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# PREVENTION & INTERVENTION STRATEGIES IN WORKING WITH NATIVE GANG-INVOLVED YOUTH

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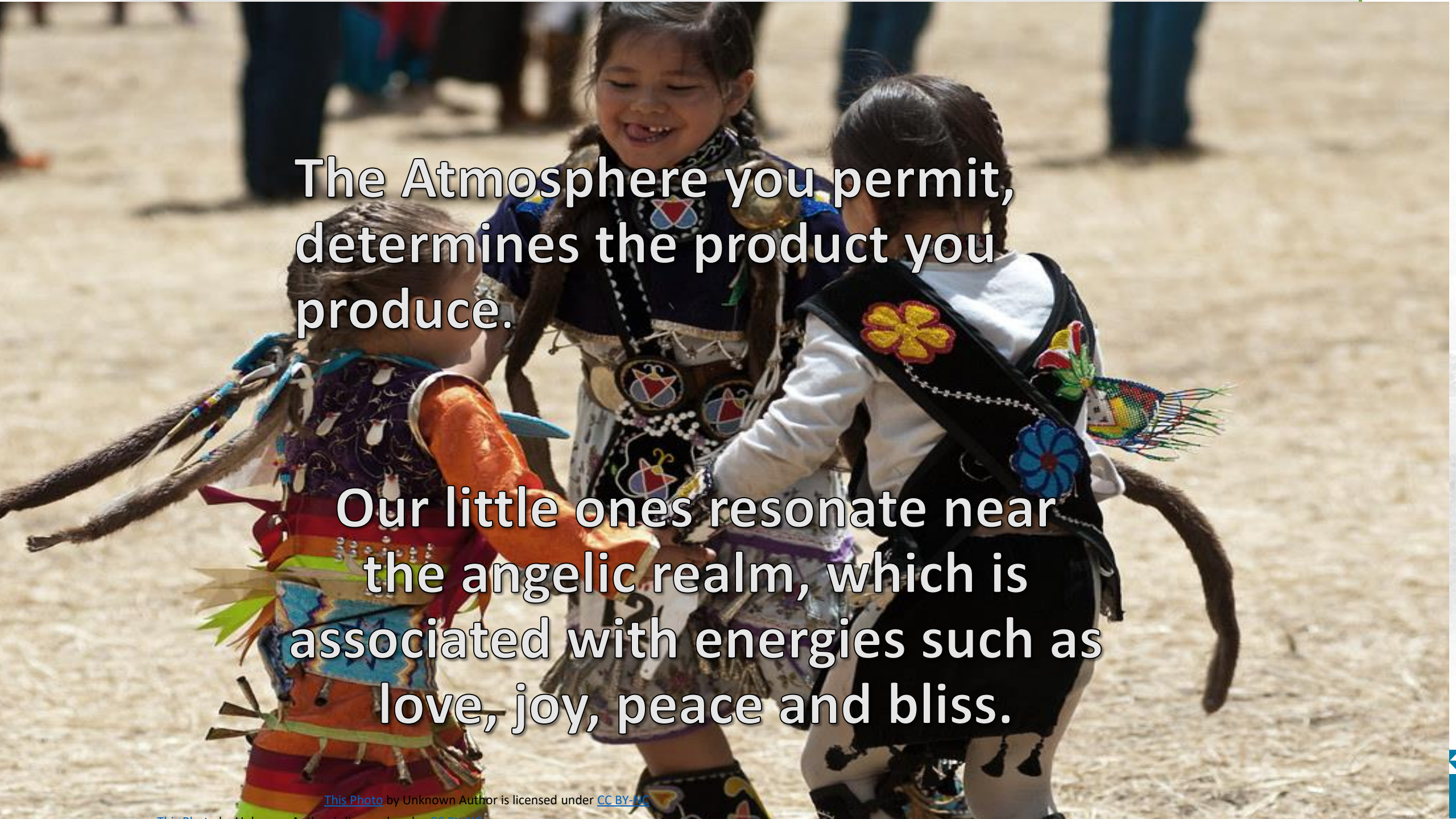
# ▶ BEFORE WE GET STARTED...

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# ▶ PREVENTION STRATEGIES FOR GANG-INVOLVED NATIVE YOUTH



The image shows three young children, likely of indigenous descent, dressed in traditional, vibrant, and intricately beaded clothing. They are standing on a sandy, outdoor ground, possibly during a cultural festival or dance. The child in the center is smiling and looking towards the other two. The child on the left is wearing a colorful, multi-layered garment with many beads and feathers. The child on the right is wearing a black vest with large, colorful floral patterns and a long, thin tail-like appendage. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and a bright, sunny environment.

The Atmosphere you permit,  
determines the product you  
produce.

Our little ones resonate near  
the angelic realm, which is  
associated with energies such as  
love, joy, peace and bliss.

# ► RISK FACTORS

The gang subculture has been present in Indian Country since the 1980's- please share some of the risk factors that are at the root of the issue.

# ▶ GROUP DISCUSSION

What does gang involvement look like in your community?

What resources are needed to address gang involvement in your community ?

# ▶ PREVENTION STRATEGIES

Please share prevention strategies that have proven effective in working with gang-involved youth.

# ▶ GROUP DISCUSSION

What are some ways to involve Native youth with lived experience in your community to contribute to finding solutions to this issue?



# ► RESOURCES

Overview of Gangs and Gang Crime:

<https://nij.ojp.gov/topics/articles/overview-gangs-and-gang-crime>

Gang Violence Prevention:

<https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/p>



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