

Project Native Americans Teaming in Vision Empowerment (Project NATIVE) serves Native Americans with low vision.

The program is working with Native Americans with a wide variety of levels of vision. The program is free and offered to individuals 18 and older.

“The classes changed my life!” exclaimed Project NATIVE participant Madeline Sylvester.

“I had no idea there were so many aides for individuals like me that have lost some of their eyesight. I really enjoyed the fellowship and meeting other people with similar problems as mine.”



Free Workshops

Workshops provide a variety of opportunities to help low-vision individuals live independently, including:

- **Life Skills**-home safety issues such as safe cooking and organizing medications
- **Orientation & Mobility**-moving safely and efficiently around the home and in unfamiliar environments



- **Self-advocacy**-knowing when, how and where to get assistance, standing up for one’s self, legal issues, groups
- **Low Vision Aids**-utilizing the latest visual aids to watch TV, read, sew, books on tape
- **Recreation**-visual aids to continue to play cards or dice or make arts and crafts

Each workshop is presented in a fun atmosphere by a professional trainer and assistant.



“With diabetes as the leading cause of blindness, this program for Native Americans is greatly needed. I encourage those living in the area to join our program.”

**Lillian Young, Ed.D.
Project Director**

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