

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribal Organization

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AWARD PERIOD: November 1, 2015 – October 31, 2016

FEDERAL AWARD: \$479,490

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Muckleshoot Occupational Skills Training (MOST) NACTEP Project is operated by the Muckleshoot Tribe on the campus of the Muckleshoot Tribal College. The project provides career and technical education programs that deliver industry-validated, state accredited, certificate of competency programs for members of the Muckleshoot community in order to achieve the long-term social and economic development goals of the tribe. The project continues a working relationship with the local college, Green River Community College, as a cost-effective method for state accreditation of program offerings. Further, the project has retooled and updated its course offerings to reflect current industry standards, enabling students to achieve COMPTIA certification upon completion of the project coursework and independent proficiency assessment. A secondary-level offering, in partnership with the Muckleshoot Tribal School and the Auburn School District, has been amended to include high school juniors and seniors starting July 2009.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- To enhance beginning and intermediate Office Occupations preparation with the addition of Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOUS) and A+, Network+, Computer Technician Preparation; with the addition of Microsoft Office Certified Professional/Installing, Configuring and Administering Microsoft Windows XP Professional (MCP) training. The coursework prepares adults to demonstrate proficiency in highly prized industry certification.
- To enroll at least 80 adults per year in the MOST program office occupations and computer technician course offerings.
- To employ or enroll in continuing education at least 85% of the adults completing the certification program, annually.

- To increase the tribal labor force participation rate from the current level of 60%.
- To document the attainment of the GPRA core factors through a rigorous, independent evaluation and sound program management.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS: Secondary and Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS CERTIFICATION:

PROGRAM

CERTIFICATION

Office Assistant

Certificate

Computer Technician

Certificate

(A+, Net +, Microsoft Certified Professional)

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Tutoring Textbooks

Access to Computer Lab Trades tools

Career Development Classes

(Courage 360: Weekly pre-employment and customer service training)

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Green River Community College

Courage 360

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

Muckleshoot Wellness Center

Muckleshoot Language Program

Muckleshoot Tribal School

Muckleshoot Indian Casino

Northwest Indian College

Auburn School District

Breakwater Investment

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Accreditation Status for Green River Community College is the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools