INTERSECTIONS OF ENVIRONMENT, PHILANTHROPY & JUSTICE

THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT has NOT BEEN inclusive of BIPOC

CLIMATE CHANGE
Colonization CAUSED CLIMATE CHANGE

INDIGENOUS CLIMATE ACTION

Reckoning with history
- Environmental Science is one of the least diverse sectors in USA.

We have to work at the speed of trust.

Indigenous People ARE the LAND
We are CONNECTED to the LAND....

Indigenous People ARE RIGHTFUL LEADERS

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We need Ally’s that aren’t going to leave the second things get hard.

We need to give the mic back to Indigenous Voices.

Black Narratives Left Out!

The Circle: The Cercle

We are UNPACKING & RELEARNING

Old Ways of Thinking ARE Harmful

This work is UNCOMFORTABLE, but it’s NECESSARY

Indigenous Statues in Parks are a STRESSOR, a POLLUTANT

Our Goal is LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIP

Funding Grant Systems NEED to Change...

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Ngo’s Historically Led by White Middle Class Folks

Replicate systems of Colonialism

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