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COURSES ARE
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AANJIBIMAADIZING

2024 COURSE CATALOG

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**TO APPLY FOR SERVICES OFFERED BY
AANJIBIMAADIZING GO TO [AANJI.ORG](https://aanji.org) OR
SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA.**

TO STAY UP TO DATE ON EVENTS, BE SURE TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Our Mission: To assist our fellow Anishinaabe with education, training, work experiences, cultural participation, and support services to be prosperous and change their life.

ABOUT OUR TRAININGS

Aanjibimaadizing works to produce and offer quality trainings that improve our client's lives. With that:

- Some of the courses are marked "Aanjibimaadizing Clients only" or "Ge-niigaanizijig only". We encourage you to call or stop by your local Aanjibimaadizing office to apply. If requesting services, please register at least two weeks in advance.
- We open trainings to others in the community when able; these are marked "Aanjibimaadizing participants have first priority." If others are interested in attending, they can be placed on a waiting list and will be notified if there are openings.
- We also work to promote trainings that meet our high standards and are held by outside sources that are open to the public. We often assist our clients with the registration cost and transportation needs. If you are interested in one of these courses, but are not eligible to become a client, you are welcome to contact the facilitator or sponsoring organization to register.
- If a course has passed that you are interested in, please call 320-532-4706 and let us know that you would like to attend the next time it is offered.
- Training orientation is required for clients beginning WEX or those taking in-person Aanjibimaadizing trainings.
- If a current Aanjibimaadizing client, with the course added to your training plan by your case manager, you may be eligible for assistance to cover supplies, transportation, or lodging and completion incentives.

GUIDELINES

Failure to follow these basic rules may result in loss of incentives (no money) and future training session opportunities:

- Be on time for the start of the training each day. Return from breaks on time, or ahead of time. Actively participate in the training.
- If unable to attend, please provide notice at least 24 hours before the start of the class. Must complete the entire training successfully with at least 85% attendance in order to receive the training completion incentive. Failure to complete the training, unless there is a family emergency, will result in not being able to attend trainings for a minimum of 6 months. If you are asked to leave a training due to being suspected of being under the influence, you will be suspended from trainings for 1 year.
- Cigarette smoking only in designated areas. Vaping only in designated areas. No illegal drug use. No drinking of alcoholic beverages.
- No foul language. Show basic respect for the trainers and other participants. Remember you are representing the Aanjibimaadizing program and the Mille Lacs Band.
- Have fun!

COMPLETION INCENTIVES

To be eligible for completion incentives, you:

- Must be a current Aanjibimaadizing client with the course added to your training plan by your case manager.
- Must attend all classes and complete this course in its entirety. Must complete the course satisfactorily and follow Guidelines for Attending Aanjibimaadizing Trainings.
- Turn in a copy of your certificate or proof of completion to your case manager.
- If you leave or are removed from a training due to behavior or failure to follow client responsibilities, you will forfeit your incentive.
- If you obtain employment using your certificate within one year of the course completion, you are eligible to receive a \$500 Bonus Incentive. (Must turn in employment verification to prove employment.)
- Incentives could take up to 3 weeks to process.

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To see what's coming up next on our calendar, at any time of the year, go to aanji.org and click on TRAINING

ORIENTATION

Training Orientation & COVID-19 Safety



Meeting ID:
815 3294 6858
Passcode: aanji

Course:	Training Orientation
Facilitator(s):	Aanjibimaadizing Instructors
Description:	This one-hour online course is based on the seven teachings and helps prepare you for upcoming training experiences such as WEX. Helping to prepare you for success, it covers training expectations, answers frequently asked questions, and covers the latest COVID-19 safety protocols to keep you and your families safe.
Date/Time:	Held every Friday. Only need to attend one session. 11:00am – 12:00pm
Location:	Online
Cost:	There is no cost for this event.
Registration:	Contact your case manager to register. Must attend one session to participate in WEX or in person trainings.
Completion Incentive:	<i>\$30. Must be a current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan. See page 2 for more details.</i>

ACADEMICS

Aanjibimaadizing provides adults with educational opportunities, guidance, and support to acquire and improve the skills that are necessary for employment and being productive family and community members.

Course:	GED Academy – Online GED STUDY Course
Facilitator(s):	Aanjibimaadizing Instructors
Description:	GED Academy is an online study course that learns what your strengths and weaknesses are and develops a study plan that suits everyone. This resource is a great tool to help learners develop their skills. Courses covered include reading and writing to communicate, mathematics, problem solving, critical thinking, and information processing.
Date/Time:	This course is available from our Aanjibimaadizing classroom instructors from 8:00am to 5:00pm daily.
Location:	All districts and online.
Cost:	There is no cost for this training.
Pre-requisite:	Participants must meet with an instructor and complete CASAS assessments.
Registration:	Contact your case manager to register.

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Adult Basic Education

Basic Skills
Adult Diploma
Credit Recovery
GED & more!



Meeting ID:
878 7590 7341
Passcode: abe

Course: **Adult Basic Education (ABE)**
 Facilitator(s): Aanjibimaadizing Instructors/ABE Volunteers
 Description: Adult Basic Education students work on improving basic skills that help prepare them for future education, training, or employment opportunities. Through this program we can offer assistance in the following areas: Adult Diploma, Basic Skills Enhancement, Family Literacy, GED, Credit Recovery and Workplace Literacy.
 Date/Time: ABE help is available in all districts in our Aanjibimaadizing classrooms from 8:00am to 5:00pm daily and online 4:00pm to 5:00pm on Tuesdays throughout the year.
 Location: All districts and online.
 Cost: There is no cost for this training.
 Registration: Contact your case manager to register.
 Completion Incentive: *Varies with individual needs. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan. See page 2 for more details.*

CAREER READINESS

Building skills and competencies is essential to achieve self-sustenance. We recognize that training for individuals must align with the needs of business and industry. Our trainings are designed to help people develop the skills they need to enter the workforce. There are several ways we support these needs:

Course: **Driver's License Exam Practice and Reinstatement Assistance**
 Facilitator(s): Aanjibimaadizing Instructors
 Description: Getting a new permit/license or working on reinstating your driver's license? We can help you navigate the process, learn what to expect, and help you with the things you need so you can get behind the wheel faster.
 Date/Time: This is available from all of our Aanjibimaadizing classroom instructors from 8:00am to 5:00pm daily.
 Location: All districts and online.
 Cost: There is no cost for this training. Must be a current Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.
 Completion: *Varies with individual needs. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course*
 Incentive: *and has the course added to their training plan. See page 2 for more details.*



CAREERFORCE WORKSHOPS

If you are looking for work, you will want to participate in one of these webinar workshops to help you learn how to be successful in your job search in today's economy, get advice, and develop new strategies. Go to <https://www.careerforcemn.com/virtual-interactive-services-career-seekers> for more information or to register.

The completion incentive is \$30 for each course. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan. See page 2 for more details.

Make MinnesotaWorks.net Work For You!

Discover everything this website has to offer and get tips for navigating it. Various methods for filtering job postings by location and key words will be demonstrated. Learn how you can improve your profile on Minnesota's best online job bank.

Creative Job Search: The Job Interview

You've come to the moment in your job search when your hard work has paid off. You've received an interview. Take a moment to celebrate. Then start preparing. Here we cover all the things you'll want to do to make the best possible impression during your interview.

Interview Skills Workshop

Approach your next interview with increased confidence. Learn how to answer challenging interview questions, gain frameworks to structure your response during the interview, and develop tools and techniques to prepare for and follow up after the interview.

Resume Writing Workshop

Craft a resume that will get you noticed. Learn best practices for creating a resume that meets the specific requirements of a position, find out what type of resume may be best for you, and identify common mistakes to avoid.

New Leaf Online

This workshop provides tailored information for job seekers who have a criminal record and are looking for work. It will help justice involved individuals who are having a difficult time obtaining employment due to their criminal record.

CareerForce Recorded Online Workshops and Classes can help you explore your options, showcase your skills with a solid resume and prepare for the interviewing process through live online workshops, live Job Club Online, recorded workshops and other offerings. Go to <https://www.careerforcemn.com/recorded-online-workshops-and-classes> to access training content.

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ONLINE JOB SEARCH TRAINING THROUGH UIMN.ORG

Looking for work takes skill and effort - learn job search skills with this series of eLearning classes. You can go at your speed and take one class or several. Each class is about one hour in length and is broken into topics that include instruction, interaction, and learning activities. Go to <https://www.uimn.org/applicants/job-search-videos.jsp> to take these trainings.

Completion incentive \$30 each. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan. See page 2 for more details.

Introduction to Job Search

Looking for work can be stressful. An effective job search requires knowledge and skill. Learn about where people find jobs, what employers expect, how to manage job loss and change, and strategies for a successful job search.

Resume Class

When you are looking for a job you're selling a product – you. Your resume is an important tool to market your qualifications to potential employers. Learn how to write a resume and use it in your job search.

Networking

Networking is one of the most effective job search strategies you will use. Learn about the benefits of networking and ways to network in your job search.

Interviewing

An employment interview is simply a meeting between you and a potential employer to discuss your qualifications, where the employer has a chance to learn about you and how you fit into the organization, and you have a chance to learn about the company and whether it's right for you. Learn how to interview effectively and win the job.

MINNESOTA STATE CAREERWISE

Explore, plan, and find your way to the perfect career! CAREERwise is produced by the Workforce and Economic Development Division of Minnesota State and provides online tools for Minnesotans in the areas of career planning and education. <https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/>

CAREER ONE STOP

Career One Stop is your source for career exploration, training and jobs. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, Career One Stop has free online career tools, tips, targeted help, resources, job information, and links to local services. <https://www.careeronestop.org/>

JOB SKILLS

A key piece of finding a job is making sure you have the necessary skills and knowledge. We offer different training courses in a variety of areas to help you become the best possible candidate for your next career. In addition to making the programs more accessible to our community members, we work with our partners to make sure the design of their programs work with our community members' lives.

GFCGLOBAL

GCFGlobal.org program has helped millions around the world learn the essential skills they need to live and work in the 21st century by offering self-paced online courses. From Microsoft Office and email, to reading, math, and more—GCFGlobal.org offers more than 200 topics, including more than 2,300 lessons, more than 2,000 videos, and more than 50 interactives and games, completely free. <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/subjects/work/>

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Course: **First Aid/CPR/AED/Narcan**

Facilitator(s): Monte Fronk

Description: Great skills to have! This course trains participants to provide first aid, CPR, and use an Automated External Defibrillator in a safe, timely, and effective manner. This class is designed for anyone with little or no medical training who needs a course completion card for their job, regulatory (e.g., OSHA), or other requirements, or anyone who wants to be prepared for an emergency in any setting. Upon completion of all course requirements, participants receive a card which is valid for 2 years.

Date/Time: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Pick one session:

D3 January 26	D2 February 9	D1 March 15	Urban April 19
D3 May 31	D2 October 11	D1 July 12	Urban August 9
D3 September 13	D2 June 28	D1 November 8	Urban December 13

Cost: The cost is \$20 per full day course or \$10 per morning or afternoon session. No cost for Aanjibimaadizing clients. There is a maximum of 12 people per session. Aanjibimaadizing participants will have priority.

Lunch provided by Aanjibimaadizing.

Registration: Contact your case manager or Becky at 320-362-4716 (call or text) or becky.clitso-garcia@millelacsband.com (email) to register.

Completion Incentive: *\$60. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan. See page 2 for more details.*



Emergency Medical Services EMR/EMT Training

If you are interested in becoming an Emergency Medical Responder, please contact us. There are several courses held throughout the year by a variety of providers and we can help you find the best course for your needs that is currently being offered.



Pine Technical &
Community College

Course: **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)**
Facilitator(s): PTCC
Description: PTCC's 80-hour Nursing Assistant Certificate Course will prepare students with the knowledge and clinical skills to work in a variety of setting including nursing homes, hospitals, adult day care centers and assisted living facilities. This training provides the information and skills needed to become a Nursing Assistant on the Minnesota State Registry. Nursing Assistant Certification is an excellent way to have a stand-alone career or launch into a nursing career.
Date/Time: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
 Monday-Thursday, May 13-30; Light breakfast and lunch provided by Aanjibimaadizing.
Location: D1 Aanji Office - 43500 Migizi Drive, Onamia, MN 5359
Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.
Registration: Contact your case manager to register.
Supplies: Scrubs; closed-toe, easy to clean nursing shoes; and a watch with a second hand. Ask your case manager if you are eligible for \$250 help with the cost of these items.
Completion Incentive: \$660. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.

Course: **Automotive Technician**
Facilitator(s): PTCC
Description: This program includes instruction in brake systems, electrical systems, engine performance, engine repair, suspension and steering, automatic and manual transmissions and drive trains, alternative fuels and heating and air conditioning systems. The class will allow for entry level employment at a mechanic garage or car dealership.
Date/Time: Due to construction at PTCC, both courses will be offered in D1.
Location: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; Monday-Thursday; June 5 - July 2
 -OR- 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; Monday-Thursday; July 30 - August 22
 Light breakfast and lunch provided by Aanjibimaadizing.
 D1 Aanji Office - 43500 Migizi Drive, Onamia AND Aanji Garage - 38627 US Hwy 169, Onamia, MN 56359
Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.
Registration: Contact your case manager to register.
Supplies: Steel-toed shoes and mechanics gloves for work in PTCC Auto Lab. Safety glasses and tools provided. Ask your case manager if you are eligible for \$150 help with the cost of these items.
Completion Incentive: \$750. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details. All students will receive a set of tools upon successful completion of this class!

Course: **Administrative Assistant**

Facilitator(s): PTCC

Description: *This 30-hour introductory level training is designed to help participants qualify for entry-level office positions. Participants will learn about record-keeping, office management, and customer care in the business world. Other topics covered in a program may include, data processing, customer service, proofreading and editing, answering phones, printing, photocopying, faxing, and event planning.*

Date/Time: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm; Tuesday-Friday, February 20-23

Location: D1 Aanji Office 43500 Migizi Drive, Onamia

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

Completion Incentive: \$240. *Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.*

Course: **Small Engine Repair**

Facilitator(s): PTCC

Description: *This 4-hour course carefully details the many systems, tools and parts involved successful maintenance of your small engines. General maintenance everyone should know - when to put things away after the summer and how to get things prepared to use in the fall/winter. This course is for anyone looking for basic safe knowledge on how to perform general & preventative maintenance on your lawn mowers, weed whips, leaf blowers, tillers, snow blowers, wood splitters etc.*

Date/Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; Monday, April 29

Location: D1 Aanji Workshop, 16769 Zhaaboshkang Neyaashiing Miikanaans, Onamia, MN 56359

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

Completion Incentive: \$60 - *Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.*

Course: **Personal Care Assistant (PCA)**

Facilitator(s): PTCC

Description: *A Personal Care Assistant provides support by assisting with day-to-day tasks in their client's home or in a care facility. These tasks include assisting with bathing, grooming, dressing, feeding, mobility, positioning, toileting, making sure client takes required medication, exercising and health-related procedures and tasks. Personal care assistants can also help clients make and keep appointments with doctors, provide or arrange transportation, make and serve meals, and serve as a companion for their clients. They are either hired by a client or their family, or report directly to a physician or a nurse.*

Date/Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; Monday-Thursday, July 8-11

Location: D1 Aanji Office - 43500 Migizi Drive, Onamia, MN 56359

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

Completion Incentive: \$240. *Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.*

Course: **Serv Safe**

Facilitator(s): PTCC

Description: *ServSafe is a national certification program through the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation. ServSafe Food Manager for Minnesota requires an 8-hour class and successful passage of an exam. Upon completion, participants receive a ServSafe certificate of passage and are "ServSafe certified" for five years. In this class the student will take the course and take the exam at the end of the course with a ServSafe certified instructor and certified proctor.*

Date/Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Thursday, February 8

Location: D3 Meshakwad, 38043 Hinckley Rd, Hinckley, MN 55037 -OR-
9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Wednesday, March 20
D2 Aanji Office, 201 W Hwy 210 Suite 100, McGregor, MN 56760 -OR-
9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Thursday, May 2
D1 Aanji Office 43500 Migizi Drive, Onamia 56359

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

Completion Incentive: \$60 - *Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.*

Course: **Home Economics 101**

Facilitator(s): PTCC

Description: *In this 15-Hour course you will learn about the fundamentals of home economics that includes: meal planning, cooking, home maintenance, clothing care and other life skills.*

Date/Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; Monday-Thursday, June 10-13

Location: D1 Aanji Office - 43500 Migizi Drive, Onamia, MN 56359

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

Completion Incentive: \$120. *Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.*

Course: **Principals of Carpentry**

Facilitator(s): PTCC

Description: *While working on a wood construction project you will learn the foundational principles of safe construction of wood structures; material sourcing; processing; tool functions; tool and equipment safety and production. In this 30-Hour introductory course, students will focus on constructing wood projects to build competency and confidence in carpentry skills. Students will take home the projects they make at the end of the class.*

Date/Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; Tuesday-Thursday, July 16-25

Location: D1 Aanji Workshop, 16769 Zhaaboshkang Neyaashiing Miikanaans, Onamia, MN 56359

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

Completion Incentive: \$360. *Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.*

Course:	Computer Training – courses may be taken as a set or separately	
Facilitator(s):	PTCC	
Description:	Word Level 1 <i>In this class, participants will learn essential features such as creating new documents, navigating the Word interface, formatting text, paragraphs, and pages, and utilizing spelling and grammar tools.</i>	9:00 am to 12:00 pm; Monday, May 6
	Word Level 2 <i>Go beyond the basics of word processing - create templates, forms, columns, and work with tables. Improve you efficiency by using mail merge to send the same letter to a list of people.</i>	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Monday, May 6
	Excel Level 1 Create data-rich, professional-looking spreadsheets. Covers the very basics of spreadsheets, from creating and saving to editing and formatting. Create easy-to-understand charts. Create multi-sheet workbook applications.	9:00 am to 12:00 pm; Tuesday, May 7
	Excel Level 2 <i>Use comments, create conditional formatting, work with IF statements, link workbooks, insert headers & footers, sort lists, do more with charts, and create mailing lists.</i>	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Tuesday, May 7
	Outlook Level 1 <i>In this class, participants will learn how to navigate the Outlook interface, manage and organize emails, create and manage contacts and calendars, schedule appointments and meetings, set up automatic email filters and rules, and explore advanced features such as task management.</i>	9:00 am to 12:00 pm; Thursday, May 9
Location:	D1 Aanji Office - 43500 Migizi Drive, Onamia, MN 56359	
Cost:	There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.	
Registration:	Contact your case manager to register.	
Completion	\$30 for each course completed. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course	
Incentive:	and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.	



Achieve

The Minnesota Childhood Care and Education Workforce Virtual Career Guide can help you plan a successful childhood care and education career. <https://mncpd.org/resources/career-guide>

Develop MN

Go here to find childcare related trainings and professional development, online and in-person.

<https://app.developtoolmn.org/v7/trainings/search>

There are a wide of courses including:

- **(SUID/AHT) Sudden Unexpected Infant Death/Abusive Head Trauma**
- **Supervising For Safety For Family Child Care**
- **Health And Safety I & II**
- **Children And Restraint Systems (C.A.R.S.)**



Warehouse

Become certified to operate the small equipment found on construction sites and in warehouses. In just three weeks, you will learn how to operate skid steer loaders, compact excavators, forklifts, utility vehicles, and boom lifts. Students will also be able to attain their OSHA-10 hour certification. Register at <https://takoda.org/>

In-person; 8:30am-3:30pm; 3 weeks, Monday-Friday

February 5 -February 26

June 3 – June 28

October 7 – October 25

April 8 – April 26

August 5 – August 23

December 2 – December 19

Class A & B Commercial Drivers' Permit

This six-week program prepares students for testing for either their Class A or Class B Commercial Drivers' Permit. Once the permit is attained, Takoda staff will help you find a job in the field or guide you to Class A or B behind-the-wheel completion. Register at <https://takoda.org/>

Hybrid- in-person and distance learning; 5:30pm-8pm, 6 weeks, Tuesday & Thursday Evenings, Occasional Saturdays

February 6 – February 22

June 4 – June 20

November 5 – November 21

April 9 – April 25

August 6 – August 22

Medical Office Administration

This three-month program trains students for a range of entry-level positions in healthcare administration. You will be prepared for jobs working in patient registration, insurance verification, electronic health records, and HIPAA certification. Register at <https://takoda.org/>

Hybrid class; 8:30am-4:30pm; 12 weeks, Monday-Thursday

January 4 – April 23

May 7 – Aug 15

September 4 – December 19

March 5 – June 18

July 9 – October 15

IT Fundamentals

CompTIA Information Technology Fundamentals helps students gain a better understanding of information technology and explore careers in the field. The Takoda Institute provides rigorous instruction, test preparation, and credential testing. Register at <https://takoda.org/>

Virtual; 6 weeks, Monday-Thursday

January 4 – February 27 — 5:00pm-7:00pm

July 9 – August 22 — 8:30am-10:30am

March 5 – April 30 — 8:30am-10:30am

September 4 – October 23 — 5:00pm-7:00pm

May 7 – June 26 — 5:00pm-7:00pm

October 29 – December 19 — 8:30am-10:30am

OTHER PTCC COURSES

Trained Medication Aide Course

PTCC is offering a Hybrid Trained Medication Aide course. Students will develop an understanding of drug administration and will prepare for the written and skills exams. A wide variety of exercises and activities let students apply their knowledge to healthcare settings. The class includes a new textbook specifically designed for the medication aide. The training and supplemental resources will also prepare participants for written and skills exams by building knowledge and developing skills competency. This course requires a minimum of forty-eight hours of instruction. This class is a hybrid class which includes both online and in-person course work.

Youth Ages 17-24 may be eligible to take this course for no charge. Please contact Sarah Steinert for details at 320-629-4568 or email sarah.steinert@pine.edu.

COURSES THROUGH UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION

Cottage Food Producer Food Safety Training

This advanced course focuses on food safety practices for all processes covered under the cottage food law including drying, baking, confections, jams and jellies, acid and acidified fruit and vegetables and fermentation. Aanjibimaadizing can assist with the cost of this training. <https://extension.umn.edu/courses-and-events/cottage-food-producer-food-safety-training>



CareerForce Recorded Online Workshops and Classes can help you explore your options, showcase your skills with a solid resume and prepare for the interviewing process through live online workshops, live Job Club Online, recorded workshops and other offerings. Go to <https://www.careerforcemn.com/recorded-online-workshops-and-classes> to access training content.

Introduction to Microsoft Word (87 minutes) - This introductory course will teach you methods for creating resumes, cover letters and more that meet employers' expectations.

Advanced Microsoft Word (90 minutes) The topics covered in this course include creating custom tabs, working with tables and performing a mail merge process.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel (82 minutes) Microsoft Excel is one of the most important applications used in business today. This introductory course will teach you the basics of data entry and spreadsheet creation. We will also define the most important terms and concepts you need to know to get started with this program.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel (90 minutes) Learn how to format cells and create formulas to effectively and consistently get the summary data required to create reports. This course will also teach you how to create visual information through charts and graphs.

Advanced Microsoft Excel (87 minutes) Topics covered include working with Functions, complex Formulas and Pivot Tables.

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MNDOT WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS

MnDOT offers free highway construction training for Indigenous people, Black people, people of color, women, and individuals facing disadvantages. These programs prepare individuals for a career in highway construction trades.

Learn more at <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/workforce-training-programs.html>

- **Carpentry**
- **Cement Mason-Labor**
- **Commercial Drivers' License**
- **Dirt/Water/Sewer Systems-Labor**



MIDWEST NATIVE FITNESS EVENT

May 14th - 17th, 2024 - Hinckley, MN

Sponsored by Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

PERSONAL TRAINER CERTIFICATION \$995 (4 Days)

[download registration, travel & other info here!](#)

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NATIVE AMERICAN FITNESS COUNCIL

[email 928 774 3048 website](#)

Recovery Coach Academy

The CCAR Recovery Coach Academy© is a 6-day intensive training academy focusing on providing individuals with the skills needed to guide, mentor and support anyone who would like to enter into or sustain long-term recovery from an addiction to alcohol or other drugs. This training also includes the ethical considerations for recovery coaches which addresses many areas including: defining the coaching service role and functions, coaching standards, issues of vulnerability, ethical decision making, performance enhancement and legal issues. This course will help Recovery Coaches maintain good boundaries when serving others.

<https://www.boldnorthrecoveryandconsulting.com/recovery-coach-academy>

Aanjibimaadizing can assist with the cost of this course. Please contact your case manager for more information.

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Course: **Endazhi-maawanji'idiing** (Business/Entrepreneurship Group)
 Facilitator(s): Karen Pagnac
 Description: A lot of us dream about starting a business. This group was started to help you fulfill your business ownership goals and achieve greater success. This group is for those that would like to learn more about entrepreneurship; those that have an idea, but aren't sure how to get started; and those that have established a business and are looking for ideas to improve it.



Date/Time: Held every Tuesday 10:00am – 11:00am online and in person by appointment.
 Cost: There is no cost for this training. Must be a current Aanjibimaadizing client.
 Registration: Contact your case manager to register.
 Completion: *\$30 each session. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the*
 Incentive: *course added to their training plan. See page 2 for more details.*

Meeting ID:
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Passcode: aanji

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) LEARNING PLATFORM

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) continues to help small business owners and entrepreneurs pursue the American dream. SBA is the only cabinet-level federal agency fully dedicated to small business and provides counseling, capital, and contracting expertise as the nation's only go-to resource and voice for small businesses. SBA's online learning programs are designed to empower and educate small business owners every step of the way.

<https://www.sba.gov/sba-learning-platform>



Empowerment Workshop

Access online E-learning for Native entrepreneurs and businesspeople to start or expand your small business. Join live webinars and meet with our awesome **#nativeSBA** trainers in real time, or view webinar recordings on your own schedule. Join the Sister Sky Inc. E-Learning center to receive 8 modules of small business training materials. Upon completion of the course, you can earn CEUs. <https://nativesba.sisterskyinc.com/>

INITIATIVE FOUNDATION

The Initiative Foundations mission is to empower people throughout Central Minnesota to build a thriving economy, vibrant communities, and a lasting culture of generosity. The Initiative Foundation's business trainings are shaped by your feedback. From building basic business credit to bookkeeping to marketing your venture, we've taken your feedback and have enlisted experts in the field. <https://ifound.org/trainings/>

NORTHSPAN VIRTUAL LEAN START UP COHORT

ILT Academy's Virtual Lean Startup Innovation Cohort is designed for anyone who wants to start or grow their business. There is no cost to participants other than your time. Whether you're an individual or part of a startup team, have an existing product or just starting to shape your ideas, this program can help you succeed.

Over 10 weeks, you will learn and practice how to unpack the customer discovery process, create products that people want, and validate your assumptions and ideas. The program combines remote learning, remote collaboration, and coaching to help you test and refine your business ideas. The course has limited full-tuition scholarships available and will conclude with a virtual founder showcase where you can deliver a 5 min pitch to startup founders, business leaders, and potential investors. April 18th – June 20th <https://iltacademy.io/explore-programs/lean-startup-virtual-spring-cohort-2024-mn/>

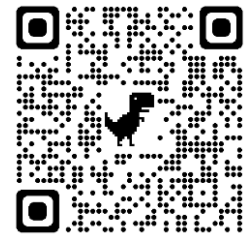
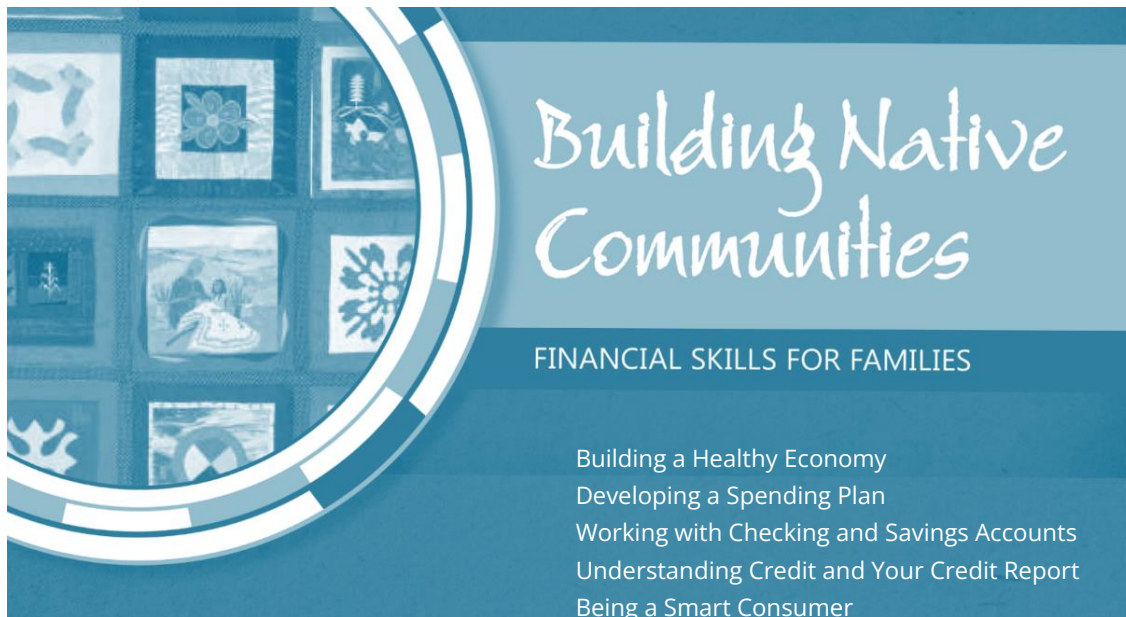
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FINANCIAL SKILLS

NAFSA Financial Literacy Program

The Native American Financial Services Association mission is to advocate for tribal sovereignty, promote responsible financial services, and provide better economic opportunity in Indian Country for the benefit of tribal communities. Click here to learn more about financial concepts, managing your money, owning a home, financial caregiving, preparing for retirement, and investing in your future in these online courses.

<https://nafsa.everfi-next.net/welcome/nafsa-achieve>



Meeting ID:
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Course:	<i>Building Native Communities</i>
Facilitator(s):	Jen Gabrio
Description:	A Native community is more than the sum of its parts. It embodies the mystique of community, the circle of inclusion. Within each member it generates powerful feelings of cultural solidarity. That precious spirit cannot survive without the underpinnings of economic development. But the development must be for everyone— not for just a few. That is the Native understanding... This financial skills curriculum is for Native communities. Its purpose is to enable community members to realize their traditional values by learning financial skills that will help each person make informed financial decisions for themselves, their family, and their community.
Date/Time:	In person, full course is 6 sessions. Can start at any time. D1 – 1:00 to 3:00 pm Thursdays D2 – 1:00 to 3:00 pm Fridays D3 – 1:00 to 3:00 pm Wednesdays If unable to attend in person, please contact us to attend via Zoom.
Cost:	There is no cost for this training. Must be a current Aanjibimaadizing client.
Registration:	Contact your case manager to register.
Completion	<i>\$180 after attending all 6 sessions. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the</i>
Incentive:	<i>course and has the course added to their training plan. See page 2 for more details.</i>

Survive And Thrive: Taking Charge of Your Finances

This short course uses an interactive approach to teach participants how to organize and use financial records, develop and analyze financial statements, and make informed decisions regarding finances and production.

<https://extension.umn.edu/courses-and-events/taking-charge-your-finances>

Course: *Managing Personal Finances Workshop*

Facilitator(s): PTCC

Description: *This 10-Hour course will provide participants with the tools they need to reduce or eliminate debt, and give them the financial stability they need. The guide teaches students the benefits of having a budget and how to build a budget that fits their needs, and lifestyle. Students will discover how you can cut costs, pay off debts, and live within your budget.*

Date/Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; Wednesday – Thursday, March 27 and 28

Location: D1 Aanji Office 43500 Migizi Drive, Onamia

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

Completion Incentive: *\$120. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course*

and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.



Meeting ID:

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Course: *MoneySmart for Adults by the FDIC*

Facilitator(s): Jen Gabrio and Ameliana Duran

Description: *Money Smart for Adults provides participants with real-life practical knowledge, skills-building opportunities, and resources they can use to manage their finances with confidence. The course consists of 14 sessions that cover basic financial topics.*

Date/Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Mondays and Thursdays starting March 4

Location: Zoom

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

Completion Incentive: *\$420 after completing all 14 sessions. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.*

Course: *MoneySKILL for Young Adults*

Facilitator(s): AFSA Education Foundation

Description: *One of the first online personal finance curriculums, MoneySKILL covers 37 different topic areas focusing on the basics of budgeting and money management as well as more advanced topics like investing and insurance.*

Date/Time: Self-Study Online

Location: Online via computer, laptop, or smart phone at <https://lms.moneyskill.org/students/login>

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

Budgeting isn't about limiting yourself...

It's telling your money where to go, instead of wondering where it went.

It's about making the things that excite you the most possible!

FAMILIES AND PARENTING

Course: ***Fatherhood and Motherhood is Sacred***

Facilitator(s): Jen Gabrio

Description: This curriculum offers participants the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the importance of responsible parenting as reflected in Native American values and beliefs. There is an immediate need to get back to strengthening families and keeping families together.

- Help fathers and mothers reunite with families
- Increase families' ability to face life's challenges
- Enhance parental involvement
- Build personal character and integrity

Date/Time: In person, full course is 12 sessions. Can start at any time.

D1 – 9:00 to 11:00 pm Thursdays

D2 – 9:00 to 11:00 pm Fridays

D3 – 9:00 to 11:00 pm Wednesdays

If unable to attend in person, please contact us to attend via Zoom.

Cost: There is no cost for this training. Must be a current Aanjibimaadizing client. You will need workbook before class starts. We will make arrangements to get it to you.



Meeting ID:

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Course: ***Parenting Piece-by-Piece***

Facilitator(s): PTCC

Description: *Eight (8) ninety-minute parenting education sessions. The overall goal is to reduce or eliminate instances of child maltreatment. Promotes positive parenting practices. The course covers: Recognizing personal and parenting strengths; Celebrating life with their children; Observe and understand their children and their development; Manage stress in themselves and in their children; Listen and attend to their children's feelings and ideas; Find, use, and create community resources when needed to benefit their children and the community of children; Recognize the benefits of building relationships with family, neighborhood, and community groups*

Date/Time: 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm; Mondays and Tuesdays, April 8-30

Location: D1 Aanji Office 43500 Migizi Drive, Onamia

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

Completion Incentive: \$240. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.



**Do you need help paying for child care?
Please contact Aanjibimaadizing...**

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CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE**

Child care assistance helps parents or guardians pay for child care. Aanjibimaadizing can pay child care centers, family child care providers, or legal non-licensed care provided by family members. Child Care Assistance is available in all districts and the Urban area.

Go to <https://aanji.org/> to apply.

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HOME MANAGEMENT

Renter 101 Online Course

This is a free online course that helps you better navigate the rental process. Finding and keeping a home is an important step in maintaining a stable home environment. You'll get an overview of the tools and strategies you need to secure housing. <https://extension.umn.edu/courses-and-events/renter-101-online-course>

Cleaning For a Healthy Home

Cleaning the inside of your home on a regular basis is important. <https://extension.umn.edu/home-maintenance-and-safety/cleaning-healthy-home>

Keep Your Home Safe from Fire

Here is what you can do to keep you and your family safe from fire at home. <https://extension.umn.edu/home-maintenance-and-safety/keep-your-home-safe-fire>

GARDENING

Gardening From the Ground Up

The series will focus on maximizing efficiency in the home landscape. Webinars will cover topics ranging from optimizing fertilizer to water and space, to reducing stress on your body by using safe body mechanics - all useful for any curious beginner gardener or yard owner. <https://extension.umn.edu/event/gardening-ground>

Starting Bedding Plants in the Dead of Winter

In this class, we will explore the basics of starting a variety of bedding plants to get your summer garden off to an early start. We will cover deciding when to plant and what tools and supplies you will need. As well as care for your seedlings from germination to planting in their permanent home outdoors.

<https://extension.umn.edu/event/starting-bedding-plants-dead-winter-1>

WELLNESS

Cooking Safely for a Crowd

You may be a good cook but cooking for a crowd is different. This short presentation is designed for volunteers who help prepare, serve or handle food at any large group event. <https://extension.umn.edu/preserving-and-preparing/cooking-safely-crowd#leader%27s-guide-and-handouts-33162>

Home Food Preservation

Master Gardener Food Preservation Consultant volunteers share research-based food preservation information through in-person and online classes and live demonstrations. They are available to answer questions and distribute materials on how to safely preserve food at home. <https://extension.umn.edu/courses-and-events/home-food-preservation-courses>

Anishinaabek

Healthy Cooking
THE ANISHINAABEK WAY



Healthy Cooking the Anishinaabek Way Cookbook

A collaborative collection of recipes, cooking videos, and other healthy nutrition materials, Anishinaabek Cooking Resources (ACR) cooking video and recipe content was created by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan and participating tribes.

Download it here: <https://www.itcmi.org/home/departments/health-education-and-chronic-disease/anishnaabek-cooking-resources>

Course: **Mending Broken Hearts**

Facilitator(s): Becky Clitso-Garcia

Description: *Mending Broken Hearts helps develop the capacity of individuals and communities to heal from unresolved grief and the losses created by the legacy of Historical and Intergenerational Trauma. This 3 day culturally-based program explores strategies for reconnecting with our loved ones, how to complete those relationships, even with family members who have made their Journey.*

Date/Time: D1 9:00 to 5:00; Wednesday through Friday, April 3-5
Aanji Office 43500 Migizi Drive, Onamia 56359
-or-
D3 9:00 to 5:00; Wednesday through Friday, October 9-11
D3 Meshakwad, 38043 Hinckley Rd, Hinckley, MN 55037

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

Completion Incentive: \$180. Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.

Course: **Life Skills with Becky**

Facilitator(s): Becky Clitso-Garcia

Description: *Over the course of 8 sessions, this fun weekly course goes over essential life skills through a Native American perspective that include cultural identity, self-advocacy, setting goals, and more!*

Date/Time: 1:00 to 2:00 pm on Mondays starting March 18

Location: Zoom - Meeting ID: 868 7170 1154 Passcode: 746859

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

Mental Health Education
Publications & Reports

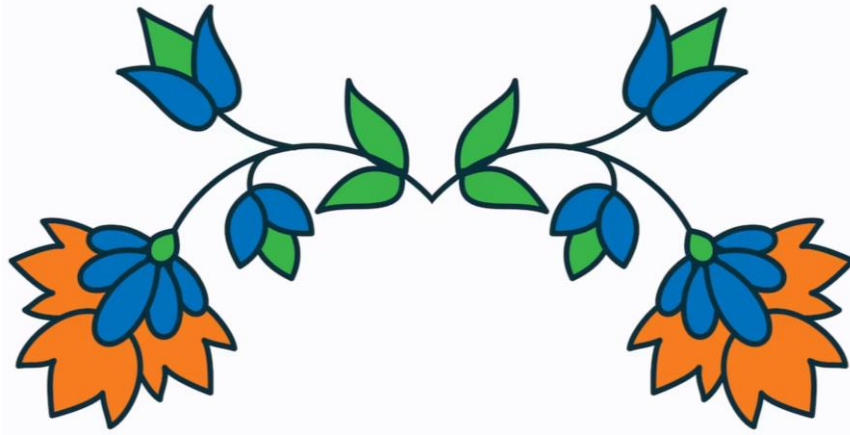
Support Groups
Podcasts and Webinars

NAMI Helpline
Video Resource Library

If you or someone you know is struggling, you are not alone. There are many supports, services and treatment options that may help those of all ages. <https://www.nami.org/home>



24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT



CULTURE & LANGUAGE

Course: **Cooking with Manoomin**

Facilitator(s): Morningstar Goodsky

Description: *During this course learn how to prepare manoomin. Wild rice—called manoomin, or “good berry,” in Ojibwe—is a highly nutritious grain gathered from lakes and waterways in late summer and fall. A staple food, wild rice can be used in many ways.*

Date/Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Monday, March 18

D2 Aanji Office, 201 W Hwy 210 Suite 100, McGregor, MN 56760 -OR-

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Wednesday, April 10

D3 Meshakwad, 38043 Hinckley Rd, Hinckley, MN 55037 -OR-

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Tuesday, May 21

D1 Aanji Office 43500 Migizi Drive, Onamia 56359

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

Completion Incentive: \$30. *Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.*

Course: **Makizinikewin Making Workshop in D3**

Facilitator(s): Roberta Dunkley

Description: *The Moccasin Making Workshop consists of 3 sessions where you will learn how to make round toe moccasins. Patterns and supplies provided. Nookomis Obagijigan Moccasin Pattern Books will be available (1 per family, while supplies last.)*

Date/Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm; Tuesday, April 16

D3 Meshakwad, 38043 Hinckley Rd, Hinckley, MN 55037

Cost: There is no cost for this event. Must be an Aanjibimaadizing client.

Registration: Contact your case manager to register.

Completion Incentive: \$60. *Must be current Aanjibimaadizing client who has completed the course and has the course added to their training plan to qualify for this incentive. See page 2 for more details.*

OJIBWE ROSETTA STONE

Level 2 of the Mille Lacs Band's Ojibwe Rosetta Stone has been released!



Native languages and cultures are at a critical point in their existence...

We know our language is a core part of who we are.

The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe has partnered with Rosetta Stone to create a language learning platform for our Ojibwe Language to empower our communities, to maintain our identity, and help us be successful.

Level 1 (Unit 1 to Unit 12) and Level 2 (Unit 13 to Unit 24) will be available together. If you have Level 1, you won't need to do anything to get Level 2. It will be available when you login.

Effective April 26, 2023 prices will be:

FREE - No Charge (Access granted for 2 years)

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Members and Descendants, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Schools

DISCOUNTED RATE - \$40 per license (Access granted for 2 years)

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures Staff

Members of other Federally Recognized or First Nations Tribes, Other Tribal Schools

OTHER - \$145 per person, per license (Access granted for 2 years)

General Public, Other Non-Tribal Schools, Colleges, Organizations and
Institutions not listed above

To register, or for more information scan the QR code with your phone's camera or go to <https://www.culture.aanji.org/>.

The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe owns the licensing rights to this product and collects all royalties on its sale. While it is agreed that the Ojibwe Language is a gift that enriches the lives of our communities, small fees have been included for outside entities. This is intended to help recuperate distribution costs and ensure viability of the project into the future.



If you have questions, or would like to learn more about this project, contact Aanjibimaadizing at 320-532-7407, or visit <https://www.culture.aanji.org/>. Chi Miigwech for your support!

Ojibwemowin Dazhiikandaa!

Let's Work on Ojibwe!

Join us as we meet with elders and enjoy a meal while we work on improving our Ojibwemowin together!



Ojibwe Language Tables Held Weekly in DI, DII and DIII

Starting October 16, 2023

Language tables will not occur during MLBO Holidays or closures.



- ✓ Practice your Ojibwemowin skills
- ✓ Have your questions answered
- ✓ Group work with the Mille Lacs Band Ojibwe Rosetta Stone

DI

With Gaagiige Waabiski Migizikwe
Meets Tuesdays at Noon
At the DI Aanji Office

DI

With Miskwaanakwad and Niizhoogaabawikwe
Meets Tuesdays at 5 pm
At the DI Aanji Office

DII

With Memengwaakwe
Meets Tuesdays at Noon
At the East Lake Community Center

DII

With Memengwaakwe
Meets Thursdays at 5 pm
At the East Lake Community Center

DIII

With Ningaabii'anookwe
Meets Mondays at Noon
At Aazhoomog

DIII

With Ningaabii'anookwe
Meets Mondays at 6 pm
At Meshakwad or D3 ALU

Language Tables are free and open to the public. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend!

For more information, contact:

Chato "Ombishkebines" Gonzalez at 715-699-5535, or

Samantha "Memengwaakwe" Peet 320-630-8524

Dan "Miskwaanakwad" Wind 320-674-0588

Daphne "Niizhoogaabawikwe" Shabaish 320-982-0862

Jada "Ningaabii'anookwe" Grap 320-279-9236

Lyndsay "Gaagiige Waabiski Migizikwe" Mitchell 320-630-9171

To register for the Mille Lacs Band Ojibwe Rosetta Stone, visit: <https://www.culture.aanji.org/language/ojibwe-rosetta-stone/>

BIG DRUM TEACHINGS WITH JOE

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Join Waabishkibines on
Wednesdays at noon for Big
Drum teachings, immersion, and
open talk.
All are welcomed and
encouraged to join.

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Onamia, MN 56359



LIFELONG LEARNING

Reclaiming Native Psychological Brilliance

Native Psychological Brilliance refers to the intelligence, strengths, balance, innate resources, and resilience of Native people. This no-cost telehealth series will be held throughout the year on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm. Each session will be one hour in length that will provide an opportunity for participants to: Increase knowledge of innate intelligence and resilience of Native people which can assist in trauma recovery; Increase understanding of how trauma can change brain functioning, contributing to hyper alert status and emotional dysregulation; Learn ways to expand trauma response beyond conventional treatment of PTSD symptom reduction and psychotropic drug prescription; Gain knowledge of how Native traditions (dance, movement, etc.) can assist with trauma recovery, self-regulation, cultural-self empowerment, and whole-person treatment. Continuing education credits will be provided. <https://mhttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-mhttc/reclaiming-native-psychological-brilliance>

OLLI AT-THE-U LECTURE SERIES

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Minnesota (OLLI) invites you to attend this time-honored online lecture series showcasing a range of exciting work and important research taking place at the University. <https://ccaps.umn.edu/olli/olli-u-lecture-series>

Treating Cancer as an Invasive Species, Mar. 28, 12:30-2:00 pm (CST)

Dynamic Design in Everyday Objects, Apr. 4, 12:30-2:00 pm (CST)

Awesome Apples: Honeycrisps to Kudos®, Apr. 11, 12:30-2:00 pm (CST)

Diabetes, Obesity and the Next Generation Drugs Shaping our Future, Apr. 18, 12:30-2:00 pm (CST)

The Post-Pandemic City: Space, Structures, and Design in a Post-Pandemic World, Apr. 25, 12:30-2:00 pm (CST)

University of Minnesota Libraries: The Front Line of Providing Access to Information to the Campus, the Community, and the World, May 2, 12:30-2:00 pm (CST)



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY – OPEN LEARN

Are you looking for a new topic to explore, or wanting to dig deeper into something you've already discovered? Whether it's a 60-second animated video or a 24-hour course you are after, you will find it on OpenLearn for free. Free learning resources are core to our social mission. We believe that the main barriers to starting education are access, lack of confidence and cost. This is why the Open University works to remove these barriers: We build on formats and platforms that are available offline and online. This improves our discoverability and access. We eliminate cost by planning the delivery of free learning through sound and sustainable business models. We improve learner esteem and confidence by helping them gain badges and statements of participation. The Open University has a radical and pioneering approach to access. Matching a refusal to place qualifications barriers in front of our own students, we also have a commitment to release and promote free learning content for others, for the benefit of the wider community. OpenLearn is a trailblazer for the provision of high quality open educational resources (OER) at scale and breadth, for free and accessible to all.

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

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ABOUT AANJIBIMAADIZING

Aanjibimaadizing helps to empower participants with an acquired purpose or occupation that will contribute to the well-being of their community and family. Through this, we are able to offer services to a large percentage of our community and work closely with other organizations to help all ages embrace their culture and overcome barriers to sustainability.

SOME OF THE SERVICES AANJIBIMAADIZING OFFERS:

OJIBWE CULTURE & LANGUAGE

It is the purpose of Aanjibimaadizing to prepare the members of the MLBO community to contribute to the Mille Lacs Band. While a primary part of this contribution is in the form of employment that helps enrolled members thrive financially, it is of equal importance that MLBO membership reflects the unique history and culture of its people to support their quality of life holistically.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)

Aanjibimaadizing has entered into an agreement with Milaca Community Education to provide oversight for staff to become volunteer Adult Basic Education (ABE) tutors. Adult Basic Education will assist clients in increasing their reading and math skills.

CAREER TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Aanjibimaadizing regularly provides basic work and family related trainings and tutoring. These include such issues as, GED Preparation, Driver's License Exams, Budgeting, Parenting, Food Handling, Communications, Conflict Management, and CPR/First Aid.

ADULT WORK EXPERIENCE (WEX) PROGRAM

The Work Experience (WEX) Program is a 720-hour on-the-job work experience training program structured to promote self-sufficiency through the development of appropriate work habits and job skills.

FACILITATED SERVICES

Aanjibimaadizing offers facilitated services to help connect clients to other support services within the community. Case Managers may refer clients to Facilitators to assist them in meeting their goals to obtain and retain employment. Often these services support client needs that are social, health, and mental health related. Facilitated services offers a more targeted support for employment, training and self-sufficiency.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

Tribal TANF Cash Assistance makes monthly cash payments to families with minor children based on family size and composition. These benefits require participating adults to agree and to follow a case plan designed to move them away from assistance and to self-reliance. Cash Assistance has a 60-month lifetime limit.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

SNAP helps low-income people buy the food they need for good health. The program provides support to help stretch your household food budget. It is not intended to meet all of your household's food needs.

ADULT SUPPORT SERVICES

Adult Support Service payments are single payments to vendors to assist participants in overcoming specific, immediate and essential family stabilization or employment related barriers. The expenses must be directly related to education or employment.

ADULT PARTIAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Participants who demonstrate that they are work ready and who are hired into career oriented, long-term, stable employment may arrange to have the first 720 hours of their new employment subsidized. These subsidies are paid to the employer, not the employee. A special contract with the employer is required that specifies the terms of agreement for the employer and Aanjibimaadizing.

Our Mission: To assist our fellow Anishinaabe with education, training, work experiences, cultural participation, and support services to be prosperous and change their life.

COMMUNITY SERVICES TO ELDERS

Aanjbimaadizing has Community Service Crews in all reservation districts that provide lawn mowing, yard maintenance, limited outdoor home maintenance and walkway snow removal for all Elders living in one of the Reservation Districts. These crews support work readiness skills for clients.

CHILD CARE SERVICES

Childcare assistance is available for families who are employed or enrolled in educational programs who meet income requirements.

GE-NIIGAANIZIJIG – YOUTH & TEEN ACTIVITIES

Ge-Niigaanizijig works to develop skills in the 4 pillars of youth programming Ojibwe Culture, Community, Career, and Education. Regularly scheduled activities inspire and motivate our youth to embrace a traditions-based lifestyle free of chemicals, anti-social behavior, and dependency. Youth Mentors provide programming in all Districts except Urban. These activities are offered to all eligible reservation service area youth ages kindergarten through twenty (20).

YOUTH CAREER AND WORK EXPLORATION PROGRAM

Eligible youth, ages sixteen (16) through twenty (20) and whose family's income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline, may participate in the Youth Career and Work Exploration Program. Youth are given an incentive for actual hours worked. To be eligible you must be in school, making satisfactory attendance and grades. The type of work and the number of hours worked per week depend on the needs of the worksite supervisor.

YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES

Eligible youth ages kindergarten through twenty (20) who live in households that are below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline and who are enrolled in school may receive supportive services for items that help them further their education or employability.

ZAKAB BIINJINA TEMPORARY HOUSING

The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Aanjbimaadizing Zakab Biinjina ("Zakab") Program was designed to provide services to assist clients in becoming self-sufficient, obtain a job, retain a job, and/or get education with the goal of reaching sustainable self-sufficiency. This is supportive -but temporary- housing meant to bridge the gap from homelessness to permanent housing by offering structure, supervision, support, life skills, education, and training.

ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible households must reside within one of our federally approved service areas, which include the counties of Aitkin, Anoka, Benton, Chisago, Crow Wing, Hennepin, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine and Ramsey.
- An eligible household must include at least one adult who is an enrolled member of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; or if residing within the Reservation Service Area, a first generation descendent of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; or an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
- Financial eligibility is based on the household income with specific types of income excluded.
- Veterans and their families, including survivor families, are given preference within any of these eligibility groups.
- Some programs have their own special eligibility standards. There may be additional eligibility standards for various services.

ABOUT OUR TRAININGS

Aanjbimaadizing has offices in the Urban area, District I, District II, and District III. Clients can also call, email, or find an application online at <https://aanji.org/> . You can also apply for TANF, SNAP and cash programs at <https://mnbenefits.mn.gov/>