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What Did You Learn?



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Anishinabe Aging and Activism

*I offer this in the understanding that
Creator is the Source of
Minobimaadziwin for ALL.*

*Timeline of community activism or
what we call ACTION:*

Timeline Aging and Activism

<i>Native Sons Millbrook 1987</i>	<i>Mid 80's established along with Anishinabe Innini (men) a bi – weekly Cultural Group. Inside a Federal Prison. Teachings and Support Group. The men defined the progress. Resurgence of imprisoned Anishinabek. Regaining Own Power in Restricted Environment</i>
<i>Founding Member 1995 to Present</i>	<i>Nijkiwendidaa Anishinabekwewag Services Circle. Ahinshinabek Healing and Counselling Circle</i>
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*Relearning, Renewal and Resurgence of Original
Lifeway of Anishinabek is Given By Kitchi-Manido*

*What did I learn? And how do I use it?
THAT I AM ANISHINABE AND AM WILLING TO
STAND UP! Because I am an Indian and the sharing
of the little knowledge I carry is for the wellbeing of
the Young People. They need us to leave them
something to build on.
This is a right and responsibility we all carry.*

Question: How will you use this story to glean out what it would take to do similar work in your life? Be specific.