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WASHINGTON — Rep. Deb Haaland (D-N.M.) on Thursday (3.14) ripped House Republicanswho tried this week to strip protections for Native American women from theViolence Against Women Act.During a House

Natural Resources subcommittee hearing on missing and murderedindigenous women, Haaland said she was painfully reminded this week how Nativewomen have to keep fighting for basic protections that are afforded to othergroups. She cited a "corrosive" effort by Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.) in aWednesday ... Read story

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Kyla Mandel, ThinkProgress

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"When we are children we seldom think of the future. This innocence leaves us free to enjoy ourselves as few adults can. The day we fret about the future is the day we leave our childhood behind." – Patrick Rothfuss

"Don't you find it odd," she continued, "that when you're a kid, everyone, all the world, encourages you to follow your dreams. But when you're older, somehow they act offended if you even try." – Ethan Hawke

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Welcome to our Alabama State Facts section, part of an educational project designed to provide information about indigenous people in different U.S. states. Follow the links to the right of our tribal map for more information about the language, culture and history of each Alabama tribe, or scroll below the map for Alabama Indian activities for kids including a wordsearch, fact sheets, and words from the Native American languages of Alabama. Feel free to print any of these materials out for classroom use!

American Indians in Alabama

Did you know the name "Alabama" is a <u>Muskogean</u> Indian word? It meant "campsite" or "clearing," and became used as a name for one of the major tribes in the area, the Alabama (or Alabamee) Indians. The Alabama Indians were not the only native people of this region, however.

The original inhabitants of the area that is now Alabama included:

About Our Maps The Alabama tribe The Biloxi tribe The Cherokee tribe The Chickasaw tribe The Choctaw tribe The Koasati tribe The Koasati tribe The Mobile tribe The Muskogee (Creek) tribe (including the Abihka, Coosa, and Tallapoosa)

Most Native Americans were forced to leave Alabama during the Indian Removals of the 1800's. These tribes are not extinct, but except for the descendants of Alabama Indians who escaped from Removal, they do not live in Alabama anymore. They were moved to Indian reservations in Oklahoma and Texas instead. If you click on the link for each tribe, you can find more information about them.

There is one federally recognized Indian tribe in Alabama today.

Here is the address of Alabama's Indian reservation:

Poarch Creek Indians (Muskogee): 5811 Jack Springs Road Atmore, AL 36504 http://www.poarchcreekindiansnsn.gov/

<u>Other Indian tribes, bands and</u> <u>communities remaining in</u> <u>Alabama today include:</u>

Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama PO Box 1227 Scottsboro, AL 35768 Echota Cherokee Tribe of Alabama 630 County Road 1281 Falkville, AL 35622 Machis Lower Creek Tribe Rt 1 708 South John St New Brockton, AL 36351 Mowa Band of Choctaw 1080 Red Fox Rd. Mt. Vernon, AL 36560 Star Clan of Muskogee Creeks PO Box 126 Goshen, AL 36035

Teaching and learning activities about Alabama Native Americans:



Feel free to print these out for classroom use!

Alabama Tribes Word Search: Printable puzzle hiding the names of Alabama's Indian tribes. Alabama Language Greetings: Learn to say "hello" in several Native Alabama languages. Alabama Native Animals: Learn the Native American names of Alabama animals. Write Your Name In Cherokee: Directions for using the Cherokee writing system to spell English names.

<u>Alabama Facts for Kids:</u> Answers to frequently asked questions about the Indian tribes of Alabama.

We currently have pages for the <u>Cherokee</u>, <u>Chickasaw</u>, <u>Choctaw</u>, <u>Coushatta</u>, <u>Muskogee</u>, and <u>Alabama Indian tribe</u>.

Recommended books about Alabama Native Americans:

<u>Alabama Native Americans</u>: Introducing the Native Americans of Alabama to kids. <u>They Say The Wind Is Red</u>: History of the Alabama Choctaw tribe.

Prehistoric Indians of the Southeast: Archaeology of Alabama and the Middle South: Ancient Alabama Indian history.

Indian Place Names in Alabama: The native etymology of present-day place-names in Alabama.

Historic Indian Towns in Alabama: Ethnography and historical geography of Alabama Native Americans.

The Winding Trails: Kids' book on the Alabama-Coushatta tribe.

Myths and Folktales of the Alabama-Coushatta Indians: Traditional Koasati and Alabama Indian stories for sale.

Other resources about American Indian history, culture and society in Alabama state:

Alabama Indian Affairs Commission: State bureau representing American Indians in Alabama. Indian Tribes of Alabama: History and genealogy of the Cherokee, Choctaw, and Creek Indians in Alabama.

<u>Alabama History: Indian Removal Era: History and the texts of four treaties with the Alabama</u> <u>Creek and Cherokee Indians.</u>

Early Settlers of Alabama: Cherokee Indians: Article on Cherokee Indian history in Alabama. Poarch Creek Indians of Alabama: Article on Creek Indian history and culture in Alabama.

Introduction to the Alabama Creeks: Information, lesson plans, and maps showing the location of Indian villages and other settlements.

The Creek Indian Wars in Alabama: History of the Alabama Indian role in the War of 1812 and the Creek War of 1836.

Prehistoric Alabama: Articles on ancient Alabama tribes from the Paleo-Indians through the Mound-Builders.

Southeast Indian Artifacts Guide: Photographs and descriptions of arrowheads and Indian relics from Alabama and Georgia.

Moundville Archaeological Site: Online museum exhibit on Alabama's Indian mounds and the culture that built these sites.

Native American Indian tribes of Alabama: Historical overview of all the main Indian groups in Alabama.

Moundville Alabama Indian Festival: Pictures from Alabama's annual Native American cultural event.

And from wikipedia: Pages in category "Native American tribes in Alabama"

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Alpha Gamma Rho Excellence Scholarship	\$1,000	04/30/2019
Alpha Gamma Rho Horticulture Scholarship	<u>\$500</u>	04/30/2019
Alpha Gamma Rho Undergraduate Achievement Award	\$1,000	04/30/2019
Alyce Marcus Scholarship	\$1,000	04/24/2019
APA Charles Abrams Scholarship	\$2,000	04/30/2019
APA Judith McManus Price Scholarship	\$4,000	04/30/2019
ASID Legacy Scholarship for Graduate Students	\$4,000	04/18/2019
ASID Legacy Scholarship for Undergraduates	\$4,000	04/18/2019
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Center for Public Integrity (CPI) Fellowship	Varies	04/30/2019
Charles DuBose Scholarship	<u>\$5,000</u>	04/22/2019
Charles Harbin III Memorial Scholarship	<u>\$1,500</u>	04/22/2019
Chicago Engineers Foundation Awards for Graduating HS Seniors	\$1,000	04/24/2019
Chicago Engineers' Foundation Incentive Award	<u>\$1,000</u>	04/24/2019

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Ira Dorsey Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc.	<u>\$1,500</u>)	04/21/2019	
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Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship	\$40,00	0	04/21/2019	
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CSG Highlight: Ochoa Community SchoolBy Laura Neff, Education Assistant

Spring, summer, and fall, Native Seeds/SEARCH awards up to 30 packets of seed to programs and community projects that focus on education, food security, and community development through our <u>Community Seed Grant (CSG) Program</u>. These projects range from gardens, to seed libraries, or as we will be highlighting in this post, creating a thriving school garden that nourishes an entire elementary school community. What the grant requires in return, are updates on the specified projects that include their use of the produce and a promise that there are efforts to save seed to allow for future self-sustainability.

Why are school gardens important?

Out of the 170 CSGs sent out in 2018, 71 helped to build and maintain school gardens within the Southwestern US and Northern Mexico. According to the Collective School Garden Network, there are four pillars of school gardens. The first is Environmental Stewardship. In school gardens, students learn firsthand how to become responsible caretakers of their environment as well as learning about the many connections required to sustain life. Secondly, students learn Community and Social Development or how to take responsibility for their environment and their communities. Through school gardens, food deserts - parts of the nation with low access to good-quality fresh food, can become communities able to share fresh produce that came from the hard work of students and school staff alike. The third pillar is A Healthy Lifestyle. Garden programs in schools work to promote not only healthy eating habits, but also good exercise habits by bringing youth outside after a long day indoors and sitting while giving them a structured objective. The last but absolutely not least is Academic Achievement. Teachers are always under stress and surveillance to keep students grades and test scores up, as well as finding new (and school board approved) ways to engage students. With the use of seeds from Native Seeds/SEARCH and the CSG program, teachers are able to connect students in a new way to subjects ranging from science to history. "Concepts that seem abstract in the classroom come alive in a garden setting."

Meet The School

Ochoa Community School, in South Tucson, Arizona, welcomed NS/S to tour their garden and talk about future connections that can be made with the school and Native Seeds/SEARCH. We first talked about the current plans for the garden in the upcoming season with ecology teacher and garden instructor, Adriana Provenzano. Known as Ms. Addie by seemingly every student, Adriana has been working hard with students with help from interns from the UA School Gardens program for just 9 hours per week with students. She explained that not only did they successfully save seeds from garlic, cilantro, and marigolds, but also that the produce was split as evenly as possible among the students to take home and enjoy. "We want to feed kids. That is important." Right now, the goal for the near future is to transition all sunken beds to perennial, pollinator gardens and to involve students in 1 hour per week workshops.

Learning Opportunities

In all growing experiences, there are challenges that require smart solutions. One of those challenges that the school garden program faces is working to incorporate the garden space into a working classroom for when the weather permits it. Another challenge is that the garden has grown exponentially. While this means more room to grow, it also means more hands are needed to maintain the garden. Thus, Addie is working to get more teachers, parents, community

members, and organizations involved to grow the garden that will feed the community in which this school is part of.

Pumpkins harvested from Ochoa Community School garden.

Future Plans

The future of this garden looks bright. Addie plans to begin growing again in mid March in hopes to have mature plants that need only to be maintained as the school year winds to a close. As of now, they plan to directly seed Glass



<u>Gem Popcorn</u> and <u>Melón Méxicano</u> in the garden. They also have <u>Punta Banda</u> tomato seeds starting indoors with grow lights with hopes of getting them out by mid March, once the threat of frost is over. "When I got here, I thought of this as an urban farm," and that is the thought that Addie and others that work in the garden carry with them as they <u>PLANT, EAT, and SAVE</u> <u>SEED</u> from the literal fruits of their hard work.

Why Food Could Be the Best Medicine of All (Time)

How Inuit Parents Teach Kids To Control Their Anger (NPR)

Reno to host Northern Nevada Opportunity Zone Summit

An educational summit set for March 19-20 in Reno aims to educate investors, business owners and commercial real estate experts on the vast potential "Opportunity Zones" present in the Northern Nevada market. The <u>Northern Nevada</u> <u>Opportunity Zone Summit</u> will... Read more

12 signs we're in the middle of a 6th mass extinction

Business Insider

A skeleton of a fish lies forgotten on the dry bed of Lake Peñuelas outside Santiago, Chile. The planet is undergoing a sixth mass extinction, the sixth time in the history of life on Earth that global fauna has experienced a major collapse in numbers. Historically, mass extinctions have been caused by catastrophic events like asteroid collisions. This time, human activities are to blame. The primary culprits are deforestation, mining, and carbon-dioxide emissions, which cause the planet to heat <u>Read the full story</u>



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