



## “Show Me the Money” Financial Fitness Day for Teachers and Tribal Youth

Monday, November 9, 2009  
Explorer Rooms - University Center  
Northern Michigan University—Marquette, Michigan

### ***Show Me the Money: The Tiny Warrior’s Path to Financial Success,***

On Monday, November 9 teachers of 6-12 grade classrooms will lead students in playing games and completing exercises that teach how to take the Tiny Warrior’s path to financial success through entrepreneurship and market economics. D. J. Vanas, author of *The Tiny Warrior*, is our keynote speaker.

This day-long workshop, 9 am–2 pm, is designed for both teachers and students. Teachers who attend will be eligible to apply for a \$30 reimbursement to the school towards the cost of a substitute teacher. Title VII coordinators, tribal education directors, school administrators and all other interested parties are also welcome to attend this FREE session.

Teachers must register and provide a list of students attending by Tuesday, November 3. Every ten students must be accompanied by one adult (parent or school representative). Lunch will be provided to registrants.

### **Back by popular demand! Special guest speaker D.J. Eagle Bear Vanas**



D.J. is a husband, father, internationally acclaimed motivational storyteller and success coach. He is also the author of the book *The Tiny Warrior: A Path to Personal Discovery & Achievement*, which is printed in six countries.

D.J. is Odawa and uses traditional warrior concepts and wisdom to inspire others to achieve their best in life and career. For over a decade, he’s delivered programs in 45 states and overseas to over 1,500 audiences including NASA, IBM, and hundreds of tribal governments, communities and schools.

#### **Tentative list of presentations – beginning at 9 a.m.**

##### **For TEACHERS**

Best Practices: How can Financial Literacy be introduced in your class?  
Teaching with games “Monopoly on the Rez”  
A community of entrepreneurs - “role playing” in the classroom

##### **For STUDENTS**

Why do I need to worry about money now?  
Learning from “Monopoly on the Rez”  
What is an entrepreneur and how can I be one?

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for a registration form.**

**QUESTIONS?** If you have any questions regarding this program, call the Center for Native American Studies at 906-227-1397 during regular business hours (ET). You can also e-mail us at [cnas@nmu.edu](mailto:cnas@nmu.edu).

**Miigwech/Nia:wen/Thank you** for your interest in this program. We look forward to your participation.

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