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.