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The following articles are well worth the time to read/listen. They also explain why it is so important to have tiny tots powwow, to speak native languages to children en utero, to read books and hold daily - and meaningful - conversations with little people.

The outcomes are amazing and should inspire all the heights of human potential.

[Sugata Mitra: Kids can teach themselves |](#)

[TED Talk | TED.com](#) ► 20:59

www.ted.com/talks/

[sugata mitra shows how ...TED](#)

Speaking at LIFT 2007, Sugata Mitra *talks* about his Hole in the Wall project. Young kids in this project figured ...

[Sugata Mitra: The child-driven education | TED Talk | TED.com](#) ► 17:13

[www.ted.com/talks/sugata mitra the child dri...TED](http://www.ted.com/talks/sugata_mitra_the_child_dri...TED)

Education scientist Sugata Mitra tackles one of the greatest problems of education -- the best teachers and ...

How Much Can Children Teach Themselves? : NPR

www.npr.org/2013/06/.../how-much-can-children-teach-themselvesNPR

Apr 25, 2013 - Sugata Mitra has given kids in *Indian* slums self-supervised access to the Web, and the results have changed ... About Sugata Mitra's *TED Talk*.

Sugata Mitra - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sugata_MitraWikipedia

On 3 May 2013, Mitra's *TED Talk* "Build a School in the Cloud" was featured in ... in the *rural* slums of *India*, many of whom had never seen a *computer* in their ...

Annie Murphy Paul: What we learn before we're ... - TED.com

► 16:46www.ted.com/talks/annie_murphy_paul_what_...

Pop quiz: When does *learning* begin? ... Science writer Annie Murphy Paul *talks* through new research that ...

Annie Murphy Paul: What we learn before we're ... - TED.com

https://www.ted.com/talks/annie_murphy...learn.../transcript?...

Answer:

Before we are born. Science writer Annie Murphy Paul *talks* through new research that shows how much we *learn in the womb* -- from the lilt of our ...

Annie Murphy Paul | Speaker | TED.com

https://www.ted.com/speakers/annie_murphy_paul

Annie Murphy Paul investigates how life *in the womb* shapes who we become ... Home: anniemurphypaul.com CNN.com: "What babies *learn* before they're born ...

TED Talk-Annie Murphy Paul-What babies learn before they ... ► 19:27

www.youtube.com/watch?v=8P3tA6wP_js

Jun 11, 2013 - Uploaded by The BabyPlus Company USA

When does *learning* begin? This *TED talk* explains how an *in utero* baby learns, develops tastes, develops ...

Gene Hattori on Native American Baskets of Lake Tahoe

Nevada State Museum Curator of Anthropology discusses the works by the important Washoe weaver Louisa Keyser (Datsolalee).

FRIDAY SEPT 11 / 12 PM - 1 PM

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### ***Tahoe: A Visual History* the Documentary**

Prep for your visit by tuning into the documentary airing on [KNPB](http://KNPB) throughout the month. Also on view in the Media Gallery.

[KNPB PREMIERE](http://KNPB)   THURSDAY   SEPT 17 / 8 PM

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## Greenroofs.com Project of the Week: 9/7/15

**Regis High School New York, NY, USA 22,000 sf. Greenroof**

Founded in 1914, Regis High School is a five-story landmark private Jesuit university-preparatory school located on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. In 2010 the school completed its ambitious Green Roof Project, with the installation of nearly 25,000 square feet of an extensive green roof by Greensulate on its upper roofs. The roof top project, which includes a 20kW solar panel array, also houses a classroom, two beehives, scientific monitoring equipment with Columbia University, a weather station, and an astronomy observation area. A network of paths and platforms connect the stations, making the space easy to navigate. A physical classroom on the roof itself houses scientific monitoring equipment, along with the school's telescope and other classroom materials. The size and design of the roof was groundbreaking, as it was the 2nd largest green roof in the city when it was completed, and is currently the 5th largest green roof in Manhattan.

The green roof uses a mix of sedum mix, native grasses, native perennials, and wildflowers across the multi-level space to create a natural, outdoor feel amidst New York City's urban backdrop. The system does not require irrigation, and continues to be healthy and thriving five years after the initial installation. Concrete pavers were installed adjacent to the 20 kW solar panel array to create space for an outdoor classroom for up to 15 students and a teacher. An herb garden is planted to provide chives, mint, oregano, lavender, sage, and more for the school cafeteria, and Trex decking pathways provide easy access throughout the roof. The raised HVAC system benefits from the cooling effect of the green roof, as do the solar panels, which are estimated to be 10-15% more efficient.

Greensulate will be providing a live tour of the Regis High School green roof on Thursday, October 8th, during the [13th Annual Cities Alive Green Roof & Wall Conference](#) in New York City. Greensulate will be shuttling groups over from the convention space, and space is limited.

Find [more photos and additional information](#) about this project in [The International Greenroof & Greenwall Projects Database](#).

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### [Mark Neil Trahant](#)

I plan to see how these numbers (and words posted) shift over the election season. First interactive Twitter chart following

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htag [#NativeVote16](#) (Also don't miss Indian Country's best chance to pick up a seat in Congress.)

[What's being said? Election tweets -- an occasional series between now and election day.](#)

Visit the post for more. [trahantreports.com](#)



### [Sending Geronimo Off With a Song](#)

On September 8, 1886, the Fourth Cavalry Regimental Band was on hand when Geronimo and the last free Apaches were marched to Bowie Station to be sent by train into exile in Florida.

[truewestmagazine.com](http://truewestmagazine.com)

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### [Here's where the Truckee River's water goes](#) [rgj.com](http://rgj.com)

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### [Phaline Thacker Conklin](#)

Miss Indian BYU [Aly McKnight](#) is displaying her artwork at the Museum for the Shoshoean Reunion beginning Wednesday. She is a Shoshone Bannock but resides from Fallon, Nevada. She is a beautiful representative for the people and a great artist. Come see her work. She also calls me Auntie. That is the best part.



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### **Service Trip to Zion National Park**

Be a part of the team for all or part of a weekend of service at Zion National Park. Great company, good work, magnificent vistas, with plenty of time Thursday and Sunday for your own rambling.

Zion National Park

[Click here to watch our four-minute video invite for full details!](#)

### **Event Details**

**WHO:** Anyone in good hiking shape 16 years old and up. Par Rasmusson is the service trip leader.

**WHAT:** Trail clean up and restoration, seed collection,

planting and replanting. Evening trips on your own into town for food and music. Great company.

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 24th - Sunday morning, September 27th.

**WHERE:** Zion National Park, Southern Utah ([map](#)).

**Questions/RSVP:** Contact Par Rasmusson, [parasmusson@gmail.com](mailto:parasmusson@gmail.com) or 702-215-9119

We will be guests of the Park for the three nights at the Watchman Campground. Bring your own camping gear. If we're lucky, we'll have some rain. We'll be on our own for meals, in town or at the campsite. Leave re-energized, re-inspired and reconnected to each other and this amazing National Park.

Par Rasmusson, Service Leader, Southern Nevada Group of the Sierra Club  
Jane Feldman, Conservation Chair, Southern Nevada Group of the Sierra Club

P.S.: Don't forget about the upcoming gala celebration of **50 years of the Sierra Club in Southern Nevada**, October 15, at the Springs Preserve in Las Vegas. [Click here for registration and more info!](#)

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### **Water licence for fracking operation cancelled**

The Fort Nelson First Nation has won a potentially precedent-setting decision from the B.C. Environmental Appeal Board that cancels the water licence of a natural gas fracking operation in northeast B.C. The appeal board — in a decision that took 20 months to deliver — concluded the scie... [www.vancouversun.com](http://www.vancouversun.com) By Gordon Hoekstra

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### **Family rejects Air Force's \$5.2 million bid for land near Area 51**

Members of the Sheahan family said Monday they have rejected the Air Force's \$5.2 million offer to buy their land and mining claims near Groom Mine, next to the...  
[reviewjournal.com](http://reviewjournal.com) By Keith Rogers Las Vegas Review-Journal

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### **Wildfires reveal artifacts; state officials working to stop looters**

Associated Press

The four-year drought that has ravaged *California* and the wildfires charring ... The looters know this, flocking to the *water's* newly exposed edge.

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**The Stream:** Groundwater level changes due to mining operations can [affect tree growth several kilometers away](#) from the immediate mine, according to a study by researchers at Western Sydney University. The study could change the environmental assessment of potential mines and other development projects that affect groundwater. *Guardian*

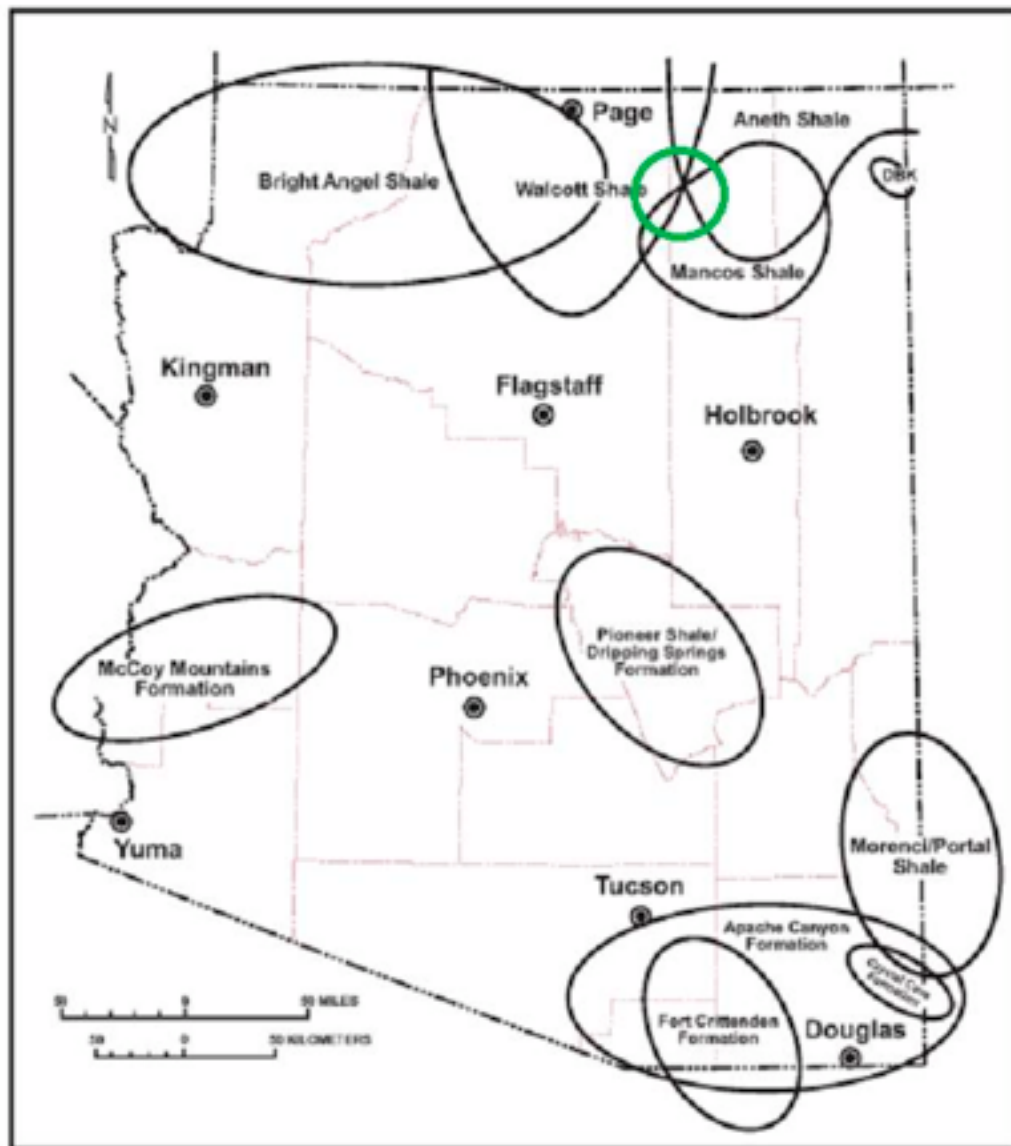
**1.4 million cubic meters** Annual allotment of water that a Chinese oil and gas company was licensed to take from Tsea Lake in British Columbia. The [license was revoked](#) by the provincial environmental appeal board, which ruled that the water withdrawals could negatively affect the environment and violated First Nation treaty rights. *Vice News*



## Honored Elder Veterans Bigmountain

Ok, all you Dineh (or "navajo") 'activist' 'environmentalists,' you should know what's coming to Our neck of the barren rez: plenty of jobs for all you future Jawns and Hopis, nice graded dirt roads, more wider paved roads, more mini-market gas stations, aaand "fracking!" Well, that's according to I and I, but also according to Arizona geological survey: " New exploration and production technologies could change (the few oil fields of the Rez) by bringing organic-rich shale deposits into play. " [Heart of Big Mountain in green outline]

[http://repository.azgs.az.gov/uri\\_gin/azgs/dlio/1523](http://repository.azgs.az.gov/uri_gin/azgs/dlio/1523)



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[Erin Brockovich accuses feds of lying about mine waste spill](#)

[Hastings Tribune](#)

He said he saw a wide gully that was several feet deep and *water* continuing to ... helped investigate a major case of groundwater contamination in *California*

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## **Upcoming Dinner and Home Hosting Opportunities**

### **Teachers from Around the World Seeking Friday Night Dinner Hosts**

Nineteen teachers learning about US pedagogy and technology in the classroom would like to be hosted in groups of 3-4 on the following Fridays of their six week stay in Reno with the same family each week: September 25, October 9, 16, 23 and 30. The teachers hail from South Africa, Nigeria, Armenia, Senegal, Niger, Nepal, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Colombia, Thailand, Mali, Nicaragua, Jordan, India, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Costa Rica and Ukraine.

### **Indian Delegates Learning About Climate Change (Dinner Hospitality)**

Six officials from India will visit Reno to learn about climate change. They would like to be hosted September 25, 26, 27 or 28.

### **Ukrainian Prosecutors Learning About US Checks and Balances (Dinner Hospitality)**

Five Ukrainian prosecutors will visit Reno to learn about the profession of prosecuting. They would like to be hosted for dinner September 31 or October 2, 3, 4 or 5th.

### **Magistrates from Morocco Learning About US Judicial System (Dinner Hospitality)**

Five magistrates from Morocco (plus 2 interpreters) would like to be hosted for dinner October 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15.

### **Legislative Fellows from Pakistan Learning about the US Non-Profit and Governmental Sectors (Home Hospitality)**

Four visitors from Pakistan will visit Reno from October 13 to November 9. We are looking for host families for the two men and two women. They will be completing internships at local non-profit organizations; their interests range from poverty eradication, creating positive change through the arts, entrepreneurship, and the environment.

Contact Carina Black at [cblack@unr.edu](mailto:cblack@unr.edu) if you are interested in hosting!

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## **A secret policy of genocide**

From the mid-1800s and continuing into the 1950s, Native American children were removed from their homes and put into Christian and government run boarding schools. This was part of a federal policy designed to “civilize” Indians — *a deliberate policy of cultural genocide*.

Native peoples are still scarred by this devastating program, and they need our help to ensure their rights are protected. [Support our remaining Indian tribes with a gift today.](#)

Cut off from their families and culture, children in Indian boarding schools were punished for speaking their Native languages and banned from conducting traditional practices.

The Native American Rights Fund, working with the National Native American Board School Healing Coalition, is working to turn back institutionalized ignorance of this history, to dismantle legal blockades that protect individuals and institutions from legal and financial responsibility, and to simply begin to uncover the truth of what has happened.

**Please make a donation to NARF now.** People must know this unspeakable discrimination occurred — it is the only way our remaining Indian tribes can finally heal.

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

**P.S.** These children were actually taught that their cultural identity was evil and sinful — and the negative impact persists today in rampant levels of alcoholism, suicide, and violence among our remaining Indian tribes.

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### **The Native American Genocide and the Teaching of US History**

In many US classrooms, the United States is left out of the list of countries where genocide has occurred.

*truth-out.org* By Tanya H. Lee

<http://news.berkeley.edu/2015/09/08/water-in-the-west/>

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### **US should return stolen land to Indian tribes, says United Nations**

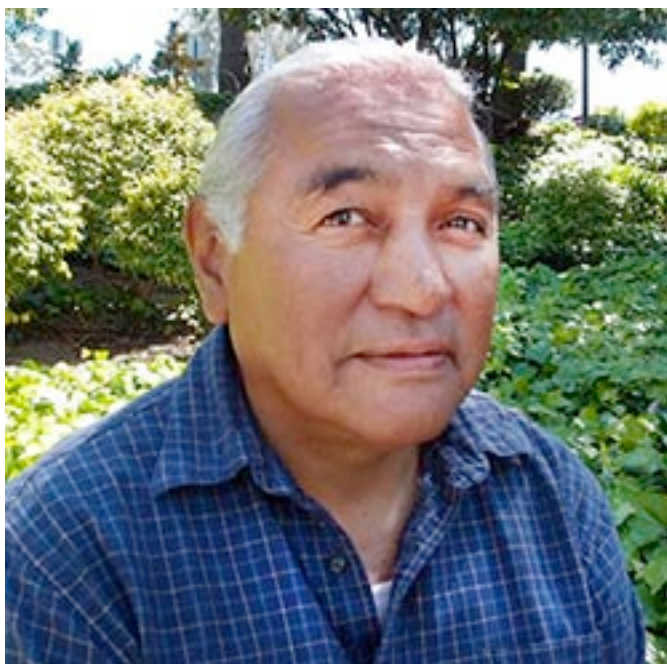
UN's correspondent on indigenous peoples urges government to act to combat 'racial discrimination' felt by Native Americans

*theguardian.com* By Chris McGreal

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### **Tribal elder brings water history to life for students** *UC Berkeley*

But for Harry Williams, a Bishop Paiute elder whose reservation occupies 900 parched acres near the *California*-Nevada border, *water* scarcity is anything.



Quote from within article, “She calls the ongoing collaboration with the Paiute “a new and different model for partnership between the university and Native peoples,” a “much more positive and equitable one. Partnering in this way opens doors for students and the tribe in ways that would not be possible otherwise.”

The Paiute may have been left high and dry when L.A. won the Owens Valley water wars. But “the story isn’t over,” Williams insists.

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***"When a team wins the Super Bowl they get a call from the President...***

***when a Government causes a preventable toxic spill that destroys your peoples land... there is no call."***

***Navajo Nation President Begaye***



## Gabe Lopez Shaw

"U.S. society is in the midst of a large-scale moral change in which we are experiencing the emergence of a victimhood culture that is distinct from the honor cultures and dignity cultures of the past. If true, this bodes really bad for future social and political peace."

## The Rise of the Culture of Victimhood Explained

Victimhood and microaggressions are part of moral transition. [social.reason.com](http://social.reason.com)

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## Bob Tregilus

"Father Michael Perry, minister general of the Order of Friars Minor, will be present in Washington, D.C., Sept. 23 when Pope Francis canonizes Blessed [Junipero] Serra, the 18th-century Franciscan missionary who founded the string of famous California missions," writes the [Catholic News Service](http://CatholicNewsService.com).

So a small group of folks have set out on "A 650-mile pilgrimage to each of the 21 California Missions, to honor the [tens of thousands of] Indigenous ancestors who suffered and perished in the Mission system and assert California Indian rejection of sainthood for Junipero Serra."

## Walk for the Ancestors – A 650 mile pilgrimage to the 21 California Missions

To honor the Indigenous ancestors who suffered and perished in the Mission system and assert California Indian rejection of sainthood for Junipero Serra. [walkfortheancestors.org](http://walkfortheancestors.org)

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## **MGM RESORTS WITNESS SAYS NEVADA POWER IS 'OVER-EARNING,' TONE DEAF TO ECONOMY**

A witness for MGM Resorts International is highly critical of Nevada Power Co. in testimony filed with the state Public Utilities Commission, saying that the gaming company intends to proceed with its application to leave the utility as a retail customer despite the potential of having to pay an "exit fee" of as much as \$90 million.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz26329889>

"Garrett cited the company's proposed solar project at the Moapa River Paiute Indian Reservation that was rejected by the PUC last year as an example of the company aggressively pursuing a profit-motivated project at above market rates that was not in the public interest."

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[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/11/science/south-africa-fossils-new-species-human-ancestor-](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/11/science/south-africa-fossils-new-species-human-ancestor-homo-naledi.html?)

[homo-naledi.html?](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/11/science/south-africa-fossils-new-species-human-ancestor-homo-naledi.html?action=click&contentCollection=Opinion&module=MostPopularFB&version=Full&region=Marginalia&src=me&pgtype=article)

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# ELKO BAND POWWOW

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ELKO, NEVADA

ELKO COLONY GYM, 2250 INDIAN VIEW HEIGHTS

**ALL DRUMS &  
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**RED HOOP**

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**NORMAN PUHUYAOMA**

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spiritual leader

**PICKED PER SESSION**

head dancers

Te-Moak Princess,

Little Princess,

Tiny Tot &

Little Brave Pageant

Hand drum contest

1st & 2nd places

**GRAND ENTRIES**

Fri. Oct. 9, 7pm

Sat. Oct. 10, 1pm & 7pm

Sun. Oct. 11, 11am

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

Fri. Oct. 9, 4:30pm-7pm

Sat. Oct. 10, 10am-1pm

### VENDOR BOOTHS

10x10 Food - \$225.00

10x20 Food - \$400.00

10x11 Arts & Crafts - \$125.00

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1st \$2,500, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,500

**DAY MONEY** first 10 drums per session

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