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Speaking in her native language...

“What I said was that I was happy to be here today and that I’m being interviewed to give my views on what is very important for children, especially children to learn about their culture and to learn that to learn some of the things about the desert, particularly the different types of plant food that’s out there – organ pipe, the saguaro, the prickly pear, the cholla buds, are just some of the examples of things that their elders, or people that they descended from grew up on, and that it’s, that the desert is, is – it’s a place where – that gives you life, that can give you life, and that’s what gave their ancestors- your ancestors – life in order for you to be here. That is very important for you to know your heritage, your culture.”