Indigenous Knowledge and Technology

*International Indigenous Exchange Program*

Project: *Instagram gallery*
Key areas:

1. Indigenous knowledge and technology in community contexts

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

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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.

Now think of a keyboard that won’t allow you to type in your own words.

You would have two options: switch to another language or remain digitally silent.
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.
Social media platform

Description

Hashtags

Country

Project’s name

Project’s page

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Projects on different platforms

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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.