**Publications and Dissemination Faculty Pre-service – January 4, 2013**

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**Brainstorming Notes from Faculty**

What is research?

* Hypothesis testing

Responses primarily described types of research

* Scientific research
* Educational research
* Participatory Community-based action research
* Institutional research
* Research done by students
* Qualitative - jouralistic
* Quantitative – measurement
* Media research using sources
* Original vs. literature
* Primary vs. secondary
* Unrefined – data
* Ethnographic
* Critical review

Who is our Audience?

* Other tribal colleges
* Tribes
* Accreditation
* Funders – foundations, tribes, fed. Gov’t
* Potential students
* Alumni
* Regional and national communities interested in the issues we are addressing
* Our collegues

How do we disseminate at NWIC?

* National Journals, e.g. High Country News
* NASA web site – rocketry
* Meetings with communities and tribes
* Overnment web site for grant accountability
* Student research shared with tribes and disseminated on the internet
* Tribal newspapers
* Conference presentations
* Website publications