to assist in seed funds for this groundbreaking effort for materials, staff in assisting the joint group in developing of this new and innovative way of learning.

Sincerely,

Doyle Turner  
White Earth Tribal Chairman

