Indigenous Knowledge and Technology

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Project: Instagram gallery



Key areas:





1. Indigenous knowledge and technology in community contexts

2. Initiatives to promote and preserve indigenous knowledge in social media

THERE ARE NEARLY 7,000
LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS IN
THE WORLD, BUT ONLY 7% ARE
REFLECTED IN PUBLISHED
ONLINE MATERIAL



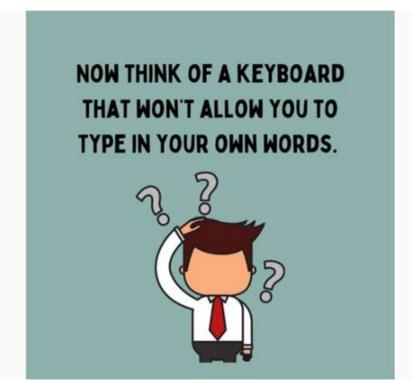
ACCORDING TO UNESCO, AT
LEAST 40% OF THE 7,000
LANGUAGES USED WORLDWIDE
ARE IN DANGER OF
DISAPPEARING.



Think about this...

IMAGINE YOUR FAVOURITE
SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM
DOES NOT LET YOU POST IN
ENGLISH OR SPANISH.







How to use technology to transmit indigenous knowledge?

Indigenous people are adjusting to Western uses of technologies?

Indigenous people are finding ways to transform technology to align with their worldviews?

How have educators adapted indigenous knowledge in the contemporary world?



Our project

An instagram account allows us to...

- 1. Publish projects or community initiatives to highlight.
- 2. Generate tips to adapt and share indigenous knowledge.
- 3. Create content to promote intercultural exchange and indigenous empowerment.





Projects on different platforms







It is not just an instagram account!

- It is an empowerment tool.
- Is a platform to spread great initiatives.
- Is a resource for the preservation of indigenous languages.
- Is a creative resource to spread knowledge.
- It is a place where multicultural coexistence takes place.

