Federal Relocation Questions

Description:
Listen to “PRX Piece: Urban Indian Experience: Episode 2 – A Place to Call Home.”
As you listen, answer the questions. Be prepared to share.

1. How many different tribes relocated to cities?

2. What were the unforeseen costs of relocation?

3. What was the reason Adeline Garcia gave for moving to the city?

4. What made the federal Relocation program a hardship for Indians coming directly from the reservations?

5. What does Adeline say made her and a group of other Indians “walk ten feet tall”?

6. Who is Bernie Whitebear?

7. How does Adeline Garcia describe Indians who found themselves stranded at the downtown Seattle bus depot?

8. Why was the Seattle Indian Center opened?
9. Although a Public Health Clinic for Urban Indians had been established by 1970, why wasn’t this enough to satisfy Native activists?

10. Why did the urban Indians of Seattle occupy any army base in 1970? What happened?

11. What did the United Indians of All Tribes do for Seattle’s urban Native community?

12. What is special about the IWASIL Boys and Girls Club?

What does Adrian Verzola say was paramount in the survival of Indians in the city?