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# INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT ACCESS



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# PROJECT ACCESS INDIGENOUS PARTNERSHIP

## SNAPSHOT

- Project Access began, in 2006, as a Global Capacity Building Training Workshop for Indigenous Peoples, developed in collaboration with Indigenous leaders by the Tribal Link Foundation, founded by the late, visionary ally, Pamela Kraft.
- In 2023, Indigenous co-creators, trainers, and alumni of the program are now stewarding Project Access into a new phase led by Indigenous Peoples. Project Access Indigenous Partnership continues to center Indigenous Power building, via training, consultation, partnerships, and resource sharing.

Source/learn more [here](#).

# ABOUT PROJECT ACCESS GLOBAL CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

## SNAPSHOT

- Project Access Global Capacity Building Training Workshop for Indigenous Peoples is a unique and holistic, rights-based, capacity-building program that supports Indigenous Peoples' participation in multi-stakeholder forums where decisions are being made that affect their human rights, lands and resources, cultures, and livelihoods. Versions of the program are provided in-person or online.
- The in-person program usually consists of an **intensive 3-day workshop**, which provides guidance to **15-21 emerging Indigenous leaders** on how to engage the United Nations system and effectively participate at major UN meetings focusing on issues relevant to Indigenous Peoples, and also supports these leaders to participate and engage in these meetings, putting the training into practice.

Learn more [here](#).

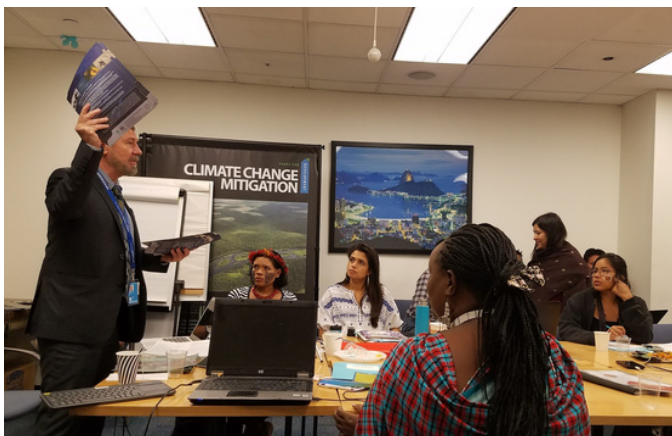




In previous years, Project Access has supported participation of Indigenous delegates to:

- the UN Commission on Sustainable Development
- the UN Commission on the Status of Women
- the UN Convention on Biological Diversity
- the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII), the main global forum where Indigenous voices are heard and decisions made that affect indigenous peoples' rights.





Indigenous Peoples **benefit from Project Access** because of significant collaboration with Indigenous colleagues from around the world and immersion in a specialized training program taught by recognized experts - most of them Indigenous themselves - in preparation for real-time, meaningful participation within the UN system.



Through training and participation, **Indigenous representatives learn** ways to expand their ability to advocate for preservation of their cultural and natural heritage, articulate their inherent right to care for their land and its biodiversity, and contribute to climate change mitigation strategies.



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## OBJECTIVES FOR THIS COURSE

By the time the course is completed, you will:

- Become familiar with the **history of Indigenous Peoples' movement** for recognition at the United Nations
- **Understand opportunities** for Indigenous Peoples' engagement and advocacy at the United Nations
- Have the knowledge of **the entry points for Indigenous Peoples' engagement** with various bodies and mechanisms of the United Nations, with a special focus on the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

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