

School to Career Planning in San Juan County

The Project partners with the Junior Achievement of Utah to organize a School to Career Conference at the Monument Valley High School on the Navajo reservation in San Juan County. Junior Achievement of Utah is a non-profit organization specializing in K-12 financial literacy and school to career planning. Three students helped plan the conference to ensure that the career options were relevant to the students' interest, family preferences, and community needs. Junior Achievement recruited higher education, law enforcement agencies, and private businesses to present workshops with hands-on experiences. The event was so well received that American Express tripled the grant for Junior Achievement to expand the conference to other local high schools. White Horse High School (a reservation high school) and San Juan High School have agreed to participate. The School to Career Conferences at these three high schools will take place the April 22-25, 2013. More career choices and hands-on activities will be added to the conference as well.