

ONAP BEST PRACTICE
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Absentee Shawnee Tribe (AST) Design Competition

The AST began the development of the camp by surveying youth for activities they would enjoy seeing in a summer camp. They also held an innovative design competition. Youth were taken to the University of Oklahoma School of Architecture where they were challenged to design the entrance into the camp. Students were able to make conceptual drawings and build a model replica of their drawings. The students were exposed to the possibility of a future in architectural engineering. The day was inspiring and children left with a sense of accomplishment. Youth have already been inspired to dream big. The Tribe then selected the winning design that will be utilized for the entrance into the camp.



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