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Multi-cultural workshop

### Smoke Signals

I was wondering that how and where Indians still live in, so I watched the movie about present Native American, which is Smoke Signals. This movie is about two young native Indians, who are Thomas and Victor. When they were child, Thomas's parents died in a fire, and Victor's father saved Thomas. However, his father left his family, and when Victor grew up, his father died. Then, Victor went a trip to go his father's remains with Thomas. It shows the current Indians, and then I found some thing about them.

In the movie, I could see the present social position of Indians. According to this movie, I thought this Indians are in the still low position, which means they cannot have sustainable jobs, and they are provided the allowances by the government. Therefore, they don't have enough money. Also, in the movie scene, when Thomas and Victor get on the bus, other people saw them warily. The reason is that their clothes and hair were not modern style, so others saw them like stranger.

To sum up, I thought they couldn't still join American society. The condition has been improving little by little. However, they cannot live like a non-native American people.