

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribal Organization, Muckleshoot Tribal College

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AWARD PERIOD: November 1, 2010 – October 31, 2011

FEDERAL AWARD: \$435,460

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Muckleshoot Occupational Skills Training (MOST) 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 establish and enhance state-certified, industry-recognized challenging career and technical skills training in the high demand office occupations and computer technician areas.
- To enhance community access to career and technical assessment by establishing a VUE Testing Center for Comptia and other industry-recognized standard certification on the Muckleshoot Tribal College.
- To enroll at least 80 adults per year in the MOST program office occupations and computer technician course offerings.
- To enroll at least 75% of adults each year, who will successfully complete their course of study in the MOST program.

- To ensure that at least 85% adults successfully complete the MOST program and are successfully placed in jobs, job advancement, or continuing post-secondary education.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:

Secondary and Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:

AREA	CERTIFICATION STATUS
Office Assistant	Certificate from Green River Comm. College
Computer Technician (A+, Net +, Microsoft Certified Professional)	Certificate from Green River Comm. College

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Tutoring	Textbooks
Access to Computer Lab	Trades tools
Career Development Classes (WWEE: Washington Women’s Employment and Education)	

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Green River Community College
 WWE: Washington Women’s Employment and Education
 WOIS/The Career Information System
 Education Northwest
 Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
 Muckleshoot Wellness Center
 Muckleshoot Language Program
 Muckleshoot Tribal School
 Northwest Indian College
 Auburn School District

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

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