



**Montelores Family Leadership Training Institute  
2014 Graduates and Community Projects**

**Kristen Banks, *4 Corners 4 Life*:** Through Suicide Awareness and Prevention Efforts, I am spreading the effort to celebrate life!

**Andria Battle, *Cortez Youth Center*:** It is my dream to open a youth center that is responsive to the needs and ideas of youth like me!

**Michelle Battle, *Cortez Youth Center*:** Our community will benefit from a place for our youth to relax and be safe, away from drugs and alcohol.

**Geof Byerly, *Montezuma Boys' Council*:** Supporting the social-emotional development of boys as they transition to adulthood.

**Maria Fox, *Graffiti Clean Up of Cortez*:** A youth education program aimed to make Cortez "Clean and Green!"

**Sybil Jaslowski, *Love is Respect, Not Abuse*:** Implement teen discussions and education on violence in dating and abusive relationships.

**Shannon Jones, *Family Advocacy*:** Helping families navigate systems in a positive and productive manner.

**Donna Kennel, *Achieve it!*:** Skills and mentoring from business leaders to enable our youth to build better futures!

**Monica Montgomery, *A Healing of a Second Chance*:** Teaching teens about the laws that affect them in regards to sexual offender acts and consequences.

**Crystal Peterson, *4 Corners 4 Life*:** Suicide rates in our community have to be shocking. Joining efforts for support will decrease the numbers.

**Chelsea Philpott, *Loving Touch Respite Service*:** Partnering with community to provide relief to families who have children with special needs.

**Amanda Saunders, *Community Play Group*:** Building relationships, modeling love and kindness, and sharing ideas to promote positive ideas and attitudes for parenting!

**Tiffany Small, *Cortez Youth Center*:** Involve community partners into a city-wide acceptance to plan and implement a Youth Center.

**Stephanie Wells, *Words Can Kill*:** Raise awareness of the impact of bullying and how it often leads to suicide.

### **Guest Speakers at the 2014 Class Sessions**

Chuck McAfee, Community Member  
MB McAfee, The Bridge Emergency Shelter  
Melissa Moreno, FLTI Alumnus  
Lynette McKinney, Montezuma County Social Services  
Mary Shinn, Cortez Journal  
Gail Binkley, Four Corners Free Press  
Monica Palmquist, FLTI Alumnus  
Vangi McCoy, Montelores Early Childhood Council  
Rocky Moss, Cortez Heart and Soul  
Matt Keefauver, City Council  
Keenan Ertel, County Commissioner  
Troy Ralston, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe  
Will Furse, Montezuma County District Attorney  
Karen Andrews, Dolores County School Finance Director  
Rebecca Larson, Omni Institute  
Robby Henes, FLTI Leadership Team

### **2014 Facilitators**

Tyra Hughes  
Kay Phelps  
Sue Garlick  
Traci Thompson

### **Facilities and Program Support**

Pinon Project  
Tree House Early Learning Center

### **Sponsoring Agency**

Montelores Early Childhood Council

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