

# MARKETPLACE IDEAS

Opening the Doors of Opportunity

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Bismarck, ND (February 1, 2010) - Marketplace of Ideas, in conjunction with Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and Sitting Bull College Entrepreneurial Center, will host a conference on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 pm. at the Sitting Bull College Science and Technology Center in Fort Yates, ND.

General sessions and classes include: New Job Opportunities in the Energy Industry; How to Start and Run a School Business; How to Sell Your Products on the Internet; New Business and Career Opportunities on the Standing Rock Reservation; and Growing Native Assets.

The keynote address, “Fostering Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy on Standing Rock Reservation,” will be presented by Tanya Fiddler, Vice President of Programs and Operations with First Nations Oweesta Corporation in Rapid City, SD, and Tracey Fischer of Four Bands Community Development.

Organizations providing programs and services to start a business, as well as area businesses, will be on hand to visit throughout the day.

The conference is free to anyone who wants to attend and includes lunch.

The conference is funded in part by a grant from USDA Rural Development. For more information or to pre-register, visit [www.MarketplaceOfIdeas.org](http://www.MarketplaceOfIdeas.org) or call toll free 1-888-384-8410.

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