



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
Story of the Week: Lucia Ixchú & Indigenous Week
Week of November 23 -29, 2025



#IndigenousRights #Indigenous

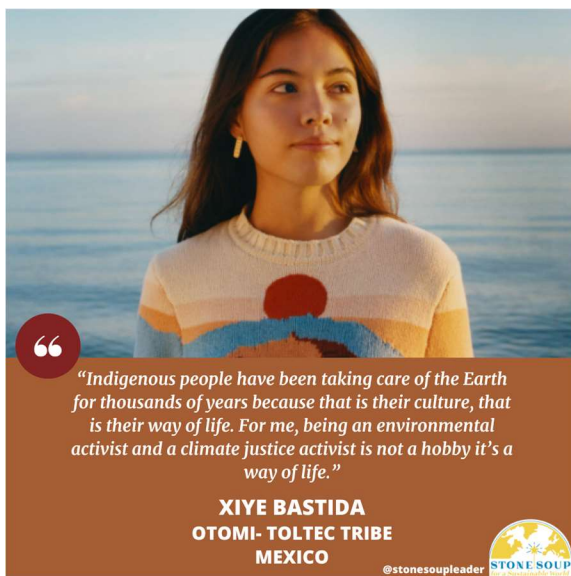
Sunday Story: Lucia Ixchú is an indigenous rights champion from Guatemala. At COP30 in Brazil, she honors all indigenous people and her work with #FestivalesSolidarios.

“Everything we are doing is for #nature & for our #collective future,” she says.

Read her story:

<https://stonesoupleadership.org/storage/2022/05/story-lucia-ixchiu.pdf>

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Monday-Xiye Bastida Quote

@stonesoupleader @xiye.beara

#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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Tuesday: Thank you Lucia Ixchú for your leadership at COP30 to stand with indigenous women in Brazil and around the world for the Amazon and for our future.

“Without fear. We are people without fear” she sings as we listen with our hearts.

Lucia Ixchú, cultural promoter, journalist, and feminist, the Co-Founder of Festivales Solidarios. "We honor all the #women who have walked before us and

remember that our voices are more than our own; they represent territories and decades of calls for justice. As Lucia states, “every time an Indigenous relative has the space to share their story, my heart beats faster”.

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<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DH6XBj0BGb/?hl=en>

Read about women's leadership at COP30:

Women-led innovation and climate solutions take center stage at COP30

<https://cop30.br/en/news-about-cop30/women-led-innovation-and-climate-solutions-take-center-stage-at-cop30>



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>

@festivalesgt @stonesoupleader

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Friday: Lesson Plan

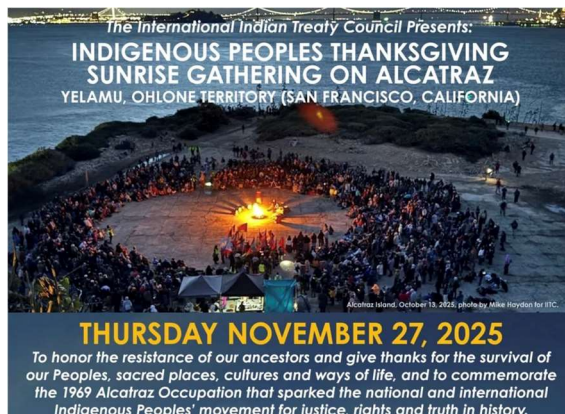
EDUCATORS: Use this FREE #LessonPlan to help your students learn about #Indigenous people in #Guatemala & their efforts to save their lands and the Amazon #rainforest.

#LanguageArts, #STEM & other activities.
#Sustainability #CollectiveAction #Music #Art
#StateStandards

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Saturday:

Indigenous Peoples Thanksgiving Sunrise Gathering
On Alcatraz Island
Yelamu, Ohlone Territory (San Francisco, California)

The Annual Sunrise Gathering on Alcatraz Island on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th is organized by the International Indian Treaty Council commemorating the 56th anniversary of the Indigenous occupation of Alcatraz (1969-1971) by the Indians of All Tribes.

It commemorates 533 years of Indigenous Resistance, Cultural Resiliency and Survival in the Americas and will include an Ohlone Welcome, Pomo and Aztec dancers, All Nations Drum, other Indigenous Cultural Presenters and Special Guests

To honor the resistance of our ancestors and give thanks for the survival of our Peoples, sacred places, cultures and ways of life, and to commemorate the 1969 Alcatraz Occupation that sparked the national and international Indigenous Peoples' movement for justice, rights and truth in history.