


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
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Key Tools

- ▶ Staff and Interns
 - ▶ Great Communication
 - ▶ Training
 - ▶ First Aid/CPR
 - ▶ Food Handlers
 - ▶ Campers
 - ▶ Introductions
 - ▶ Ice-Breakers
 - ▶ Encouragement
 - ▶ Talking circle
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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
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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



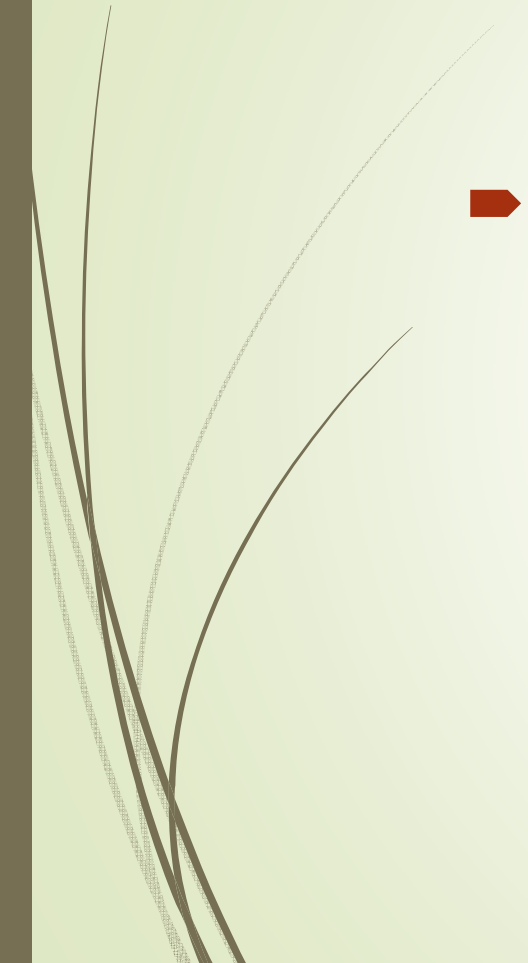


Impact the Youth Bring

- 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
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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





**Thank You FALCON and
Audiences**