Project DreamCatcher is a business training program for Native American women entrepreneurs from the Hualapai, Tohono O’odham, San Carlos Apache, and White Mountain Apache tribes. The program is fully-funded by the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation and implemented by Thunderbird for Good.

Based on Thunderbird’s proven training programs for business women, DreamCatcher brings cohorts of Native American businesswomen to Thunderbird’s Glendale campus for an intensive week of training.

The program includes:

- Business classes taught by Thunderbird faculty
- Integrated coaching by successful entrepreneurs
- Interactive site visits to a variety of local businesses
- Networking opportunities with Arizona business leaders and the Thunderbird community
- Post-program follow up and support

**PROJECT DREAMCATCHER 2018**

**WHEN:** October 2018

**WHERE:** Thunderbird School of Global Management

**WHO:** Women entrepreneurs from the Hualapai, Tohono O’odham, San Carlos Apache, and White Mountain Apache tribes.

**COST:** There is no cost to attend. Selected participants will receive a scholarship that includes tuition, food, lodging, and all course materials.

Freeport-McMoRan, a premier natural resources company, is committed to investing in sustainable community development efforts. Wherever Freeport-McMoRan operates, the company works to ensure that girls and women have suitable, relevant, and functional opportunities to be full participants in economic development, attaining greater levels of prosperity. When women gain skills, they gain confidence, increase their productivity, mentor others, raise their income levels and reinvest in their children’s education, their family’s health, and economic activities at the community level.

The company’s many programs include initiatives in the areas of education, physical/mental health and wellness, entrepreneurship/employment, mentoring or leadership development, with a goal of increasing access to and availability of key services critical to women’s equal participation and success in their communities.

The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation has established Project DreamCatcher with the goal of providing Native American women entrepreneurs with the opportunities to reach their full potential and achieve economic success.
PROJECT DREAMCATCHER

SUCCESES

Project DreamCatcher graduates continue using their business training for better management and growth of their businesses as well as creating lasting value for their families and communities.

“My experience with Project Dreamcatcher was so much more then I imagined! It was both mentally fulfilling and professionally enhancing. My motivation and inspiration skyrocketed and I continue to function on a whole other level! The Thunderbird Staff and Alumni were very knowledgeable and experienced in their fields, as well as in life! The other Native Women were amazing and truly chosen to be leaders in business and for their People. I would encourage and recommend all women to attend Project DreamCatcher.”

- Wynona Larson - 2015 Graduate

“Project DreamCatcher helped me better understand the complexity of being a business owner. I got so much out of the program, especially the mentors and the new spirit sisters that are out there doing the same thing I am.”

- Caroline Felicity Antone - 2015 Graduate

“The best part, in my opinion, was the opportunity to meet and learn with these great women from tribal communities who are willing to work toward their dreams, creating a positive change in their Nations. The time spent with them was as valuable as the coursework!”

- Teresa Choyguha - 2015 Graduate

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Founded in 1946, Thunderbird School of Global Management is consistently recognized as the world’s premier institution for global management education. Thunderbird’s unique mission is to educate global leaders who create sustainable prosperity worldwide. Our dedication to global citizenship is exemplified by the “Thunderbird for Good” initiative, which brings the school’s faculty, curriculum, expertise and international networks to aspiring businesspeople that otherwise would not have access to high-quality management education. Thunderbird for Good’s educational and mentorship programs primarily serve entrepreneurs from developing and emerging economies, many of them women. More than 120,000 women entrepreneurs from 60 countries have participated in Thunderbird for Good programs since the initiative was founded in 2005.

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