Agricultural and Environmental Youth Camp

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Overview

- Youth Camps Started in 2008
- Serviced 400 Plus Students
- To reach out to Youth
- For Boys and Girls
- Ages 9-17
- Mean age is 13
- Land Grant Staff
- Land Grant Interns
Key Tools

- Staff and Interns
  - Great Communication
  - Training
    - First Aid/CPR
    - Food Handlers
- Campers
  - Introductions
  - Ice-Breakers
  - Encouragement
  - Talking circle
Goal: Educating the Youth

- Agricultural issues
  - Herd Health Management
  - Farming, Rotational Grazing
  - Gardening
- Environmental Issues
  - Pollution
  - Water Quality
  - Uses of Natural Resources
  - Fish and Wildlife
  - Archeology
Educational Curriculums

- Promote Career Opportunities
- Self-Identity
- Visions/Goals
- Ask Questions
- Test their Abilities
Hands-on Education
During Agricultural Camp

- Vaccinations
- Branding
- Forage for Livestock
- Land Range Management
Hands-on Education During Environmental Camp

- Micro invertebrates
- Water Quality
- Forestry
- Uses of Resources
- Invasive Species
- Erosion control
- Endangered aquatic species
  - Blue Head Suckers
  - Spotted date
Land Grant’s Service

- Rafting
- Hiking
- Runs
- Sports
- Swimming
- Rock Climbing
- Fishing
Impact the Youth Bring

- Kids leave with better understanding issues around them
- Learned more knowledge
- Gives them ideas for future career goals
- Use information to educate their communities and schools
- For pass campers
- More active in Agriculture and Environment
  - College
  - Camp helped
Inspiration

- Encouraging the youth
  - Push harder!
  - Test yourselves
  - You Can Do It!
  - We Believe In You
Upcoming Camps

- 2016 Summer Camps
- Agricultural
- Environmental
- New Presenters
- Introduce new materials
Partners

- USDA/APHIS
- US Forestry Service
- Navajo Nation
  - Fish & Wildlife
  - Dept. of Archeology
- Telluride Institute
- Bureau of Land Management
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