



Ron Interpreter

Practitioner– Entrepreneur - Philanthropist

Ron Interpreter is a member of the Navajo Nation, with maternal relations of the “White Streak in a Rock” of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, and parental relations of the “Many Goats” Clan of the Navajo Tribe. He is originally from the community of Forest Lake, located on Navajo Nation, and a father to three beautiful children.

Outlook:

“Every person has the talents to ensure their own success. To achieve that success requires a positive facilitation of those talents to produce optimal outcomes.”

Practitioner and Owner of “Beeh Ji Zoni”

As an Intuitive Practitioner, Ron is motivated by an individual’s commitment of deepening their personal health and spiritual wellbeing. An accomplished Reiki Master, Ron facilitates a healing modality he calls “*Beeh Ji Zhoni – Beauty Within*,” a divine state of being; in which the alignment of consciousness and spirituality is attained by setting positive intentions, practicing self love, and initiating self discipline to create an abundant and healthy lifestyle.

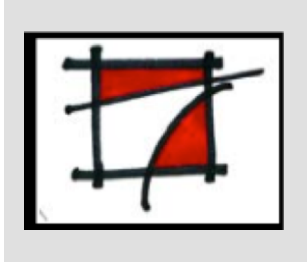
Infused with Navajo and Usui Reiki traditions, Ron empowers clients to manifest a positive identity and heal their Chakra energy flows to sustain a positive physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually well-being. Certified as a Usui Reiki Master, NCBTMB – Instructor, Ron has over 25 years experience in energy work, herbal treatments, and life coaching services; as well as facilitating large production events, social conscious movements, and brings a synergistic, yet assured presence to ensure a space of sanctuary that encourages a healthy social exchange within community.

Entrepreneur – Owner of Interpretive Solutions LLC

Interpretive Solutions, LLC (i-solutions) is a consulting company specializing in Business Management solutions relating to Marketing, Professional development, Customer Retention, Cultural Competency, and Strategic Planning.



i-solutions LLC strives to effectively align resources to manage simple approaches that create innovative solutions, without sacrificing the corporate culture and client relations. Clients of *i-solutions* have included Architecture Firms, Environmental Clearance Entities, Federal Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Wellness Organizations, Entertainment Companies, Business Start-Ups and community grass-roots organizations.



red road architects LLC – Owner / Principle

A Collaborative of business professionals who emphasize a unique approach to providing architectural services by integrating the fundamental principles of art, architecture, activism, and awareness, which are necessary elements to planning and architectural design that is socially, culturally and environmentally relevant.

red road architects believes that a ‘nature-based’ approach to planning and design is the solution to meet economic constraints, promote energy efficiency, and environmentally responsible. Our goal is to provide a built environment that is aesthetically satisfying and efficiently functional while preserving and enhancing the natural world, which makes for an accommodating environment for all users and one that will inspire and enlighten them.

Professional Core Competencies

Synergistic and Conscientious of being both professional and amiable, Ron has work experience in building consensus and implementing practical solutions in Business, Philanthropy, Health/Human Service, Academic Instruction, Entertainment Industry and Transformative Wellness. Ron is results driven and solution oriented to create optimal outcomes.

Empowering Others: A encouraging approach to convey in others to be successful through defining tasks; delegating responsibility and creating systems of support that allow one’s freedom to accomplish their goals and resolve issues.

Managing Performance: A sensible nature in taking responsibility by setting clear goals and expectations, tracking progress against the goals, ensuring feedback, and addressing performance problems and issues promptly.

Building Collaborative Relationships: A synergistic demeanor to cultivate, maintain, and strengthen partnerships with others inside or outside the organization.

Strategic Thinking: A resourceful foresight to ensure a competitive position through marketing and industry trends, existing and potential customers (internal and external), and strengths and weaknesses as compared to competitors.

Professional Experience

Entrepreneur / Contractor – Interpretive Solutions LLC (*i-solutions LLC*)

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Companies, Business Start-Ups and community grass-roots organizations.

Clients of i-solutions LLC have been Grand Canyon Resort Corporation (Hualapai Nation), United National Indian Tribal Youth Inc., Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Winslow Guidance Association, Light Dancing Productions, 433 Productions, and National Fatherhood and Family Association.

Project Specialist – Urban Indian Coalition of Arizona Phoenix Indian Center, Inc. / Phoenix, Arizona

Project Specialist and Prevention Advocate in managing a substance abuse awareness and coalition building Magellan Foundation grant to increase the health and welfare of Native Americans living in the Phoenix Metropolitan area. The scope emphasized a data-driven, community-based, strategic planning process to develop Public Social Media / Public Service Announcements; Public Education Workshops; and build a community base Coalition representative of business owners, Social Service Practitioners, Policy / State Legislature Representatives, and Parents. Duties included public relations and creative marketing; communication and strategic recruitment of membership; coordination of monthly meeting; manage a State Data Base platform to input and document outcomes of community education training; and facilitate the program development process and managed cost expenditures of all project deliverables. Assurances required integration of participants within all Phoenix Indian Center social programs, embedding activities within already existing programs.

Emergency Management Specialist – Planner Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. / Phoenix, Arizona

Technical Assistant provide who represented the organization's responsibility to be the voice of the Arizona Tribal Nations in bringing about American Indian involvement and self-determination by providing technical assistance, dissemination of information, and conduct training to increase Tribal program capabilities to operate and meet grant compliance. Duties technical research, data analysis, program development, and personnel oversight to coordinate a National grant funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). My responsibilities were to work with Navajo Nation Council Delegates, Division Directors, and 110 Chapter Official to design and deliver emergency management resources in the forms of Policy development, Incident Command Management Training / Credentialing, design and develop a Navajo Nation wide interoperable data base response system that can be access from any point of entry on the Navajo Nation. Assurances required all media, communication infrastructure, command system, and emergency policy declarations to meet the National Response Framework and coordination infrastructure of State, County, and Federal first responders' agencies.

**Deputy Campaign Manager – Tribal Liaison
Mary Kim Titla for Congress / Phoenix, Arizona**

Formulation of candidate's position on issues and determination of the campaign schedule and activities for the candidate to interface with Tribal interests in Arizona Congressional District 1; providing candidate with feedback regarding the concerns of the constituency

and how to most effectively address those concerns; maintaining regular communications with governmental officials at the state, county, local and Tribal levels to discuss the issues on behalf of the candidate; appearing and speaking at public engagements and forums when candidate could not be present; organizing teams of campaign volunteers to collect signatures and carry out fundraising activities.

Executive Director Affiliation of Arizona Indian Centers / Phoenix, Arizona

As the Executive Director of a non-profit organization providing job training and educational services to Native Americans living in rural areas across the State of Arizona, including the administration of a statewide federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program. Responsibilities included maintaining compliance of all financial operations; providing federal grant compliance reports; managing personnel and their professional development needs; developing and implementing programs and strategies for the organization; engaging in volunteer recruitment and training; conducting special event fundraising and donor solicitation; coordinating with governmental and business entities to garner organizational support and establish lines of communication; speaking at and coordinating various national conferences related to the WIA program; and engaging in public relations through various media outlets to promote the integrity of the organization with the community at large.

Planning Intern Tucson Indian Center, Inc. / Tucson, Arizona

Primary duty was the creation of a Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) for the Tucson Indian Center (TIC), with the purpose of providing a mechanism for TIC to construct affordable housing for low income Native Americans. My responsibilities included conducting surveys, collecting data and preparing a feasibility study regarding the housing needs of the Native American population living in the City of Tucson, conducting community outreach and building consensus among grass roots organizations, local municipalities and public service groups related to the CHDO program; serving as a liaison between TIC and city, state, and Tribal entities; and identifying funding streams to support the project.

Assistant Planner San Xavier District of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Tucson, Arizona

Primary duties included performing planning and project management services pursuant to the San Xavier Community Development Plan; overseeing the implementation and development of architectural projects, solid waste programs, and the community design review process under the supervision of the Principle Planner. Responsible for managing timelines; making compliance projections of project costs; facilitating development meetings, administer compliance regulations of Federal / State / and Tribal grants, and disseminating information through community outreach activities.

Education Program Manager San Xavier District of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Tucson, Arizona

Provided supervisory services in the administration and development of educational

programs pursuant to the San Xavier Education Plan and the Corporation for National and Community Service's Indian Territories Grant. Activities centered on the integration of the O'odham culture into the City of Tucson Sunnyside School District education standards and professional development teacher certification process. Activities included designing teacher curriculum for core subject areas; creating after-school community service programs, and organizing youth leadership seminars and conferences. In carrying out program objectives, responsibilities included supervising personnel, monitoring and evaluating program outcomes; serving as a liaison between the local Tribes and school district officials, serving as a national advocate on educational boards and in professional groups; providing technical assistance to related groups in other regions of the country; and conducting grant writing activities to identify and foster funding streams to raise additional resources for the program

Philanthropy / Community Mobilization

I served in a professional capacity and advisory role in addressing various social agendas relating to Conscious Movements, Affordable Housing, Native American Community Development, Election Campaigns, and Nonprofit Management / Development. My duties have engaged my skills in areas of public relations, grant writing / compliance reporting, strategic planning, volunteer / human resource management, and policy research. The following are entities that I have worked with:

"Sacred Brotherhood" – Co-creator of an international movement to provide a sanctuary for men and convey a brotherhood bond to allow a safe outlet to express from a place of truth and find their original nature. Emphasizing traditional indigenous teachings, Together we strengthen our brotherhood and teach each other to walk in a Sacred Way.

"All About Hope" – Served as a Liaison and Fundraising Developer to expand the mission and recruit resources for the purpose of the organization. AAH is a national nonprofit organization serving three states in the areas of Affordable Home Repair, Health / Food Education, and Mental Health Therapy. During the Months of August 2008 through January 2009, I assist in the merging efforts between ASU and AAH, in which AAH adopted the Hunkapi Horse Program, a program that utilizes horses as a means of providing mental health therapy and leadership skills for youth.

"4 for Daren" 2008 Election Campaign – Professional consultant to Steven A. Darden in a volunteer role to assist the Campaign Director in managing funds, developing the mission of the campaign, and volunteer management and fundraising strategies. I was responsible for writing a campaign plan which identified specific strategies to elect Steve A. Darden to the Coconino County Board of Supervisors for District 4.

"Voice of the People" – Continue to serve in a volunteer / Consultant role in developing strategies to recruit resources to build 5 Community Centers on the Navajo Nation. My duties have been to draft position papers, grant proposals, and facilitate community meeting

Education Experience

2003 - Bachelor of Arts University of Arizona – Tucson, Arizona

- Senior Capstone Project I (Fall Semester) – Land Use Planning for the Navajo Nation, Hardrock Chapter
- Senior Capstone Project II (Spring Semester) – Tucson Indian Center Community Housing Development Organization, An Affordable Housing Plan and Community Data Survey
- Attended University of Arizona, College of Architecture (1990-1993)

Professional Attributes

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| • Distance Training Initiatives | • Tribal Policy Advocate |
| • Grant Compliance and Reporting | • Fiscal – Budgetary Management |
| • Program-Curriculum Development | • Employee Wellness - Training |
| • Strategic Planning | • Event Planning |
| • Cultural Competency | • Professional Trainer |
| • Public Relations (liaison) | • Data Collection and Analysis (Reports) |
| • Leadership Development | • Communication – Graphic design, Social Media, and Publication |
| • Public Speaker Presentations | |

Level 1 and 2 Arizona Prevention Professional Standards

2000 hours professional experience / 48 hours of Training / 68 hours of supervision.

Prevention Professionals (PP) empowers individuals, families and communities to be healthy. PP work in a wide variety of settings to address a broad range of issues including, but not limited to, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use, violence, child and domestic abuse, crime and delinquency, school dropout, teenage pregnancy, suicide and sexually transmitted diseases.

Service, Honors, Awards

- Navajo Network of Tucson, Member and President (1998-2002).
- Vision High School – Executive Board Member (2001).
- Workforce Investment Act Annual Conference – Committee Chairperson (2006).
- National Working Group – Emergency Management Resource Development Work Group.
- National Working Group – Emergency Management Credentialing Working Group.
- National Working Group – Tribal Assistance Coordination Group
- Urban Indian Coalition of Arizona (2011 to Present) – Member / Volunteer / Facilitator
- Emergency Management Certification – FEMA Professional Certification

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