

# Embracing Your True Self



## Sarah Young Bear-Brown

Sarah Young Bear-Brown/tti-ka-mi-ge-a is a member of the Sac&Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa - the Meskwaki Nation. She currently resides in Meskwaki Settlement in Tama, Iowa. Sarah is a mother of two young children. She went to Iowa School for the Deaf and attended United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, ND. She walks in two different worlds; as a Meskwaki and Deaf woman.

Sarah is Vice Chair for Native American Caucus for Iowa Democratic Party. She is currently a member of the Deaf Poor People Campaign and Vice President of the Cedar Rapids Association of the Deaf. She believes in Human Rights. She is a Board Member for Ope Pac.

Sarah has been an Activist/Advocate for the Indigenous Deaf Community since 2014. She founded "Gathering of Deafatives" for the Native American Deaf Community. Also advocated and protested with the No DAPL (Dakota Access Pipeline) at Standing Rock and supports the MMIW (Missing and Murdered of Indigenous Women) Movement. Sarah owns a small business called SAYBB Creations Beadwork and she has been creating beadwork for 20 years, starting at age 15. She is a 5th Generation beadworker, following her mother, Mary Young Bear's path as a beadwork artist.

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