

GREEN AWARENESS



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Tahnibaa Naataanii demonstrates an automated wool spinner during Green Awareness Day at Indian Wells Elementary School Friday. The event featured a variety of informative booths and speakers.

Environmentally friendly businesses could be option for returning Navajo

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INDIAN WELLS — When young Navajo men and women leave the Navajo Nation to pursue higher education, they are told “get an education and then come back home and help your people.” But a college degree does not guarantee a job when they return.

That is why Claudia Jackson, of Navajo Green Jobs, believes that by looking to the Navajo government for a job is not necessary.

She thinks that instead of waiting for progress from the Navajo government, establishing a green job that would benefit the Navajo Nation as well as the individual would be a better solution.

That is why Navajo Green Jobs, along with many other organizations, held the Green Awareness Day event Friday at Indian Wells Elementary School to inform the community



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Graylyn Hudson, left, shows Clinton Kanuho information during the Green Awareness Day at Indian Wells Elementary School Friday.

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