



Transform Rhode Island Scholarship

“This project is important to me because understanding and appreciating the history of the land we live on enriches our community, fosters a deeper sense of belonging, and educates future generations about the importance of preserving and honoring our collective past.”

~ Pummukau Harris
The MET High School

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BIG IDEA:

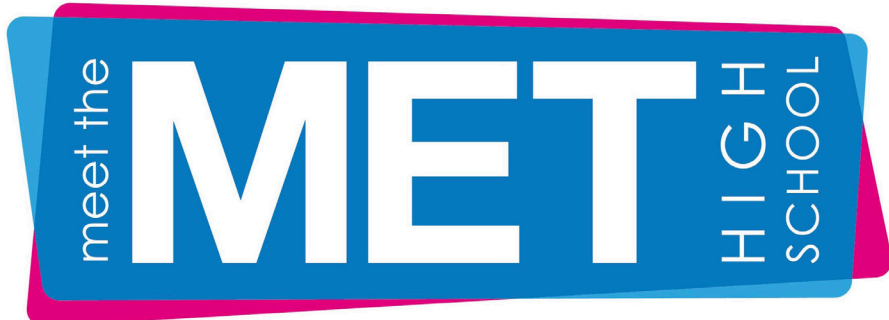
Pummukau’s big idea is to create community hubs across Rhode Island, called Narragansett Footprints, that celebrate the diversity and richness of Rhode Island’s cultural heritage.

He believes by starting with its first people, the mighty Narragansett, the program will create a more inclusive and knowledgeable community for generations to come.

HOW WILL HE DO IT?

By collaborating with Narragansett artists, elders and historians to develop culturally rich and informative content hubs.

Each community hub will showcase the culture of the Narragansett through art-installations, educational programs, and interactive exhibits and serve as a call to action for community support and allyship with the only federally recognized tribe in Rhode Island.



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