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# Friendship House

The Urban Village Concept

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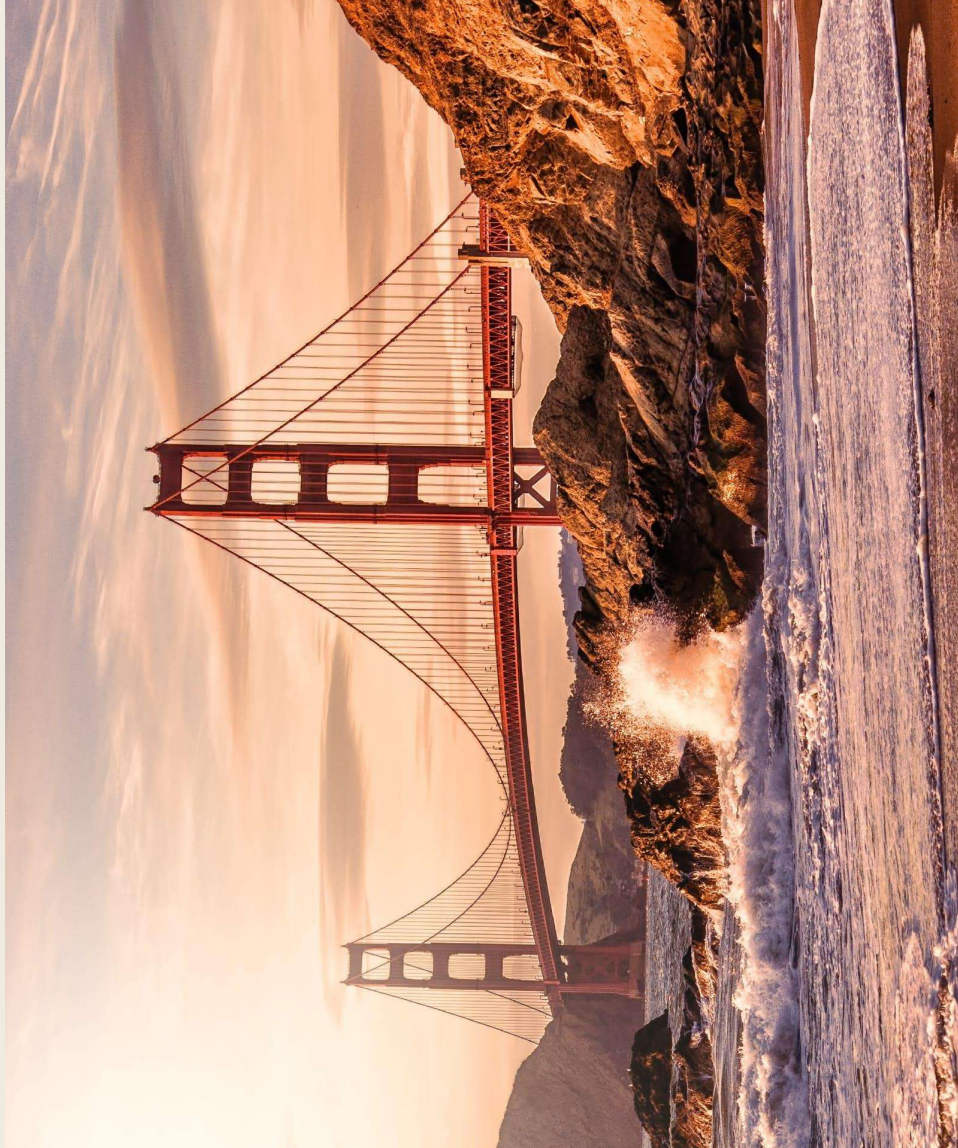
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# Introduction

History of the American Indian  
Movement

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# History

- The oldest Social Service Organization in the US run by and for American Indians
- Established in the 1960's
- Collaboration was at the the heart of the success
- The unification between local Tribes and Native peoples who were relocated to San Francisco
- Nurturing Native Culture and healing in an urban community
- Uniting the traditional with a shared urban experience
- Developed a movement for positive change

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# The Essentials

Healing is best practiced through

- Collaboration
  - Culture
  - Education
  - Support
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# Collaboration

- Essential for success
- Builds on best practices
- Unites expertise with the community
- Ensures success for a population transplanted from their ancestral lands

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# Culture

- At the heart of all programming
- Evolves to meet the every changing need of a generation and community
- A essential component for Identity
- A supportive tool for families





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# Education

- A driving component for success
- Starts with the family
- Influenced by a community
- The major aspect of daily life



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# Support

- Cultural Programs
- Educational Programs
- Family Support Programs
- Healing Programs
- Domestic Violence
- Substance Abuse





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# Cultural Programs

- Youth Programming
  - Sports
  - Dance
  - Beading
  - Community
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# Educational Programs

- Behavioural Health
  - College Readiness
  - Mentoring
  - Prevention
  - Workforce Development
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# Family Support

- Concrete Support Services
  - Nutritional Assistance and Education
  - Home Visitation
  - Pathway to Home-ownership
  - Substance Abuse
  - Workforce Development
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# Healing Programs

- Behavioural Health
  - Domestic Violence
  - Trauma Support
  - Substance Abuse
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## Conclusion

- Success and sustainability through collaboration
- Culture at the base of all programming
- Constant evaluation