

Kenan Model:
Children's Education
Parenting Education
Family Interactive Activities
Adult Education

- Integrates these four components with the focus on self-sufficiency and school-to-work.
- A family-focused literacy program intended to improve the educational opportunities of children and adults by integrating the four components of family literacy into a unified program.

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**Parents are their child's
first and most important
teacher**

Core Values Guiding Our Work with Families

All families have strengths that they bring to Tuniwa Nobi Family Literacy—we build on those strengths

Parents can and should set goals and make decisions about their lives and the lives of their families

Families are culturally and individually diverse; this diversity is healthy and natural and enriches the community

The family is the appropriate focus to influence the attitudes, values, and expectations communicated in the home

If families are to thrive, the needs of individual family members must be met

Families struggle with multiple problems, concerns, and issues and may require regular support and assistance with these non-educational needs

Literacy is an ongoing process; it exists on a continuum

Learning and teaching should be relevant and student-centered

The teaching / learning process is reciprocal for parents and children

Change takes time; it is a gradual process



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PAIUTE FOR "TEACHING HOUSE"
**FAMILY LITERACY
PROGRAM**

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Adult Education

GED

The General Educational Development is a 4 section test, measuring high school equivalency and is fully aligned with state and national college & career readiness standards. TANF clients may be eligible for financial assistance

Offered every Wednesday & Thursday of the month in Bishop and by appointment at other sites

Life Skills

“Back on Track” is a two-week series about Time Management, Organization, Household Budgeting & Handling Stress

Offered quarterly by site

Employment Skills

- Class C Driver License Instruction
- Safe Food Handling Certification
- First Aid/CPR Certification

Book Club: “REZ READERS”!

Native authors & titles, group discussion along with activities around the “chosen book”. Partially funded by the Institute of Museum & Library Services (IMLS)

January through May at the Tuniwa Nobi Center

LIBRARIES:

[Tütüwapi Library-Children's Library](#)

[Nuumu Adumuinu Nobi Library-Native](#)

[American Library](#)

[Parenting Education Library](#)

Parent Education

Parent Time All The Time

For parents and adults along with supporting family members of School-Aged Children

Preparing our parents to be strong, positive advocates for their children during these very important years. Setting standards and expectations while infusing culture and language in each element.

Providing our families with literacy knowledge and the understanding to value education, while strengthening their involvement, as we guide our tütüwapi with parents as their first and most important teachers.

Offered monthly—all parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles invited!

Little Learners

How do we start our children out as strong readers? How can we set them up for success?

For ages 0-3 years and not in preschool, parents and influential family members included. Two Sessions per month. Discussions and learning new skills to apply at home for the benefit of your family. Both sessions include Parenting & Parents and Child Interactive. Practice the skills we have learned this month, and have an exciting, and educational time as well!

Empowering parents through literacy, while supporting cultural aspects and inspiring parents to be their child’s best first teacher.

Children’s Education

Summer Activities

- Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead
- Kinder Kamp
- Back to School Supplies Preschool age, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades

Readers 2 Leaders

For Students in Grades K, 1st and 2nd

Providing afterschool support services to increase literacy skills that will lead to positive outcomes in the classroom. Building on a wide spectrum of skills, allowing tütüwapi to feel more successful at building foundations that will increase their social, cognitive and physical development.

Emphasis on Paiute Language learning and cultural knowledge through daily activity implementation. Offered Monday-Thursday

New:
Cultural Parenting & Parent & Child Interactive
Each Once Monthly!

Family Interactive Time

The Literacy Bunch

Bring the whole family for literacy based activities that will bring you back to Tuniwa Nobi again and again! Our team puts on monthly workshops in Bishop & Lone Pine twice a month! Designed for the entire family to learn, engage, and have fun— all while utilizing literacy. Come to learn about Native books, Native authors, activities, and culture, language, and look out for our different topics and locations!

Some of our monthly family formation workshops are held in conjunction with the Bishop Paiute Tribe’s IMLS Enhancement Grant.



Culture and Language are intertwined into all activities!