

NATIVE AMERICAN MARITAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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Marriages are in crisis in the new century. Native American couples are not immune from the disease of divorce; it continues to infect their lives in epidemic proportions. As they face today's challenges, natives are desperately searching for answers to marital dilemmas. Native millennial couples face challenges such as poor educational opportunities, racial discrimination, rapid urbanization, and acculturation. The fast pace of urban living, compared to less stressful reservation life, has increased the need for improved native marital communication skills. Because natives tend to guard their privacy, they are less likely to seek marital counseling. Couples need readily available, pragmatic communication studies.

Increased computer literacy among native millennials has presented new opportunities to reach and teach native couples via cyberspace. Native American Marriage Enhancement, under the direction of Assemblies of God U.S. Missions (AGUSM), provides pragmatic biblical and marital teaching. NativeMarriage.com works in tandem with on-site workshops to furnish couples with free and relevant resources.

The long-range effects of this project will continue to make a significant contribution to Native American marriage. Posting new studies on line enables those who click on to avail themselves of free materials. Myriads of American Indian tribes and more than one hundred countries around the world have accessed studies from NativeMarriage.com. Through the application of biblical truth and the power of the Holy Spirit, native couples will enjoy effectual communication and lifelong marital intimacy.