

**Yah Ah Teh!!!!**  
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**My maternal clan: Coyote Pass People**  
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**Maternal grandfather's clan: Towering House People**  
**Paternal grandfather's clan: One Who Walks Around People**

I graduated from Chinle High School in 1989 and I attended Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ from 1989 to 1991. I stopped out of college and worked as a park ranger for a few years and decided to go back to school at Fort Lewis College in 1999. I received my Baccalaureate Degree in Southwest Studies from Fort Lewis College in 2001.

I am the Program Director for the Fort Lewis College Upward Bound Program. The Upward Bound Program is a college preparation program for low-income and potential first generation high school students from the Four Corners area. Our program is comprised of 33% American Indian, 30% Hispanic, and 25% Caucasian high school students. Ninety percent of our students complete high school and 80% of our students go on to post secondary institutions.

I love to work with young people from all backgrounds. There is no future without our young people. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about FLC or just about college life in general.