White Mountain Apache Tribe
Environmental Protection Office

Education and Outreach Strategies on
Fort Apache Indian Reservation

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WMAT Outreach Strategies and Goals to meet Tribal environmental and community needs.

- Bi-weekly Radio Shows “Environmental Hour”
- Trainings for our Tribal public and departments.
- Community meetings and health fairs
- Presentation to local schools.
- EPO website
- More importantly, outreach translated in our Apache Language
“Environmental Hour” Radio Show - committed to community engagement

- **Primary Purpose:** To provide information to the people of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- Reports are done both in English and in Apache language.
- Every show has different environmental topics such as IAQ, solid waste, recycling, and others.
- IAQ topics from book: *Help Yourself to A Healthy Home – American Indian Edition*
Partner with Tribal programs by providing training for Tribal Public

- “IAQ Training” held on March 3, 2016
- WMA Housing Authority, TERO, and others.
Inform Tribal community of important environmental issues.

- “Annual Natural Resource Workshop for Tribal Council”
- Participate in community events such as meetings, health fairs, parade, etc.
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What we do:

- Tribal EPO website
  www.wmat.us/EPO
- Different environmental programs such as solid waste, UST, Air Quality Program
- “RESPECT OUR LAND” video and Air Quality coloring book
  - “Respect our Land” video.
    - With local actors, co-workers and family member participated to make this all possible. This project was funded under the EPA grant.
  - Air Quality Coloring Book – developed by me.
- Earth Day activities
  - AQ Program hosted a bike race to promote better air quality and better health.

Apache Elders making bird feeder from tissue rolls, peanut butter, and bird seeds.
Thank you

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