

TRIBAL EMPOWERMENT

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Upper Rio Grande At Work Career Center Opens

The Tribal Empowerment Program is proud to announce the Grand Opening of the Upper Rio Grande@Work Satellite Career Center. The event took place on November 19th. Governor Arturo Senclair presided over the ceremony and Upper Rio Grande@Work's CEO Lorenzo Reyes also attended.

The Career Center opened to aide both tribal and non-tribal members in finding employment, technical/vocational training and job preparation



War Captain Rick Quezada, Governor Arturo Senclair, Tribal Elder Tomas Silvas, Tribal Councilman Bernie Gonzales and URG@Work's Lauren Macias cut the ribbon for the new Career Center at the Education Library on the new reserva-

(interview skills, resume writing, job search, etc.)

The Career Center is staffed by Yvette Rios and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.


The Career Center works hand in hand with the YDSP Employment and Training Program to train and educate Native Americans to prepare them to enter the workforce. Qualified tribal candidates can train in over 70 different fields and can be job placed in 7 different areas. For more information, call 872-8648.



Merry Christmas from the Tribal Empowerment Staff



Job Preparation Class to Begin At Library



Great Résumé
Increased Confidence
Land the Job!

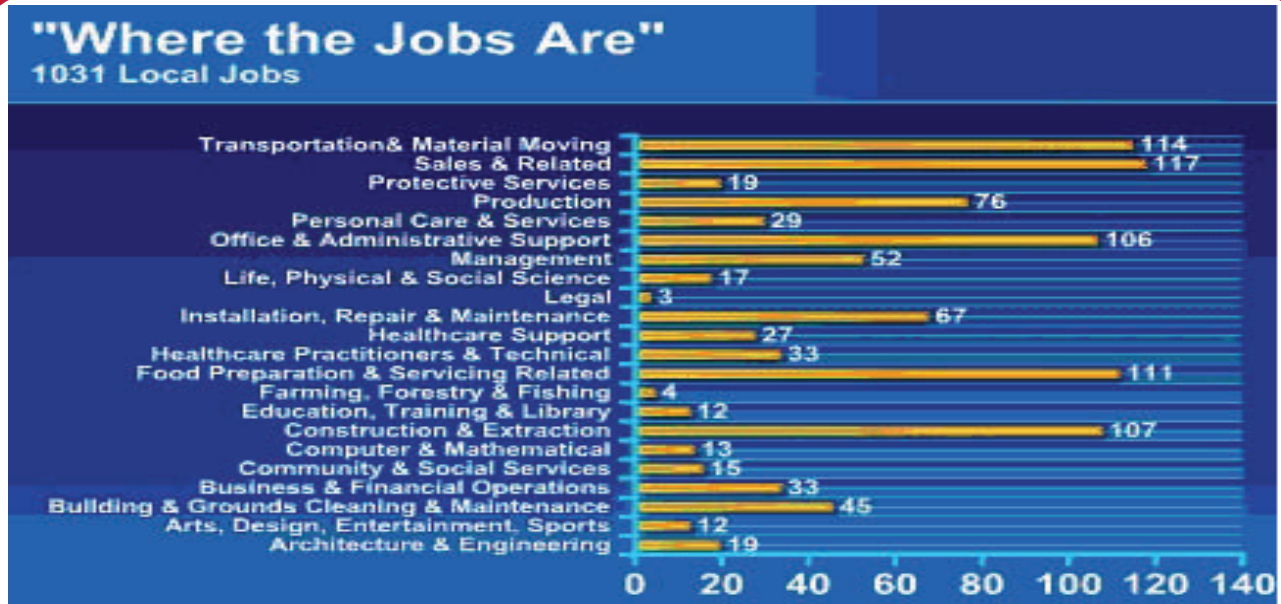
Experience.
Expertise.
Results.

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"Helping you make your dream job...a reality"

A course offered through the YDSP Education and Training Program to train individuals to maximize their employment and earning potential will start on December 11th. The classes will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30-11:30 or 1:30-3:30. Mr. Jaime Abeytia, Certified Resume Writer and Certified Workforce Development Professional will conduct the workshop. The workshops will include the following areas:

- Skills Assessment / Identification / Career Counseling & Planning
- Career Marketing Documents (Résumés , Cover Letters, & Professional Portfolios)
- Job Search Mechanics
- Dressing for Success
- Interview Dynamics / Coaching

Seats are limited! Please call 872-8648 to reserve a seat. Classes are free to tribal members, descendants, and spouses.



Education

Ms. Anna Silvas will be graduating December 2007 from El Paso Community College with an Associate of Applied Science Degree – Teaching Option. Ms. Silvas will graduate with a 3.54 GPA and will transfer to the University of Texas at El Paso to pursue a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

“The Higher Education Program has helped me to achieve my goal of attaining an Associates Degree by funding my education. The program helped me with the tuition and costs of books at EPCC. The Education Department also helped me when I needed assistance in completing my FAFSA. Thank you for all your assistance.” Anna Silvas

Students of the Month

“I find it difficult to meet the financial demands of supporting my family and paying for an education. The WIA program has allowed me to reduce the number of hours that I work, which has allowed me more time to concentrate on my studies.”
Tricia Martinez

Tricia Martinez is maintaining a 3.5 GPA and is on the dean’s list at UTEP. She will graduate this May with a Bachelor’s degree in Social Work. She plans to begin her Master’s Degree this fall. Congratulations Tricia and keep it up.



WIA

Tigua Achievement Center

New Classes:

- Excel
- Intro Adobe Photoshop
- Excel Train-the-trainers
- Online Language Classes (Call for class listing)

Continuing Classes:

- Computer Fundamentals
- Intro to Word
- Intro to Internet
- Into to Email

ATTENTION: If you are or know anyone who deserves to be recognized in our monthly newsletter, please submit information to the Tribal Empowerment Program at 11100 Santos Sanchez or contact us at 872-8648. We would like to hear from students who are performing at high academic standards or that have attained academic recognition. We would also like to recognize all graduating high school seniors and college students.

Call 872-8648 for times and dates of available classes.

Class size is limited, sign up today!