



Building Native Communities

Impact Report

2015



FIRST NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE



Oweesta and First Nations Development Institute work together to assist in the development and integration of programs such as financial education, matched savings programs, and credit counseling. Our BNC (*"Building Native Communities: Financial Skills for Families"*) curriculum offers a culturally appropriate training program to help Native organizations establish and sustain financial education programs working with certified instructors with deep experience in Native communities.



"Thank you for everything you do!"

-BNC 4th Edition Trainer,
Dawn Wesley

"Thank you for the training material!
We hope to incorporate this model
into our upcoming classes."

-BNC 4th Edition Trainer,
Greta Armijo



"Personally, this training program was shared with my children and now they help me keep in line when it comes to saving money!"

-BNC Participant 4th Edition

Success Through Leadership



*"It is so
important to
take care of
yourself and be
able to provide
for your
family."
-BNC
Participant*



Each year, Hopi Credit Association holds a Financial Literacy Camp for Hopi youth enhancing the financial education of tribal members from an early age.

Empowering our Native Nations through Financial Education

The financial skills curriculum is for Native communities. Our purpose is to:

Enable community members to realize their traditional values by learning financial skills that will help each person make informed financial decisions for themselves, their family, and their community.

Building Native Communities:
Financial Skills for Families 5th Edition
Coming soon!

2015 BNC Results & Statistics

3,499 Participants in BNC Financial Education Trainings

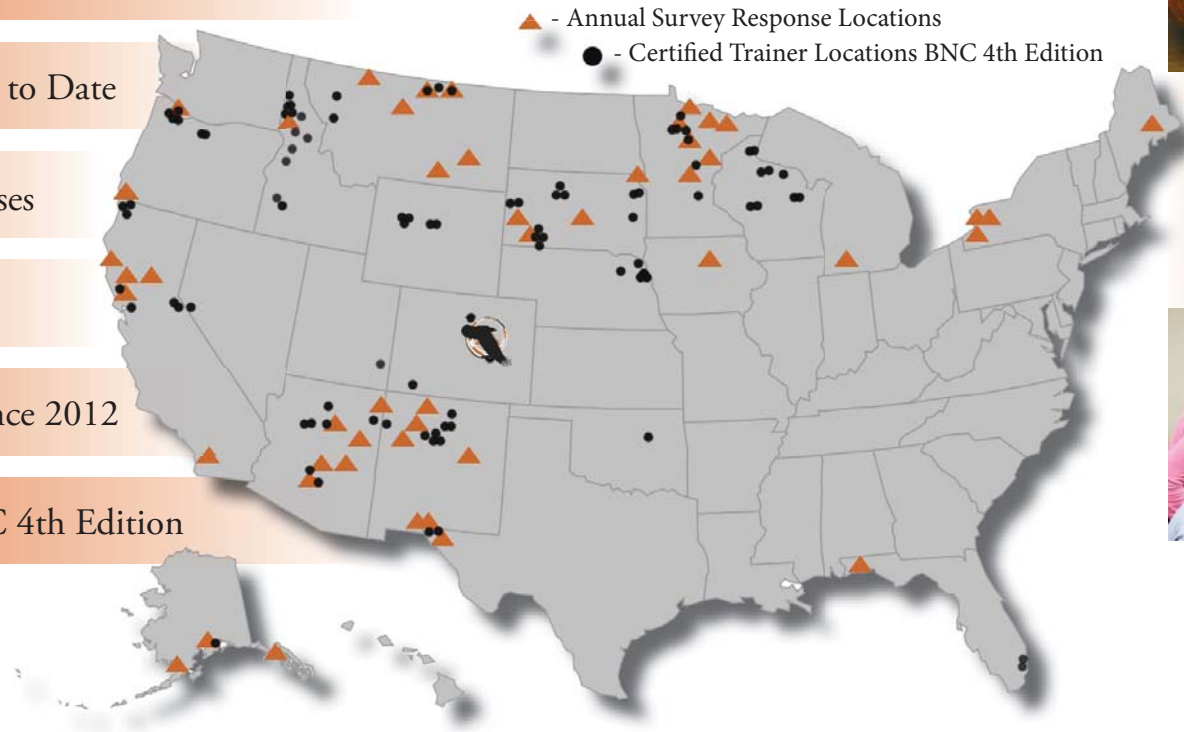
Over 18,000 BNC Workbooks Used to Date

525 BNC Financial Education Courses

117 BNC Trainers Certified

Held 41 Train-the-Trainer Events Since 2012

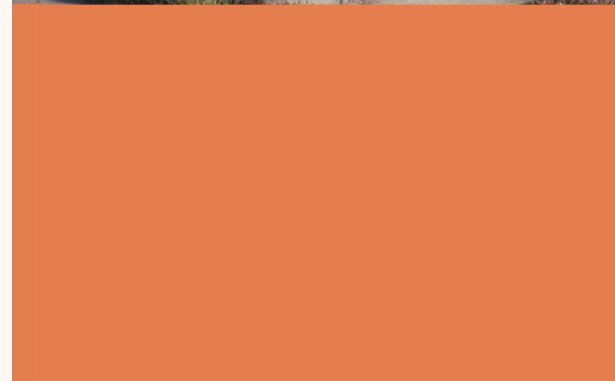
578 Certified Trainers Through BNC 4th Edition



“Helping people achieve their financial wants and needs is vital to communities and families, no matter what the obstacles, it will be a success. With your help they can achieve!”

-NeighborWorks Dakota Home Resources





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