



YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO

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Empowerment Center Hours

Monday - Thursday

8a.m. - 7p.m.

Friday

8a.m. - 5p.m.

Saturday

10a.m. - 2p.m.

Phone: 915-872-8648

Website

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Education / Library Services

- Book, CD, and Video Loans
- Laptop Loans
- After School Activity / Reading Programs
- GED Tutoring
- Computer Classes
- Internet Access
- Tutoring for School Age Children
- Archive
- Access to Microsoft Office Programs

2010 Scholarship Recipients

Through Speaking Rock's generous contribution, tribal high school seniors were afforded the opportunity to apply and receive a 2010 scholarship to assist with the rising cost of tuition. Scholarships provided will aid tribal students in their pursuit of attaining a higher education creating a self sufficient Pueblo. To be considered for the scholarship, applicants were required to submit a 400 word essay discussing their educational and career goals, three letters of recommendation, resume, and an official high school transcript. All scholarship applications went through the Higher Education Committee, where the following applicants were selected:

Irma Gomez
Kathy Chavez
Kristina Perez
Sergio Loera Jr.
Shannon Gonzales

Congratulations to all Recipients!!!!
The Tribal Empowerment Department would also like to thank Speaking Rock Entertainment Center for their continued support.

Summer Youth Program Begins

The Tribal Empowerment in conjunction with the ASAP Department launched their annual summer youth program on June 15, 2010. This year, over 100 students enrolled in the summer youth program, and will enjoy activities such as boat races, soda bottle divers, book creation, super bubble and other fun educational activities.

Students are also scheduled to attend fun and exciting field trips which include the El Paso Zoo, Lynx Museum, Adventure Zone and Wet-n-Wild Water world.



Tuy Pathu Preschool Graduation

The Tuy Pathu Preschool Program held this year's graduation ceremony on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at the Tribal Judicial Facility. This year's graduation ceremony recognized 15 students as having met all the necessary preschool requirements.



2010 Tuy Pathu Preschool Graduates

Avalos, Shane	Bustos, Sabien
Castillo, Avani	Estrada, Francisco
Gaskin, Serenity	Gonzalez, Lanae
Gutierrez, Autumn	Hernandez, Matthew
Holguin, Natalia	Ontiveros, Iris
Perez, Judah	Ramos, Belinda
Ramos, Ian	Rodela, Isabelle
Tarin, Nevaeh	

Congratulations on behalf of Tribal Council and Tribal Empowerment Department!

Welcome New Empowerment Program Manager

The Empowerment Department would like to introduce you to its newest staff member, Sonya Saunders.

Sonya came on board on June 28th as Empowerment Program Manager. She will assist the Empowerment Director oversee the day-to-day operations of the department; assist with program development, implementation and evaluation. Sonya is a native El Pasoan and a graduate of UTEP with a bachelor's degree in Political Science



Tribal Empowerment Program Manager Sonya Saunders.

and a master's degree in Public Affairs from UT-Austin.

Sonya is excited to serve the tribal community through the Empowerment Program and welcomes members to come into the office to take advantage of the services

they provide and ask any questions they may have regarding their educational and employment goals. She can also be reached by calling 915-872-8648 or by email at ssaunders@ydsp-nsn.gov.

Computer Training

The Tigua/IBM Technology Center in association with the Technology Library Innovations for Education, (T-LIFE), would like to encourage fellow Tribal, and Descendant members to sign up for FREE training in the areas of computer fundamentals, internet usage, photo editing, movie making, instant messaging, and Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and Power Point 2007.

Tribal members and descendants between the ages of 13-17, are eligible to receive passes to the movies for completing each course offered by the center.

The Tigua/IBM Technology Center in association with SeniorNet will also be raffling away a NEW Microsoft LifeCam VX-5000 webcam to the first 25 students that complete the photo editing, movie making, and instant messaging courses.

Tribal Members, Descendants, and Spouses interested in enhancing their computer knowledge should call Ruben Carrillo at (915) 872-8648, or sign-up at the Tigua/IBM Technology Center located at 11100 Santos Sanchez Socorro, Tx 79927.



Microsoft LifeCam VX-5000

Tribal Empowerment Employment & Training Program

During the months of April, May, and June, the Tribal Empowerment Employment & Training Program successfully placed 6 individuals in various positions with Ysleta Independent School District, El Paso Community College, and Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo. Our Eagle Pass location was also successful in placing 3 participants, and has already obtained 5 new candidates that have been approved and are awaiting their start date. The following participants were placed in the agencies with the goal of getting hired after their probation period expires.

El Paso Location		
Robert Avila	YDSP-Pueblo Maintenance/Groundskeeping Dept	Groundskeeper
Tomas Silvas Jr.	YDSP-Housing Department	Security Driver
Tony Valdez Jr.	YDSP-Housing Department	Security Driver
Daniel Archuleta	EPCC-Diversity Program	Grant Specialist
Jessica R. Monroy	YISD-Environmental Services	Clerk
Debra Cedillo	YISD-Environmental Services	Clerk
Eagle Pass Location		
Phillip M. Salazar	Kickapoo Empire/Construction	Construction Assistant
Steve K. Garza	Kickapoo Housing Authority	Maintenance
Amada Tijerina	CSA Las Colonias Head Start Program	Teacher's Aide
Ready For Employment		
Frank Romo	Leslie A. Salazar	Chris E. Hostler
Julia A. Valdez		Ramon Jimenez

School Supplies & Career Day

The Tribal Empowerment Department will be hosting its School Supplies distribution on Saturday, July 24, 2010 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Recreation/Wellness Center. Tribal students in grades Pre-K to 12th are given the opportunity to receive essential school supplies for the upcoming school year. Once again, the Tribal Empowerment

Department will offer "Career Day" where tribal members of all ages have the opportunity to visit various higher education institutions to learn about admission requirements and programs of study.



In order for your child(ren) to receive school supplies, please bring the following:

- Final Report Card
- Updated Tribal Enrollment Card
- Community Needs Assessment Survey

Library

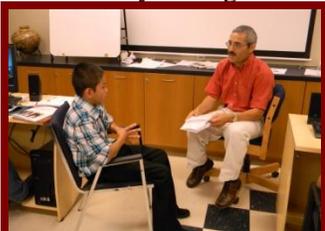
Just a friendly reminder to all patrons:

Please return all library material on a timely manner and pay any outstanding overdue fine.

Youth Empowerment Camp

Through funds allocated through the Supplemental Youth Services Program, the Tribal Empowerment Department gave 17 youth between the ages of 14-21 the opportunity to participate in the Youth Empowerment Camp.

The Youth Empowerment Camp began on June 15, 2010 with an orientation given by Mr. Lolo Mercado from El Paso Community College.



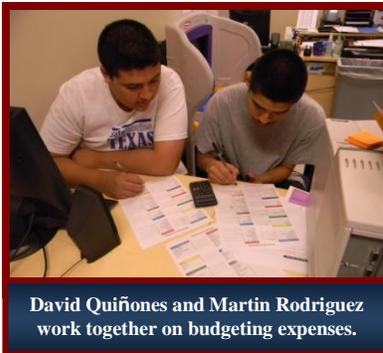
Mr. Lolo Mercado and Carlos Paiz sit down together to practice interview skills.

During this orientation participants went through a resume writing, interview skills and dress for success training where they were able to gain techniques that would help them in the interview that they would be attending the following day.



The youth participated in a Financial Literacy Training, also known as Tigua "Cents" which is a Youth Based Financial Literacy Program that will

Tribal Youth Participants	
Angel Paiz	Finance Department
April Rivas	Tribal Court
Carlos Paiz	Housing Department
David Quiñones	Social Services
Edward Solis	Tribal Police
Gary Arriola	Environmental Department
Gloria Paiz	Economic Development Department
Gloria Rodriguez	Community Health Center
Jasmine Sierra	Empowerment Department
Joseph Marrufo	Tribal Attorney
Luis Silvas	Recreation/Wellness Center
Martin Rodriguez	Tuy Pathu Daycare
Robert Clemente	Empowerment Department
Ruben Saenz	Empowerment Department
Sai Soumpholphakdy	ASAP
Samantha Moreno	Trial Records
Sergio Loera	Tribal Operations



David Quiñones and Martin Rodriguez work together on budgeting expenses.

educate and certify tribal youth in the core concepts of personal finance and financial literacy. The "Building Native Communities: Financial Skills for Families" curriculum was used to educate the Tigua youth on critical economic and asset management strategies like building a healthy economy, developing spending plans, working with checking and savings accounts and understanding & accessing credit.

On June 25th and 28th, each participant had the opportunity



ed several job postings and compared salaries to try and motivate the students to continue their education in pursuit of a higher salary.



Youth participants use GPS devices to search for boxes with prizes hidden by the Environmental Department.

to take part in a 2-day Nation Building workshop given by the Economic Development Department. During the workshop, youth took part in Tribal Leadership, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo history and Nation Building 101.



The Environmental Department gave a training that covered the basic concepts of GIS/GPS and recycling. They discussed how GPS uses three or more satellites to "triangulate" your position on the Earth. Students also view-

The 17 youth participants listed were placed as clerks at one of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo departments. Through the Youth Empowerment Camp, the youth will be working a total of 200 hours with 55 of those hours dedicated to additional training which would include financial literacy, computer skill enhancement, IRS, study skills, GIS/GPS & recycling, nutrition, social services and Nation Building.



Jasmine Sierra, Ruben Saenz, and Robert Clemente on the job at the Empowerment Department.

Awards Assembly

The Tribal Empowerment Department held their annual Awards Assembly on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at the Recreation/Wellness Center.

Of the 79 participants who were honored; 11 had A+ Honor Roll, 28 A Honor Roll, 29 B Honor Roll, 6 Honorable Mention, and 5 had Perfect Attendance. The Tribal Empowerment Department recognized all 79 students for their academic performance by awarding them with gift cards to Tinseltown Movie Theater.

After awards were given, students and parents were treated with pizza, drinks and cake.

Congratulations to all recipients and keep up the good work!!!!

High A Honor Roll			
Arriola, Zachary		Luna, Madison	
Bueno, Michael		Luna, Miranda	
Delgado, Dakota		Luna, Vianney	
Estrada, Jacob		Moreno, Madison	
Flores, Jeremy		Valdivieso, Abigail	
Villanueva, Danielle			
A Honor Roll			
Aguilera, Brianna	Dominguez, Maya	Lopez, Abel	Paiz, Susan
Aguilera, Samantha	Dominguez, Vincent	Lopez, Cristina	Rivera, Joshua
Bueno, Christina	Estrada, Taylor	Lopez, Elizabeth	Rivera, Lorenzo
Cano, Arik	Flores, Emily	Luna, Angelo	Ruedas, Enrique Jr.
Chavarria, Amree	Flores, Raymundo	Paiz, Alexis	Santiago, Erika
De La Cruz, Anabel	Gonzales, Cheyanne	Paiz, Carlos	Santiago, Jessika
Dominguez, Anthony	Gonzales, Shannon	Paiz, Priscilla	Valdivieso, Lea
B Honor Roll			
Arriola, Chantel		Juarez, Jacob	Rodriguez, Amry
Arriola, Gary		Morales, Walter K.	Rodriguez, Carlos
Cano, Anthony		Munoz, Luis R.	Roldan, Zaynah
Chavarria, Anthony		Nevarez, Matthew	Silvas, Anthony
Dominguez, Julian		Paiz, Alyssa D.	Silvas, Pablo
Gonzales, Bernardo		Paiz, Angel	Soto, Andres
Gutierrez, Annika		Paiz, Gloria	Soto, Gabriel
Gutierrez, Samantha		Paiz, Jose	Valenzuela, Stephen
Hernandez, Leonardo		Ramirez, Jerry	Valenzuela, Victoria
Zarur, Anthony		Zarur, Erica	
Honorable Mention		Perfect Attendance	
Acosta, Carlos		Dominguez, Anthony	
Aguilera, Kristyn		Dominguez, Julian	
Lopez, Johnny		Ruedas, Enrique Jr.	
Luna, Nicolas		Soto, Andres	
Roldan, Sadee		Soto, Gabriel	
Ruedas, Jacob			



High A Honor Roll Students



A Honor Roll Students



B Honor Roll Students



Honorable Mention



Perfect Attendance



Governor Frank Paiz congratulates Gary Arriola with a job well done for outstanding grades.

2010 Graduation Banquet

On Saturday, June 19, 2010 the Tribal Empowerment Department held a banquet to honor all graduates. The banquet was held at the Recreation/Wellness Center on June 19, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

where all students were recognized for their scholastic achievement.

Ms. Michelle Rede, University of Texas at El Paso graduate and Mr. Ricardo Quezada, El Paso Community College graduate both offered words of

encouragement to all honorees.

On behalf of Tribal Council, Johnson-O'Malley and Higher Education Committees, the Tribal Empowerment Department would like to congratulate the following 2010 Graduates:

High School Graduates

Apodaca, Neal	Bel Air High School	Montoya, Alexa	Chapin High School
Barraza, James	Socorro High School	Moreno, Marissa	Socorro High School
Candelaria, Georgette	Ysleta High School	Muñoz, Tahkomah	Ysleta High School
Castro, Rodrigo	Socorro High School	Paiz, Sarah	Coronado High School
Chavez, Kathy	Socorro High School	Perez, Kristina	Ysleta High School
Gomez, Irma	Mission Early College High School	Rosales, Eddie	Mission Early College High School
Gonzales, Shannon	Ysleta High School	Saenz, Shane	Hanks High School
Hernandez, Fernando	Socorro High School	Silva, Aaron	Americas High School
Juarez, Jacob	San Elizario High School	Silvas, Michael	Socorro High School
Loera, Sergio	Socorro High School	Silvas, Tomas	Socorro High School
Maese, Emerald	Ysleta High School	Torres, Bernadette	Americas High School
Maldonado, Alfredo B.	Montwood High School	Valenzuela, Adrian	Ysleta High School

Technical/Vocational Graduates

Arroyo, Ruben	Western Technical College	Medical/Clinical Assistant
Contreras, Jerilyn	TriState Cosmetology	Cosmetology Certification
Cruz, Mark	Western Technical College	Advanced Welding Technology
De Anda, Anita	International Business College	Medical Assistant
De la Torre, Armando	Western Technical College	HVAC
Garcia, Alex	Western Technical College	Diesel Technology
Paiz, Martin	Western Technical College	Diesel Technology
Silvas, Tomas Jr.	El Paso Community College	Electrical Journeyman
Villanueva, Yvonne	Career Centers of Texas-El Paso	Medical Assistant

2 Year College/4 Year University

Arriola, Rosemaria	University of Phoenix	MA of Business Administration
Candelaria, Celina	Sul Ross State University	BA of Business Technology
Hernandez, Janette	El Paso Community College	AA of Social Work
Quezada, Ricardo	El Paso Community College	Associates of Applied Science HVAC
Ramirez, Gina	University of Texas at El Paso	Bachelors of Biology
Rede, Michelle	University of Texas at El Paso	Bachelors in Education EC-4
Senclair, Arturo	Webster University	MA of Business Administration
Hisa, Nancy	University of Texas at El Paso	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies/EDU



Technology Library Innovations for Education (T-LIFE)

T-LIFE continues to increase the number of participants with a total of 382 registered patrons in the program.

Goal A: Develop after school programs that combine the library's physical collection of books with digital resources available through the Tribal Empowerment Program.

The Reading program continued to consist of one-to-one reading instruction to test the reading comprehension on easy reader books. Students identified as independent readers are periodically



Katelyn Vasquez looks over an easy reader book.

tested for reading comprehension. Digital reading material enabled students to gain reading comprehension by using their auditory skills. Students utilized the new biographies, non-fiction and fiction books that were purchased and added to the current collection, as well as, read passages from their fluency folders. Students also participated in the Summer Program reading activities including: Find Someone Who..., Summer Journal, Build Your Own Shape Sculpture, You

Finish the Story, Homemade Ice Cream, Bracelets, and Homemade Goopy Gak. The Preschool Program continued to provide children with two days of reading and two days of computer instruction. Children continued to engage in the learning process with play-



Preschool students help one another with the skills they've learned in computer class.

ful activities utilizing the Young Explorer: A Fun and Learning Computer Center.

Goal B: Increase the number of students using the library as a resource for study and preparing for standardized tests.

T-LIFE provided tribal youth participating in the Youth Empowerment Camp access to the Tribal Empowerment Department technology resources in support of their preparation for college or vocational training. Participants attended classes focusing on software training in Word, Excel, PowerPoint. Youth also partici-



Tribal Youth utilizing the Tigua/IBM Technology Center.

ated in workshops such as Nation Building, Financial Education, GIS/GPS & Recycling, IRS Presentation, Study Skills, and Get Real About Tobacco.

Goal C: Integrate Tigua/IBM Achievement Center computer resources into the Tribal Empowerment Program.

Ruben Carrillo, Computer Lab Technician/Trainer continued to provide afternoon and evening computer instruction in Computer Fundamentals, Internet and Email, Microsoft Word, Digital Photo Editing, Creative Photo Slideshows, and Connecting with Friends

The Tribal Empowerment Department continued to enroll students in the El Paso Community College and Ysleta Adult Learning Center GED Programs.

Students attended morning and evening GED classes at El Paso Community College Monday thru Friday. GED students continue to utilize the computers in the Tigua/IBM Achievement Center to access practice GED examinations through Learning Express Library. Once students complete the GED classes, the Tribal Empowerment Department assists students with the examination fee.



Adults attend the Workforce Satellite Center housed at the Tribal Empowerment Department.

and Family to the tribal community.

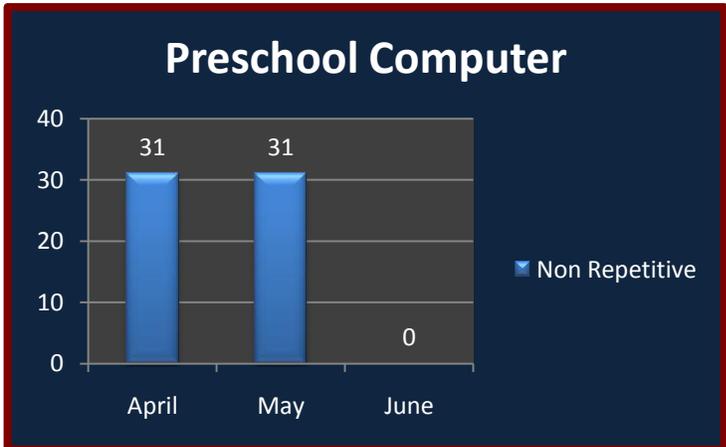
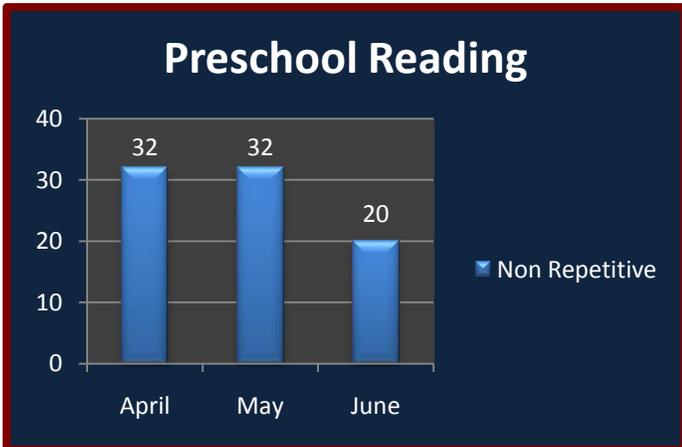
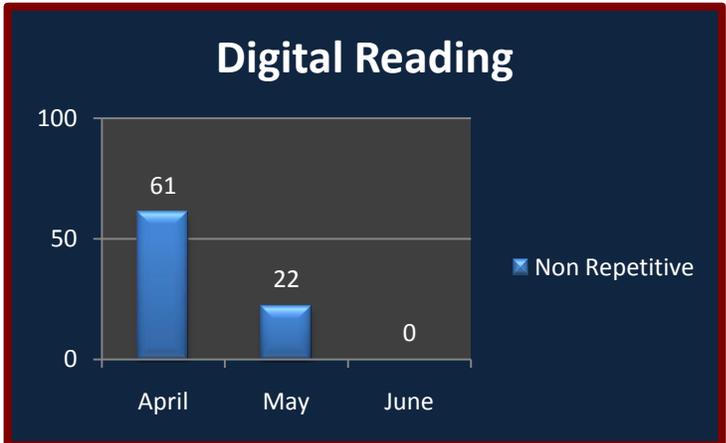
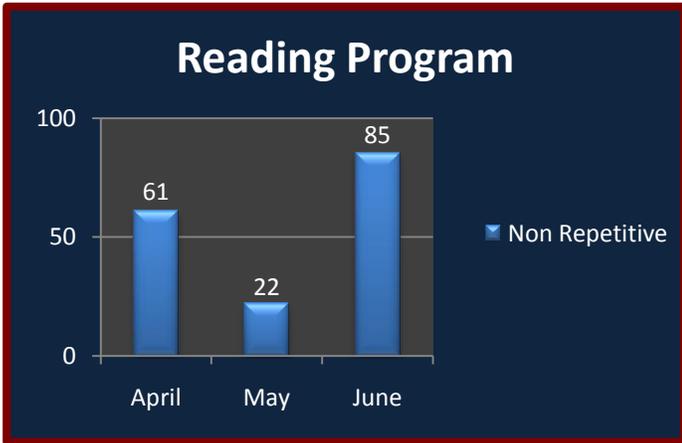
Adults continued to utilize the computers in the Workforce Satellite Center for job searching, resume writing as well as to register and/or reactivate their *wor-kintexas* account.



Technology Library Innovations for Education (T-LIFE) Continued



Goal A: Develop after school programs that combine the library's physical collection of books with digital resources available through the Tribal Empowerment Program.



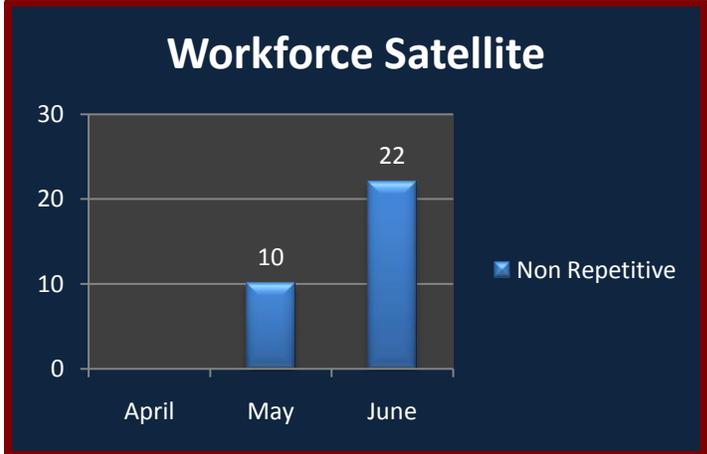
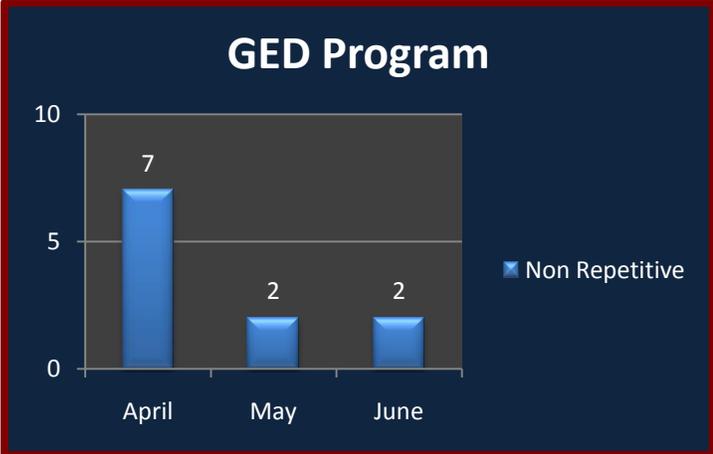
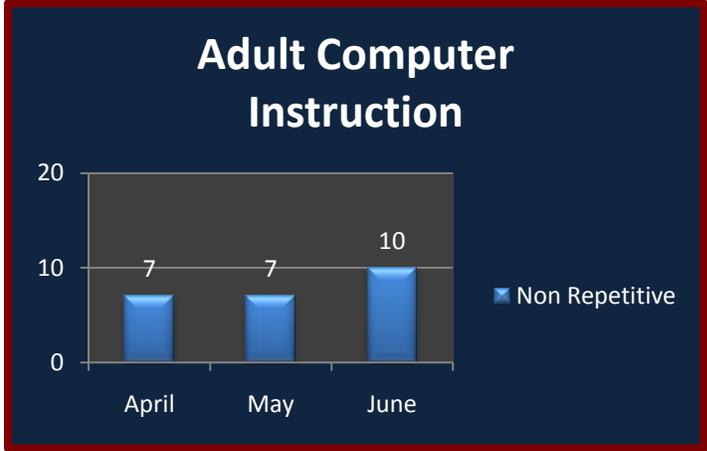
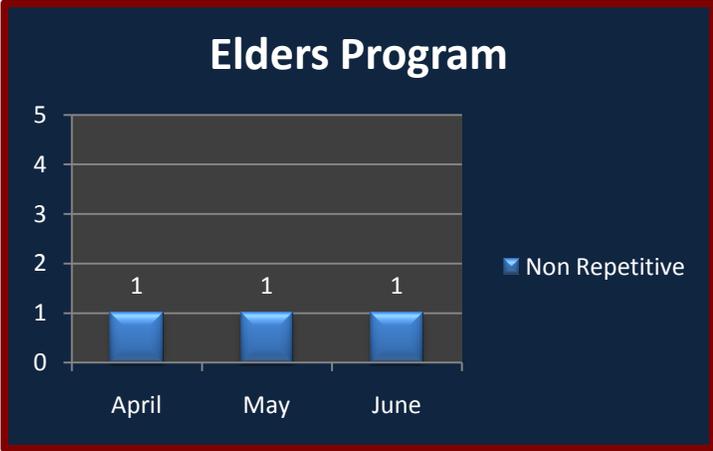
During the month of April, the Reading Program numbers reflect students participating in both the Community Health Center and Tribal Empowerment Department. In May, the Reading Program only reflects the students participating at the Tribal Empowerment Department.

Technology Library Innovations for Education (T-LIFE) Continued

Goal B: Continue to provide tribal youth with support in preparing for college or vocational training using Empowerment Program technology resources.



Goal C: Establish the Library as a technology hub that integrates education programs, literacy, Tigua/IBM Achievement Center and the Tribal Empowerment Program.



The Tribal Empowerment Department will be attending the Elders Meeting on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 @ 10:00 am as a means to recruit elders for computer instruction.

Congratulations to Sally Ruedas-Rubio

The Tribal Empowerment Department is proud to share Sally's story with the tribal community. Sally has been able to take advantage of both educational and employment programs of our department. Sally's work and educational career has always involved working with youth. She started her career as a pre-school teacher after graduating from Ysleta High School. She went on to complete a Legal Office Specialist diploma at International Business College and worked briefly as a legal secretary while starting courses at El Paso Community College. Sally returned to work at the daycare as the Assistant Director for 6 years while she finished her Associate of Applied Science in Legal Assistance Diploma. Her determination and commitment to education persisted and she enrolled in UTEP and graduated with a B.A.



Sally Ruedas-Rubio at her induction as a Juvenile Probation Officer.

in Criminal Justice. She received supplemental educational funding from the Tribal Empowerment Department throughout her higher educational career. Later, Sally once again received additional assistance through the Empowerment program in obtaining work experience in her field of study due to the fact that almost all of her work experience had been in childcare. The department was able to place her in a 3 month assignment with the El Paso Juvenile Probation Department. Sally's high work ethic consistently ex-

ceeded her supervisor's expectations. Within the 3 months, she was able to obtain certification as a Juvenile Probation Officer and her employer requested her contract be extended so they could make sure that she completed all of the interviews necessary to become a permanent employee. She received the extension and was hired on May 5th of this year.

When asked about her experience with the Tribal Empowerment Department Sally said, "They gave me the opportunity to get the experience and knowledge

that I didn't have which tied into my degree." She also recommends other tribal members use the services because she said, "It helps, it works!" Finally, she wanted to thank the Tribal Empowerment Department, her family and the Juvenile Probation Department for working with her and supporting her throughout all of her struggles to reach her ultimate goal. We want to congratulate Sally and wish her continued success throughout her career.



Congratulations Sally from the Tribal Empowerment Staff.

Junior Leadership El Paso Seeks Recruits

The Junior Leadership El Paso is an innovative program for area high school juniors with the potential to become El Paso's next generation of leaders. Based on The Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce's successful adult program, Leadership El Paso, Class XXV has tailored Junior Leadership El Paso for high school juniors who receive a hands-on education about El Paso's issues, history,

challenges and opportunities. Participants tour the region and meet face-to-face with some of the area's top movers and shakers in business, government, the arts, health care, education, the military and economic development. Junior Leadership El Paso also offers the unique opportunity for students to meet and interact with other high school students from across the El

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Tigua Language Tutorial

Dog	Khwianide
Cat	Musade
Bird	Shuchude
Mouse	Shichude
Owl	Keuwide
Pig	Kuchide

Junior Leadership El Paso Seeks Recruits Continued

Paso area, providing them with the communication skills, confidence, and leadership ability they will need to give them a running start toward success. During the year-long involvement with Junior Leadership El Paso, up to 40 students participate in monthly day-long sessions that help them gain a thorough understanding of the city they call

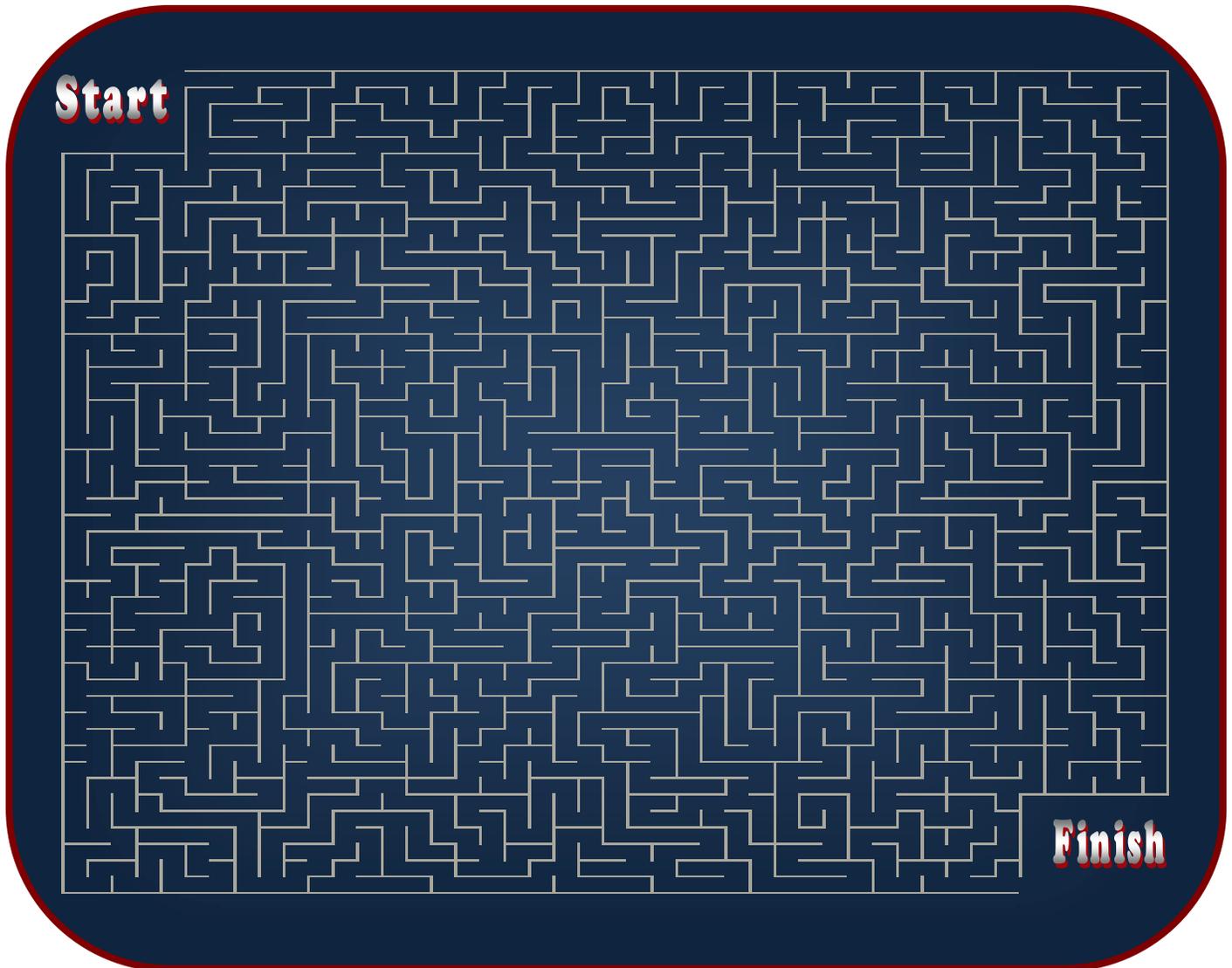
“home.” In addition, each session is designed to support the students’ high school education by following Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Social Studies criteria. Two students from each high school in the El Paso County will be selected through a competitive process. The program has expanded to include private and paroc-

hial school students.

The program is free to students and managed by volunteer committees made up of Leadership El Paso Class XXV alumni who conceived and developed the program, along with other Board volunteers. Attached is an application for your consideration. Please feel free to duplicate this form as needed. We

humbly ask that you recommend your incoming 2010-2011 Junior students for Junior Leadership El Paso. The deadline for submissions will be on August 13, 2010. Once the selection process is complete, the student will be notified by mail and/or phone of the status of their application by the beginning of the next school year.

Tribal Teaser





JUNIOR LEADERSHIP EL PASO APPLICATION

Name: _____ Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Emergency Number: _____

Email Address: _____

School: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Male:

Female:

Important Requirements to Participate:

- 1. You must be classified as a High School Junior during the 2010/2011 school year.**
2. You must be able to miss one full day of school one time per month without affecting your grades.
3. This is a serious program that has been designed to expose you to professionals in the adult world of business, education, politics, healthcare, education, arts, culture and more. You will be treated as adults and be expected to act likewise.
 - a. Unless otherwise notified, all session days will *begin* at 7:45am and *end* at 3:30pm at The Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce in downtown El Paso.
 - b. You must be on time for all classes. **ONLY 2 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED.** Parking is available at the convention center parking garage (paid for by Junior Leadership).
 - c. You will be excused from school classes and we will provide your counselor with an attendance record, but it is up to you to communicate with him/her on a regular basis to make sure your school attendance is not affected.
 - d. You must conduct yourself in a professional manner.
 - e. You may dress comfortable, but you must dress appropriately for each session. You will receive an agenda prior to each full day session that will tell you what you should wear for that day.
 - f. You must be willing to participate in class activities and seminars.
4. You are responsible for transportation to and from The Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce (parent, friend, bus, car, classmate, etc.). We will provide bus transportation to and from scheduled seminar and tour locations.
5. You will be touring a variety of places including but not limited to: hospital emergency rooms, homeless shelters, prisons/jails, Fort Bliss military base, Homeland Security offices, etc. You are required to fill out a parent permission form upon acceptance onto the program.

Please read and answer the follow questions within the space provided. Return one copy to the counselor, principal, or teacher that recommended Junior Leadership El Paso to you. The deadline for submissions is **August 13, 2010**. Once the selection process is complete, you will be notified by mail and/or phone of the status of your application. Hand written applications will not be accepted.

1. Tell us a story about a project you've worked on where you took initiative to start, lead, or played an important role in getting it done.

2. List three (3) current news events that you have followed. Which of the three do you feel most affect you? Why?

3. Tell us of the times you ever volunteered for a local cause?

4. List three (3) qualities you feel someone needs in order to be a good leader, and why?

5. List three (3) people you believe are leaders and explain why he or she is a good leader.

6. Do you consider yourself as a risk taker? Explain.

7. This course requires you to participate by asking questions of community leaders. How do you feel about asking tough questions to these high profile speakers?

8. What obstacles do you think could prevent someone from being a good leader?

9. List honors and awards you have received, membership on campus and organizational groups, extracurricular activities (including work), offices held.

10. What are your educational goals and aspirations upon graduating from high school?

11. What are your roles and responsibilities within your family?

12. If you could change one thing in your community, what would it be and why?

13. List up to three (3) things you wish that El Paso had that other cities have, and why.

14. What talents do you think you have that you can use to improve your community?

15. Give us three (3) ways we can contact you. One of them must be a parent or guardian that we can contact in case of an emergency.

Student Name (printed) _____

Student Signature _____

Counselor, Principal, or Teacher (printed) _____

School Phone Number _____

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED, DELIVERED, OR FAXED TO:

The Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce
Ten Civic Center Plaza
El Paso, Texas 79901

Phone: 915-534-0526

Fax: 915-577-9916

Email: yramirez@elpaso.org

