



National Summit for Gateway Communities Session C – Tools: Visioning and Capacity Building in Gateway Communities

Tribal Inclusion and Capacity Building

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Cultural Tourism is a Powerful Tool

Indigenous Nations in traditional habitats have stewardship over some of America's last best places....

Walter Echo-Hawk (Pawnee)



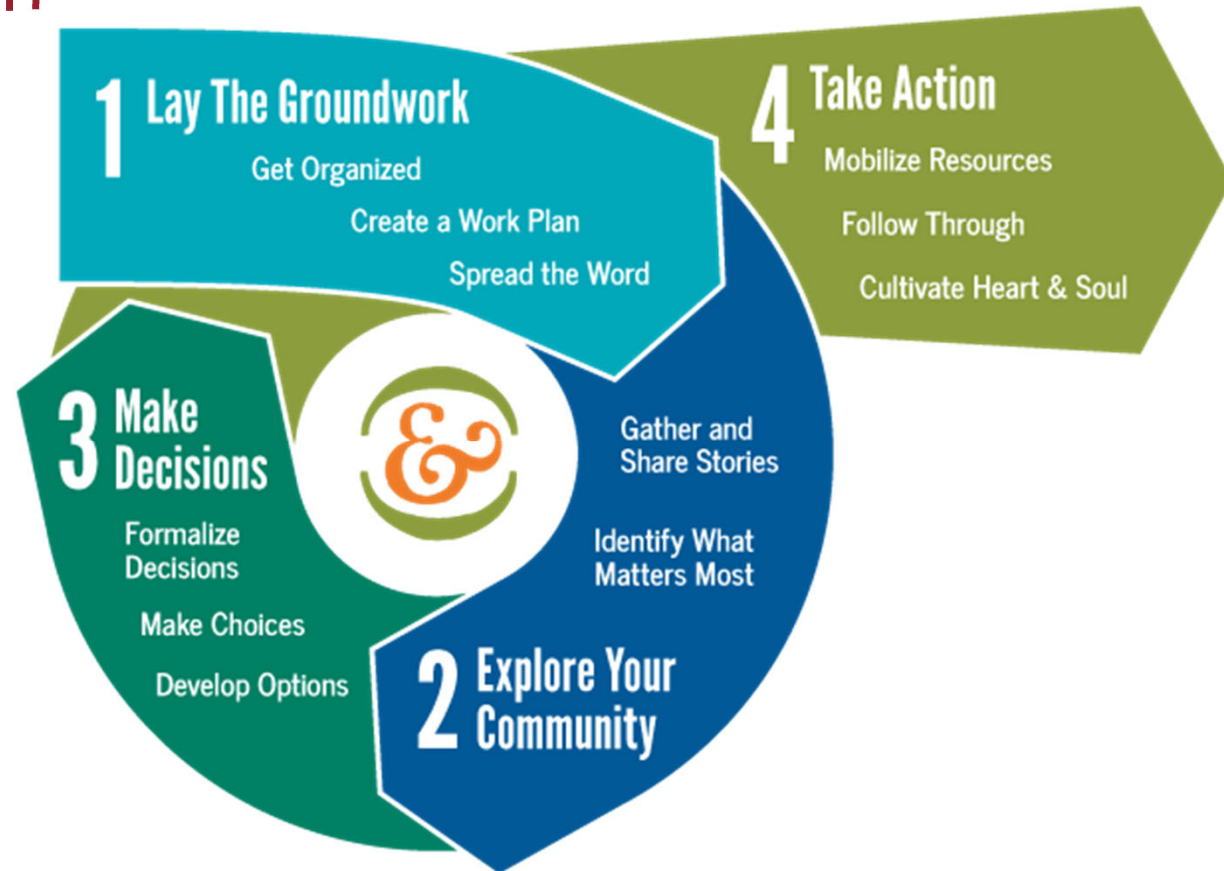
Engagement and Capacity Building



Tribal Engagement

- Tribal Inclusion
- Tribally Led Story Telling
- Protection of Cultural and Natural Resources

Tribal Inclusion



Model courtesy of Orton Family Foundation – Community Heart and Soul

Tribally Led Story Telling



Protection of Cultural and Natural Resources

Work Collaboratively to:

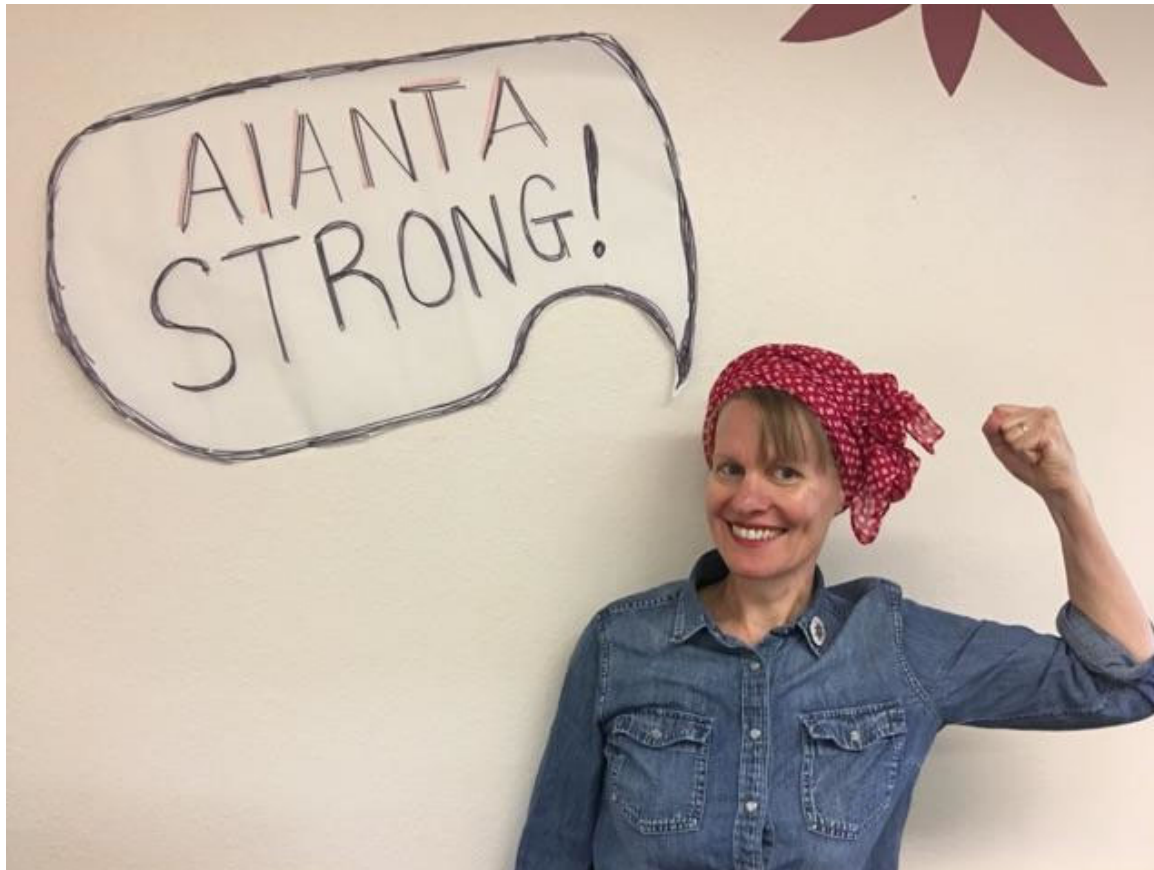
- Prevent Cultural Appropriation
- Recognize, Respect and Protect Cultural Sites
- Recognize, Respect and Protect Cultural Landscapes
- Recognize, Respect and Protect our shared lands and resources



Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act (NATIVE Act)



Capacity Building



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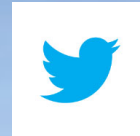
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