THPO Toolkit
Training

Quick Start
Guide for
THPOs

2013 → ?

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THPO Toolkit Training Project Mission & Audience:
Develop training for tribal reps doing historic preservation

THPO Toolkit Training Project Goals:
1. Package and deliver knowledge and perspective essential to THPOs
2. Provide THPOs and other tribal leaders and preservationists with a ‘forum for sharing’ information, strategies, recommended practices...
3. Enhance tribal sovereignties and build tribal capacities by expanding and equipping tribal preservation leadership
4. Optimize available funding, personnel, networks, community resources...

Today’s Goal:
Assess interests and identify directions for (re)mobilizing the Toolkit ideas and assets
→ NATHPO Partnership with Harvard Project (AIED) to Toolbox for Tribal Cultural Perpetuation?
→ Conference / Online Training Sessions?
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