

ED Talks



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Defying Stereotypes: My Journey in Engineering

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In a review of 2016 Engineering Bachelor's degrees, 20.9% of graduates were women and only .3% identified as American Indian or Alaska Native regardless of gender, according to the National Science Foundation.

Join us for an inspiring Ed Talk with Genevieve Bennally as she shares her story as a Native woman pursuing a successful career in the field of Engineering.

Genevieve is from LeChee, Arizona of the Navajo Nation and completed her Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Northern Arizona University while raising two children as a single parent.

She is currently in the Threat Defense Analysis Section of the Operations Research Department at Raytheon Missile Systems (RMS) in Tucson, providing insight into real world scenarios using modeling and simulation techniques and detailed analysis.

Genevieve is of the Towering House clan, born for Red Streak Through the Water clan, and her maternal grandparents are of the Black Streak Through the Wood clan. Her paternal grandparents are Edgewater. Her passion for her Native heritage is demonstrated in her service: 14 years of involvement with the Southwest Native-American Foundation, and eight as their Associate Director.

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