Oglala Sioux Tribe

Sweetgrass Suicide Prevention
Digital Story Telling
“Creating hope from within”
Digital Story Telling – Staff Introduction

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• Introduction to digital story telling: Telling a story of disparities within the Communities of the Oglala Sioux Tribe:

  • Tribal members have an opportunity to Share and reflect their stories that impacted their lives.
  • Digital story telling is revitalizing the art of story telling that has been part of our culture.

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Steps to creating a digital story:

- Pre-production (specific disparity, identify individual and specific story.)
- Production (scripts, audio and pictures.)
- Post-Production (final view and saving options.)
- Distribution (insuring release forms and creating disk covers.)

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• **Origin:** A new and innovative way to create personal stories that are emotional and compelling. Remaining culturally appropriate to create a voice for the people that want to tell their story through digital technology.

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Purpose: Provide an awareness within the communities of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation to identify health disparities but also to exemplify that with healing there is hope.

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- Cultural Competencies: Understanding the protocols, values and strengths of the people.

- In general Sharing as a people to help others.
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Digital Story Topics:
- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Suicide
- Alcoholism
- Sexual Abuse
- Adoption
- Celebrations and healing
- Cultural events