

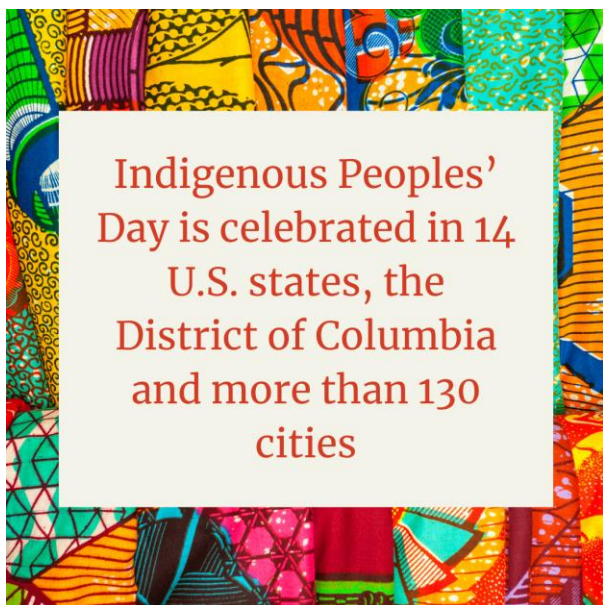


The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
Story of the Week: Indigenous Week
Week of October 9 -15, 2022



Sunday Story: A champion for indigenous rights in #Guatemala, Lucia Ixchiu recently fled persecution in her homeland to live in Portland, Maine. She continues her work with #FestivalesSolidarios. “Everything we are doing is for #nature & for our #collective future,” she says. Read her story: <https://sustainabilityisfun.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/story-lucia-ixchiu.pdf>

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Monday Motivation:

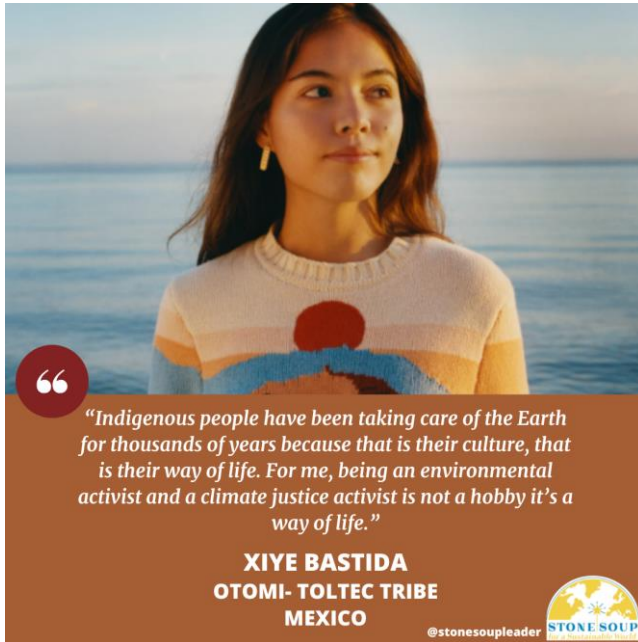
Join with people across the country who honor #IndigenousPeoplesDay, a U.S. federal holiday proclaimed by President Biden in 2021.

Look for events in your community. Learn about the history of this important day for honoring and celebrating #NativeAmerican peoples & culture.

<https://www.npr.org/2021/10/11/1044823626/indigenous-peoples-day-native-americans-columbus>

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“Indigenous people have been taking care of the Earth for thousands of years because that is their culture, that is their way of life. For me, being an environmental activist and a climate justice activist is not a hobby it’s a way of life.”

XIYE BASTIDA
OTOMI- TOLTEC TRIBE
MEXICO

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Monday-Xiye Bastida Quote

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#Xiye Bastida is a champion for indigenous rights in the Global South, especially her homeland of Mexico. While in college, she has been an inspiring spokesperson for the U.N. Climate Week, Global Citizens Festival and Global Climate Strike in New York City.

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Young Heroes Award



AUTUMN PELTIER

CHIEF WATER COMMISSIONER
ANISHINABEK NATION
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Tuesday: Autumn Peltier- Young Heroes Award

WATCH #AutumnPeltier speech upon receiving the Institute’s first Young Heroes Award. “Water is a basic human right...Water is sacred. #Water is life. #MotherEarth doesn’t need us, we need her.” #AutumnPeltier #WaterWarrior

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<https://youtu.be/BrbFbmccbXI>

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Tuesday: Indigenous Peoples Petition
Support #AutumnPeltier's demand for clean water for #Indigenous communities across Canada. SIGN the PETITION HERE!

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Wednesday-Honor Roll Festivales Solidarios

#FestivalesSolidarios is an #artists #collective to bring about positive change & #activism. They are increasingly attacked for carrying out over 200 traveling art festivals in the defense of water and the fight against mining and mega extractive projects in Guatemala. They need our support! Read more:

<https://artistsatriskconnection.org/story/festivales-solidarios>


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“Hit your knees, become humble. Realize that you're stronger than what is trying to take you away. And the only reason you're strong is because you're humble enough to ask for help.”

EVON PETER
CHIEF OF THE NEETS'AII GWICH'IN PEOPLE
ALASKA

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Wednesday-Evon Peters Quote

“We have 20 Alaska Native languages, and one of them has already lost its last speaker,” he says. “I want to be part of helping to revitalize the Gwich'in language. Now is the moment for us to work with our elders to document the language as best we can.” Evon's dream is to create a Gwich'in language immersion school where children at 3 years old would speak only in Gwich'in.

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He ali`i ka `āina, he Kauwā ke kanaka
 “The land is the chief, man is its servants”

ELIJAH ANAKALEA BUCKLEY
 HŌKŪLE'A CAPTAIN BRUCE BLANKENFELD
 THE INSTITUTE'S SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT 2016
 MARLHA'S VINEYARD

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ThrowbackThursday: Hawaiian quote + graphic with Elijah & Hokule'a #YouthDreams

At the Institute's Sustainability Summit on Martha's Vineyard, young leaders welcomed the #Hokulea crew on its historic worldwide journey. Hawaiian emerging leader Elijah Anakalea-Buckley paid his respects with hand-made Ti leaf leis. #Aina #Earth

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Friday: Lesson Plan

EDUCATORS: This FREE #LessonPlan will help your students learn about #Indigenous people in #Guatemala & their efforts to save their lands and the world's #rainforest. #LanguageArts, #STEM & other activities. #Sustainability #CollectiveAction #Music #Art #StateStandards

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Saturday-Indigenous Day Press

We're proud of all those who celebrated Indigenous People's Day this year.

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