

COP 27 and Indigenizing Education for Climate Action: Strategies, Case Studies and Testimonies

Abstract

Title

From 1991 Pre-Rio Earth Summit Seed Planting to the present: Tracking Indigenous discourse and cybernetic navigation in William Commanda's animation of relationship with Mother Earth, the living and intelligent *Gaia*

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Honorary and now researched PhD William Commanda, founder of *the Circle of All Nations*, iterated his knowledge of the laws of nature to national and international audiences for over 25 years, and he brought his passionate concern for the environment to global stage during the Pre-Rio Earth Summit deliberations in Paris in 1991. The prioritization of the environmental crisis and relationality continues a decade after his death, with planned *Circle of All Nations* research and micro teaching (for example, in the 2021 Climate Coaching Alliance global webinar, *Speaking as Nature* (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vhl0bg1yBVtZUIS3lyuRWOmS1ID6Px6/view>), as well as in the discursive off shoots of his epistemological project and methodology. This chapter explores a few case studies reflective of the cybernetic steering over time, and queries its effectiveness in the age of on-line communications and knowledge generation.

Preliminary List of Circle of All Nations Micro and Macro Learning Referential Material

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