

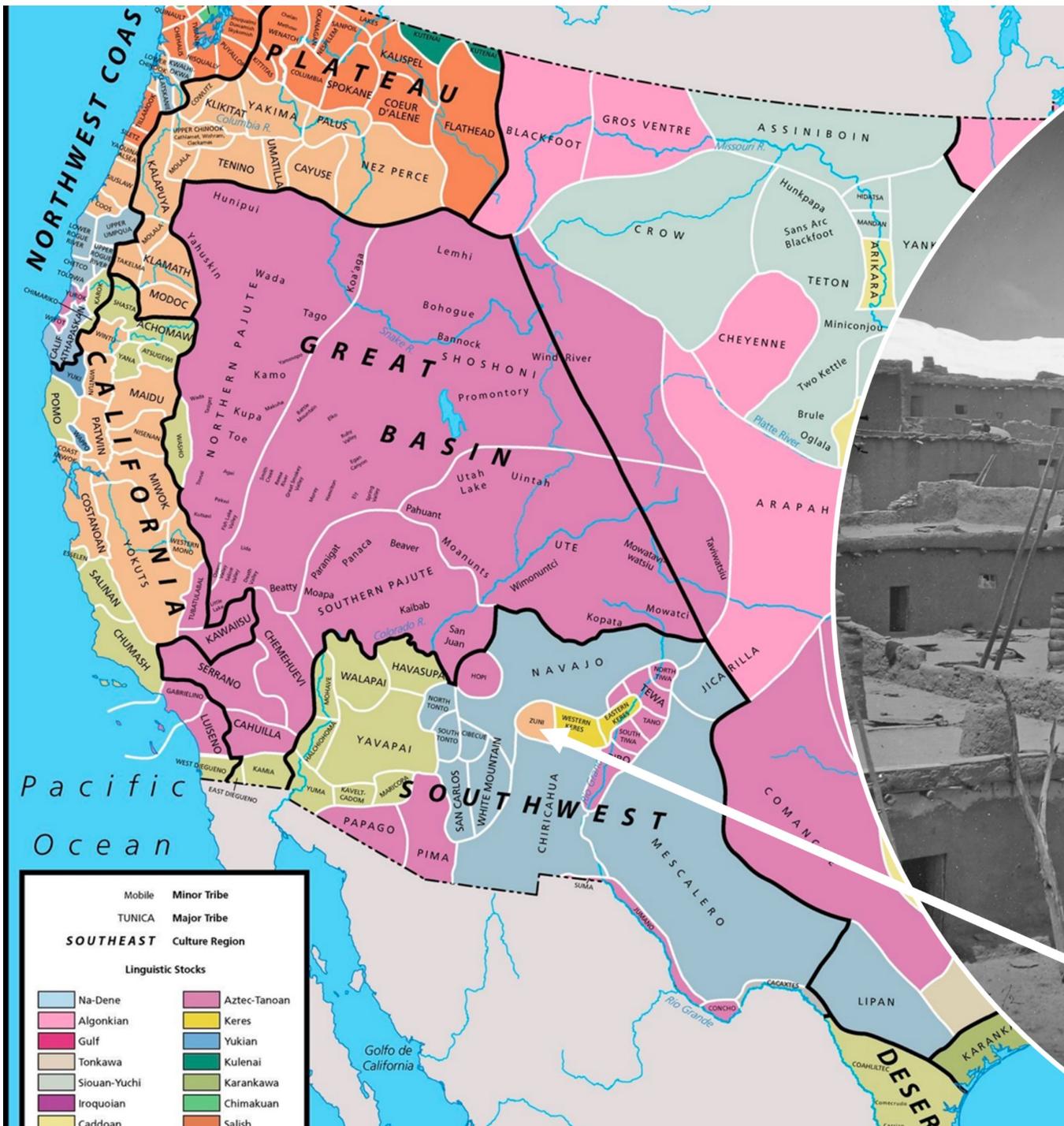
Building Resilience and Connection to Traditions for Zuni Youth:

2022 Regions IX-X Tribal TANF Virtual Meeting - Engaging Youth Peer to Peer Session

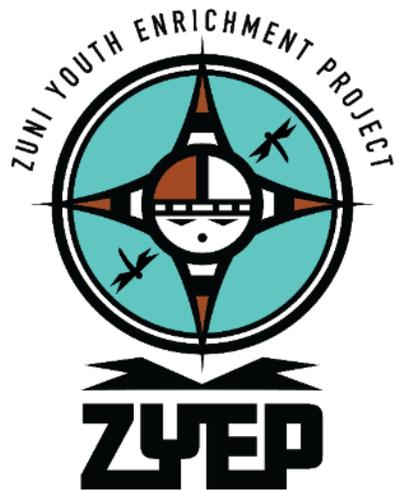
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Zuni Pueblo Circa 1500



**OUR COMMUNITY IS OUR STRENGTH.
WE ARE ZUNI.**



Engaging Youth

What/who is a
“community
strength”?

What activities
would link youth to
those community
strengths?

Bonus: do these
activities address a need
in the community?

Host activity & Engage:
1) Youth Participants
2) Young Adult
Mentors/Leaders
3) Entire families



ZYEP SUMMER CAMP

Community Strengths:

- Zuni culture: language, traditional dancing, farming
- Love to have fun

Need:

- Kids need healthy welcoming spaces during the summer

Engage with:

- 1) Summer Campers ages 6 -12
- 2) Camp Counselors ages 18 - 24
- 3) Zuni Activity Leaders

Activities:

- Zuni art/pottery
- Traditional Dance
- Gardening
- Nutrition
- Sports



ZYEP ART Apprenticeship

Community Strengths:

- Zuni artists
- Zuni artwork
- Source of income

Need:

- Mental health
- Culture retention & revitalization
- Financial literacy

Activities:

- Pottery Apprenticeship
- 2D Graphic Design
- Embroidery
- Art Shows
- Actual sales! \$\$\$\$

Engage with:

- 1) Art Apprentices ages 12 - 24
- 2) Zuni artists



Farming/Gardening

Community Strengths:

- Agriculture is the center of Zuni religion and culture
- Legacy of Zuni farming
- Traditional waffle gardens (hek'ko:we)

Need:

- Culture retention & revitalization
- Fresh food access
- Health promotion

Activities:

- Community gardens
- Family Garden & Rain Harvest Initiative
- Ag Support Team

Engage with:

- 1) Young Zuni farmers
- 2) Families & elders
- 3) Ag Support Team/Food Sovereignty Interns



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Strengths

Activities

Youth

**Skill-building or
Leadership Opportunities**

**Community
Needs Met**

**Resources
Needed**