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Hearts were galvanized during the opening ceremony of the competition's third round.
cowboysindians.com

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American Indian Graduate Center Scholarships - Click [here for more information.](#)

First Things First College Scholarships - For eligible individuals in completing a credential, associate degree, or bachelor's degree in early childhood education or related field. For information contact (855) 818-6613 or email [them.](#) ‘

Diabetes Related Stress and the Importance of Self Care Research Summary - ASU Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center. To view the document click [here.](#)

Child Data Profiles - Brandeis University developed an online resource, diversitydatakids.org. This resources has hundreds of measures of child well-being and policy analysis, including maps, rankings, etc. on AI/AN youth. For information click [here.](#)

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Early Childhood Education Center's Child Care Certificate Program - now accepting applications to **assist with child care tuition costs for children 6 months-12 years of age for members of any Federally Recognized Tribe.** Eligibility requirements are: 1) Child lives in Mesa, Tempe, Phoenix, or Scottsdale. 2) Parents have a small co-payment (protective custody has no co-pay). 3. Parents must be working or in school full-time, or attending a job training program. 4) Child must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe. 5) Income requirements (below 85% state median income for family size). For more information contact Tallerita at (480) 362-2263 or at Tallerita.Rogers@srpmic-ed.org or Jessica at (480) 362-2222.

Valley of the Sun Cherokees - Monthly meetings and is a community dedicated to history, culture, heritage, tradition, fellowship and service. Meetings held second Saturday of the month at NATIVE HEALTH. For information about the group and meetings contact [Linda.](#)

Whisper N Thunder - Online Native American e-zine. For information and to view, check the [website.](#)

Living a Balanced Life with Diabetes - New toolkit for American Indians/Alaska Natives with Diabetes. The toolkit, helps health professionals address emotional issues. Call (888) 693-6337 to order a kit.

WERNATIVE - Health text messaging service for American Indian and Alaska Native teens and young adults. Text NATIVE to 24587 for weekly health tips, contests, and life advice. Sponsored by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

AZ Tribal Health Listserv - UA, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. To sign up for the listserv click [here.](#)

Gila River Urban Members Association - For information on meeting times and locations click [here.](#)

Sesame Street Workshop, Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration. For information click [here.](#)

Affordable Housing Locator - For housing locations all over the United States. Click [here for more information.](#)

VetTix - Free tickets for veterans by registering your DD214. All Vets pay is postage to send tickets to your home. Venues throughout the valley. For information click [here.](#)

Navajo Nation/Quality First Child Care Scholarships - For permanent residents of the Navajo Nation in Arizona but are temporarily living in other parts of the state while they attend college. Scholarships must be used for children from birth to age 5 to attend child care and preschool programs that participate in Quality First, a program of First Things First. Household income and other eligible requirements apply, availability is limited. For information call (866) 973-0012.

Online Training for School Staff to Identify Youth at Risk - For Arizona schools. Unique, interactive online training to prepare school personnel to better support students who are struggling with emotional distress and who may be at risk for suicide. Course fees have been paid by Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). For individuals who work with middle and high school students. Provided by ADHS, Division of Behavioral Health. Certificate of Completion for 1.0 hour. Both courses have been approved for one CNE. For information call Lori at (212) 675-9234 or check the [website.](#)

Free Training Resources from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) - VA providing accredited training resources at no cost to all Veteran Care Providers. For information click [here.](#)

New Toolkit: Rural Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Toolkit. This new toolkit provides an overview of the importance of health promotion and disease prevention in rural communities. Find resources to help your community develop a health promotion program, building on the best practices of others. For information click [here.](#)

American Indian Students United for Nursing (ASUN) - is a scholarship program funded by a grant from the Indian Health Service. It is available to AI/AN students who are enrolled in the College of Nursing at Arizona State University (ASU). The scholarship pays for tuition and fees, required books, and a living stipend. ASUN also provides other services and activities throughout the school year, aimed at providing support and assistance to students to help them be successful and earn their nursing degree. For more information, please visit [their website.](#)

New e-newsletter: Honoring Health: Resources for American Indians and Alaska Natives. For information click [here.](#)

New Guiding Principles for Diabetes Care - 10 guiding principles highlights areas of agreement for diabetes care that could be clinically useful in diabetes management and care. Presented by the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP), Guiding Principles for the Care of People With or at Risk for Diabetes. For information click [here.](#)

Arizona Department of Health Services, Health Disparities Center - Obesity and Diabetes - American Indians/Alaska Natives Fact Sheet. Click [here to view the document.](#)

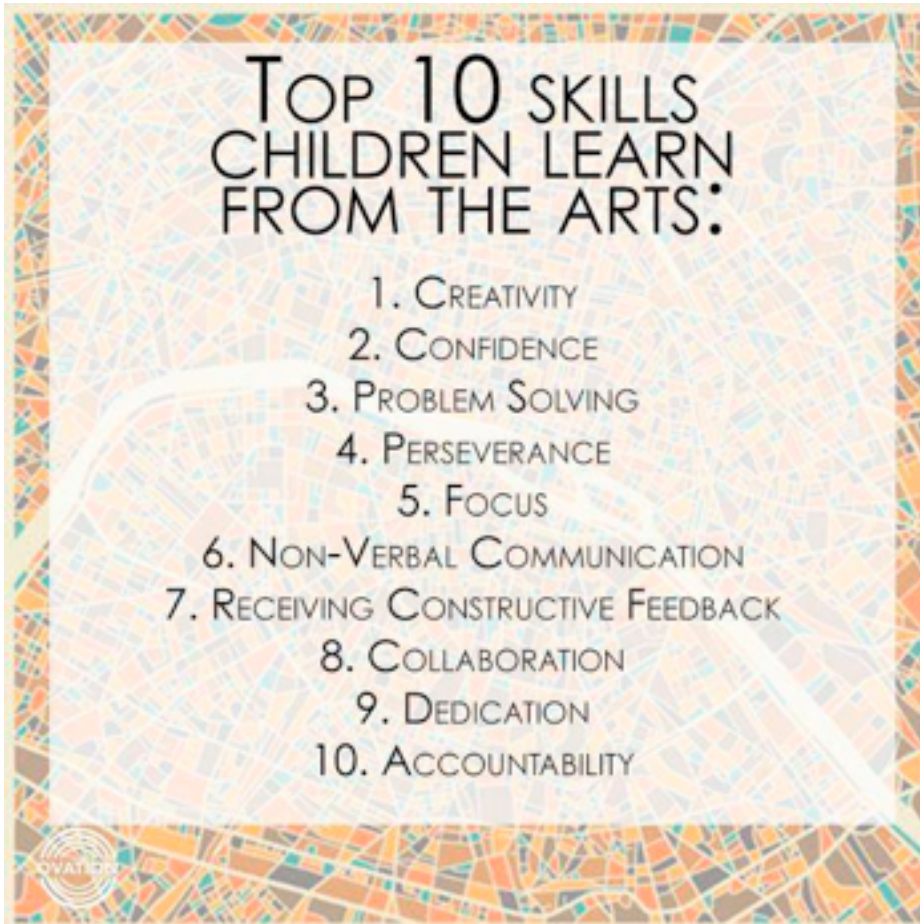
Short Bouts of Activity May Offset Lack of Sustained Exercise in Kids - National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. For information click [here.](#)

UW, Wind River Reservation Project to Grow Health with Gardens - Assess the impacts of home food gardens on health disparities commonly experienced by NA populations. Click [here](#) for more information.

Native Health News Alliance - Online newsletter for health news in Indian Country. Click [here](#) for the link.

Division of Child Safety Community Partnership Meetings - Great networking. 2016 Meeting Dates: February 12, May 13, and August 12. For information or to RSVP email [Charlotte](#).

New website on government benefits for Native Americans - Nativeonestop - For information click [here](#).



Pascua-Yaqui Cultural Center **7474 S. Camino del Oeste** [Tucson](#), AZ 85706

Pascua-Yaqui Tribal Archive **7474 S. Camino de Oeste** [Tucson](#), AZ 85746

Phippen Museum **4701 N. Highway 89** [Prescott](#), AZ 86301
Tel: 928-778-1385 Fax: 928-778-4524 Email: phippen@hippenartmuseum.org
Website: <http://www.phippenartmuseum.org/> [Map](#)

A fine art museum focusing on the art and history of the American West. The museum seeks to enhance the quality of cultural life in central Arizona by presenting exhibits, educational programs, and other events.

The museum features a permanent collection of art and artifacts, a research library, and a variety of changing exhibitions.

Permanent collection. Paintings, etchings, drawings, bronze sculptures, photography, and Native American artifacts and jewelry that date from the late nineteenth century to the early twenty-first century. Materials were created by artists of the American West.

Research Library. Non-circulating collection of books, magazines, and local-history photographs.

Phoenix Art Museum 1625 N. Central Ave. [Phoenix](#), AZ 85004
Tel: 602-257-1222 Email: info@phxart.org Website: <http://www.phxart.org/>

Collects, preserves, and exhibits American, European, Asian, Latin American, Contemporary, and Western American art, and fashion design.

Permanent exhibits include Colonial American art and contemporary works; European portraiture and sculpture; Latin American religious paintings, sculpture and furniture; Thorne Miniature Rooms; Western Art Collection including works by Albert Bierstadt and Frederic Remington; works of Taos and Santa Fe artists; and Decorative Arts Gallery. Changing exhibits, antiques and art shows, videos, lectures and symposia, special events, art classes.

The museum includes a non-circulating research library.

Artifacts: 100,000 items Texts: 40,000 titles

Pimeria Alta Museum Sigrid Maitrejean, Director
136 N. Grand Ave. Nogales, AZ 85621-3211 Email: acf@mcshsi.com
Website: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pimeria-Alta-Historical-Society/117735041621302>

A local history collection acquiring, preserving, and providing access to materials related to Santa Cruz County and the bordering area of Sonora, Mexico. Located in the former City Hall and Police Department building, constructed in 1914.

Collections focus on the cities of Nogales, Arizona and Mexico, and vicinity, and emphasize prehistory, ranching, mining, business, and residents. Includes books, copies of the Nogales Herald newspaper, photographs, and ephemera. An old jail cell, a horse-drawn water pump, pioneers' tools, Native American artifacts.

Limited hours. Call for information.

Newspapers and ephemera Photographs: 5,000 items Texts: 2,000 volumes

Northern Gila County Historical Society Inc. P.O. Box 2532 Payson, AZ 85547
Tel: 928-474-3483 Website: <http://www.rimcountrymuseums.com/index.htm> Map

The Mission of Northern Gila County Historical Society, Inc., a non-profit organization, is to acquire and preserve artifacts and writings related to the history and culture of Northern Gila County for exhibit and research.

The Museum complex consists of the historic Tonto National Forest Ranger Station and ranger's residence, the Zane Grey Cabin replica, a two story Rim Country Museum, a 1907 pioneer cabin, the Civilian Conservation Corp built fire tower from Mt. Ord, and the Marguerite Noble Library. Northern Gila County Historical Society, Inc. also owns and maintains the remnants of a prehistoric ruin, Risser Ranch Ruin, located within the Town limits of Payson.

Collections focus on indigenous cultures, Tonto Apache (including documents regarding the establishment of the Tonto Apache Reservation), several audio interviews with the Apache Community leaders in 1970 describing the need for a reservation, the Tonto Apache homelands, the differences between the Tonto Apache and other Apache tribes, Tribal history, etc.

Other collections include documents and oral histories of pioneers, ranchers and miners within an area of 50 miles surrounding Payson. Exhibits in the Rim Country Museum include mining, lumber, rodeo and Native peoples, both prehistoric and historic. The Zane Grey Cabin replica houses a collection of first editions written by the author, and other artifacts once owned by Zane Grey.

Old Trails Museum 212 N. Kinsley Ave. Winslow, AZ 86047-3618
Tel: 928-289-5861 Website: <http://www.oldtrailsmuseum.org/> Map

Founded in 1997, the Winslow Historical Society receives, preserves, and interprets information and artifacts representing the history and cultures of the Winslow area, in order to engage and enlighten all visitors to the Old Trails Museum's exhibits and programs.

In addition to temporary exhibits, the Old Trails Museum explores Winslow's diverse history through permanent exhibits and collections on Route 66 and the Winslow-Lindbergh Regional Airport; the Santa Fe Railroad, ranching, and area trading posts; Fred Harvey, the Harvey Girls, and La Posada Hotel; ancient Native American life and pioneer settlement; Ice Age fossils and local wildlife; town life, local families, and much more. [OTM on Facebook](#) [View a map](#)

Rare, old photos of indigenous Sami people showcase their ancient and traditional way of life

<http://www.whitewolfpack.com/2015/12/rare-old-photos-of-indigenous-sami.html>

Native Sun News: Building homes with solar energy at Pine Ridge

Paul Shields, son Leonard Peltier and father of three girls, has been building a house here on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation since August, hoping to move... indianz.com

The Indian Child Welfare Act is under threat

Last month, we sent out a survey to find out what issues mattered most to our supporters – *to you* – so the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) could focus more on your commitment in securing justice for Indian tribes.

It was incredibly heartening to see just how many people felt as strongly about an issue close to my heart – [one that I hope you will support today](#) – **the rights of Native children.**

Congress enacted the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) in the 1970s to end abusive practices of the child welfare system and protect the rights of Native children before the state tries to remove children from their homes and their cultures.

ICWA has been largely successful in protecting the rights of Indian children – but now, well-funded opponents are filing lawsuits across the country to challenge many of ICWA's foundational – and critical – measures.

We have not witnessed such direct, coordinated attacks against ICWA since its inception, and these threats endanger the protections Congress guaranteed to our most vulnerable children. *But these attacks will not go unanswered.*

[During this season of giving, I urge you to make a gift once again to help us challenge this ongoing assault on our children and tribes.](#)

When you're celebrating your family traditions this month, I hope you will also remember those children who have long been disproportionately targeted by the child welfare system – with many *losing their Native traditions forever.*

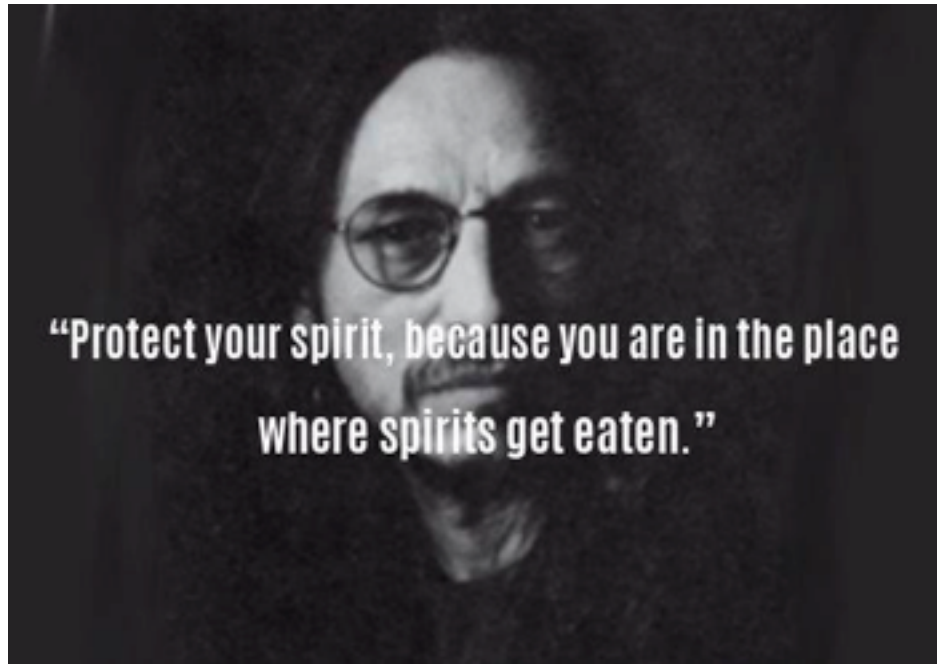
Sincerely, John E. Echohawk, Executive Director, Native American Rights Fund

P.S. NARF has been at the forefront of the fight against anti-ICWA advocates, reviewing, tracking, and participating in relevant litigation at the federal and state levels. I've come to realize one thing – **they underestimate supporters like you.** [Let's come together to defend ICWA and children in need of safe homes.](#)

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"Don't date a native woman if you can't admire and respect her strength and attitude. That attitude comes from a society and community that doesn't value the treatment of her body has sold in that space. That means she survived a few hundred years of genocide in colonial abuse, and her matriarchs moved to the intergenerational trauma like queens. You won't be able to take away her beauty and strength so don't waste your time if you're not ready for the power of her blood memory." - Tyra Cox



[John Trudell - The Framing of Leonard Peltier](#)

[vimeo.com](#)

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**[John Trudell These Memories](#)**

**[StarAncestors](#)**

[youtube.com](#)

~~~~~ This is John Trudell's first CD, amazing spoken word by an amazing man, support John Trudell, buy his...

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**[John Trudell](#)**

John Trudell (1946- ) is a Native American

(Santee Sioux) activist and spoken-word poet. His FBI file, at over 17,000 pages, was once among the biggest. He took part in the Occupation of Alcatraz (...  
[abagond.wordpress.com](#)

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[RIP John Trudell, Longtime Native American Activist; Hear Him Read One of His Poems in 1998](#)

John Trudell, a poet, musician and longtime activist for Native American rights has died in California at the age of 69. Listen to Trudell read one of his poems, and... [democracynow.org](#)

Greatest tribute to John Trudell as he narrates "A Thousand Roads" directed by Chris Eyre. intro here.... love you Leksi John thanks for sharing your space, your energy with all of us.. "Taku skan skan wakan" something holy is moving....

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**[John Trudell~Our rights to the land~Jackson Browne concert](#)**

Singer Jackson Browne introduces Native/Human rights activist John Trudell before one of his concerts. Followed by an short excerpt on "civilization" both fr... [youtube.com](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/walt.pourier/videos/10207483193979938/?theater>

**[Wado, Yakokee, John Trudell - safe journey till we meet again.](#)**



## **Be the next Ansel Adams: apply for this federal job**

Do you have knowledge of large format photography and black and white techniques? Do you want to travel around the country making landscape images of the most beautiful lakes, mountain passes and lush valleys this great nation has... sfgate.com

## **Native Americans call for ban on Christians entering the US**

Native Americans have controversially called for a complete ban on Christians of any denomination entering the US until representatives can 'figure out what the... newsthump.com

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## **If It Owns a Well or a Mine, It's Probably in Trouble**

By CLIFFORD KRAUSS and IAN AUSTEN

The mining giant Anglo American is cutting its global work force by more than half, while a quarter of a million workers in the global oil and gas industry have already been laid off.

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## **Stop 'Damming' This California Tribe: Don't Raise the Shasta Dam**

**By: Jessica Ramos, Care2**

On February 28, 2014, Representative Jim Costa introduced H.R. 4125 or the Shasta Dam Expansion Act of 2014, where the Secretary of the Interior could enlarge the California dam. And in July 2015, Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer introduced a measure, under S. 1894 or the California Emergency Drought Relief Act, where the height of the Shasta Dam could be increased by 18½ feet.

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Winnemem Wintu Tribe shared their event

Lawmakers are trying to sneak a water storage bill through Congress, so NOW is the time to help us [#StopTheDamRaise](#)

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y joining our Twitter/Facebook/Phone Storm directed at California Senators Boxer and Feinstein.

Send them a message and then invite all your friends who support indigenous rights, healthy rivers and strong salmon runs to join the event page!

[Senator Dianne Feinstein](#)

... [See More](#)

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[Twitter/Facebook/Phone Storm to #StopTheDamRaise](#)

Dec 7 - Dec 12 · California

197 guests

[Climate Change Justice: Indigenous Peoples Ignored in Paris Summit](#)

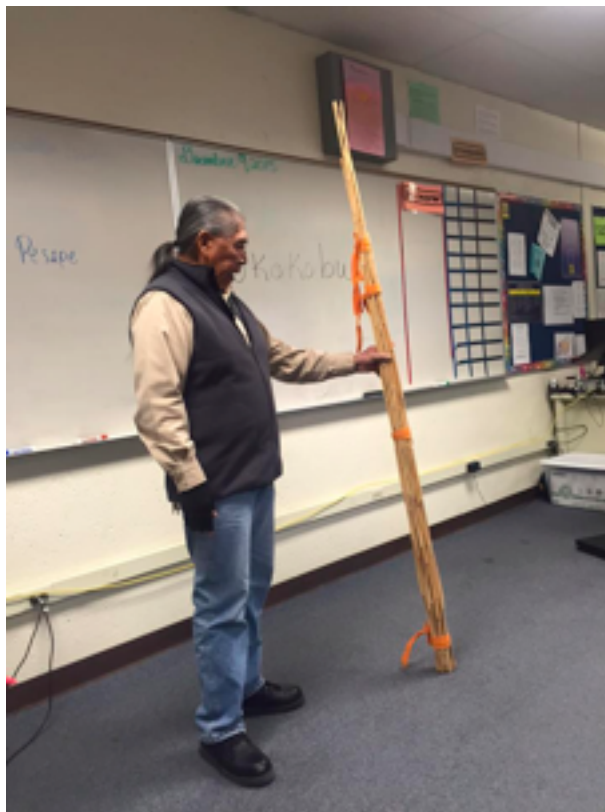
Bennett Collins and Alison Watson, IC Magazine: As the Paris climate talks take place, Indigenous peoples continue to be violently marginalized and silenced by the same governments that claim to be committed to reversing humanity's role in climate change. [Read the Article](#)

[Native American Frybread will officially be banned in all 50 states.](#)

Officials from the Department of Human Health created a bill last year and Congress overwhelmingly approved the bill to help prevent obesity among Native Americans. With such high rates of diabetes and high blood pressure on reservations, supporters of the bill felt there was no alternative. [abc.com.urlonline.news](#)

[Christina Thomas](#)

A huge PESA U to Mr. Ralph Burns for coming into Paiute class today. We enjoyed listening to stories in the language while we ate pinenuts and drank Indian tea. We are really lucky to have a gem like you in our communities. The kids and I always enjoy your visits!



[Ralph Burns](#) speaking about wokokobu. It's sugar cane that our people would use as well, sugar! We would put an insect inside (yes sounds gross but those are 69% protein and how our people survived) and wrap the taffy sugar around. These are being cut down at the river banks because they are viewed by non natives as weeds. These are also used to make arrows as well.

[Contemporary Native Photographers and the Edward Curtis Legacy](#)

[Dana Attocknie](#)
[Journalist](#)

<http://www.nativetimes.com/index.php/culture/art-23/12477-contemporary-native-photographers-and-the-...>



[Anne Keala
Kelly: US
government
wants to steal
Hawaii again](#)

Simply put,
President
Obama wants to
invoke
Executive Order
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national lands.
indianz.com

7 Holiday Marketing Tips on a Limited Budget

Thinking of holiday marketing? It's more than promotions and discounts. And you don't have to cut your margins or break the bank to stand out from the crowd. [> Get the Tips](#)

33 Creative Ideas for Small Business Holiday Marketing

Whether you own a store, restaurant, service provider or even a B2B company, smart marketing can boost your holiday sales. Want some tips?

[> Read them here](#) (P.S. It's not too late)