

# Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

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**GRANTEE:** Coyote Canyon Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:** Tribal Organization

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**AWARD PERIOD:** October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016

**FEDERAL AWARD:** \$479,490

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**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

The Coyote Canyon Rehabilitation Center, Inc. (CCRC) is a private non-profit organization chartered by the Navajo Nation, established in 1972 and directly assists the Navajo Nation in accomplishing the first objective of the Navajo Nations' Comprehensive Economics Development Strategy. CCRC provides career and technical education services to Navajo adults with developmental disabilities. Through this project we will serve 60 individuals over one year period. These services include career and technical education, job development, job placement and evaluation. The career and technical education components include: Food service and catering, vending, Native American arts, janitorial, maintenance and custodial, computer lab, Trading Post, farming and a contract postal unit. Additionally, CCRC will expand training and vocational educational components by establishing a Prep Cook training program and a Document Imaging. It is anticipated that there will be 60 individuals enrolled in these technical education programs each year.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- Navajo adults with developmental disabilities at CCRC will be provided vocational education services that tie directly to Center-based activities and contracted work services or supported work sites. Of the 60 potential Navajo clients, 80% (48) will be placed in a stable work environment at CCRC, at contracted work services, or at a supported employment site. (48 per year)
- Increased educational and technical training experiences which will allow CCRC client employment opportunities to private sector. Of the 80% placed in a stable work environment, 10% (6) of those will be placed in private sector.

- To promote and strengthen partnerships with local businesses, industry, and the entire community, securing one new work contracts over the one year period.
- All projects activities will be effectively managed and will be administered in compliance with Department of Education requirements. Effective management will be demonstrated through completion of all planned activities, fiscal management of resources and performance of due diligence reportable via semi-annually and annual program evaluation, as required, to the Department of Education.

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:** Postsecondary

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>
Janitorial Maintenance	Certificate
CCRC Farm	Certificate
Food Service	Certificate
Vending Service	Certificate
Native American Arts & Crafts	Certificate
Agriculture	Certificate
Computer Lab	Certificate
Supported Employment and Contract Employment	Certificate
Trading Post	Certificate
Post Office	Certificate
Document Imaging	Certificate

**AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:**

Job Counseling	Training Supplies & Equipment
Job Coaching	Trades tools
Career Placement	Personal Protective Equipment

**NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES:** 1

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:**

Navajo Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services  
 New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
 Developmental Disabilities Support Division  
 Navajo Division of Social Services

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL)