

# The Beginning

# Formative Evaluation



A cultural center should be for tribal members.... or visitors?



A cultural center should be active .....or peaceful?



At cultural center, it should be important to....learn information or share your knowledge?



A cultural center should....talk to visitors or listen to visitors?

#### Mission

To be the place for Shawnees to tell the story of the Shawnee past, how that informs and shapes Shawnees today, and who we see ourselves becoming tomorrow.



## RFIs

Requests for information.





## I-44 and Route 66

Drop Ins.



Our Community Value.

#### From Ancient Hands: Stories Fire and Clay

- Interactive experience
- ♦ STEAM-based activities
- Science is indigenous
- Tribe leads research
- Partnerships
- ATALM 'Outstanding Project' Award





## Our Community

Diaspora.



Our Community Diaspora.

"All the material was new to my children - they were excited and talked about Fort Ancient pottery for days after" - Nicole Andrews







Our Stories:
Community
Curated Exhibits
Flip the Script.









# Tourism

The good, the bad, and the 'oh no he didn't'.

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