

Course:**Source Reduction Strategies for Tribes****Course Description:**

The focus of this course is on developing effective and ongoing source reduction strategies for tribal solid waste programs. Source reduction activities cover a broad range of options, from recycling programs to green purchasing policies for tribal government operations. Time will be given to in-class lectures as well as group activities and a field trip.

Course Content:

- Discussion of the state of solid waste management by participants
- Understanding Your Waste Stream
 - Doing a Waste Stream Characterization
 - Identifying Areas for Source Reduction
 - Integrating Source Reduction Into Your Solid Waste Program
- Source Reduction Strategies for Special Wastes
 - Household Hazardous Waste
 - E-Waste and Batteries
 - Tires and White Goods
 - Construction and Demolition Debris
- Designing and Managing a Compost Program
- Designing and Managing a Recycling Program
- Designing and Implementing a Green Purchasing Policy
- Greening Tribal Operations
- Public Education and Community Outreach
- Field Trip to a Tribal Facility

Participant Eligibility:

Applicants must be employed by a federally recognized tribe. The course is specifically developed for staff employed in all aspects of solid waste management.

Course Fees:

ITEP will pay for lodging (room and taxes only) expenses for up to 20 participants. Participants are responsible for their own travel and per diem costs.