Community Engagement for Climate Change Plan

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How To Engage?

- PLAN
- Vision
- Goals / Objectives
- Budget
- Timeline

- Approvals
- Develop Plan
- Implement Plan
- Celebrate
- Evaluate
How to develop an AGENDA?

- Goals / Objectives
- BE IN CHARGE
- Different Speakers / Activities
- Food / Beverage
- Breaks / Movement
- Creative / Fun Activities
  - Art
  - Music
  - Videos
- Advertise All Over / Social Media
- Alaska – Old Minto Camp Video
  - [https://www.tananachiefs.org/culture-and-wellness-camps/minto/](https://www.tananachiefs.org/culture-and-wellness-camps/minto/)
How to Engage?

- Tribal Leaders – Resolution
  - Know their priorities
- Tribal Elders
  - Ask them to lead
- Tribal Youth
  - Trust their wisdom
- Tribal Departments
  - Assign tasks
- Grassroots groups
  - Welcome all ideas
- Nay Sayers
  - Open a dialogue
Maintain MOMENTUM?

- Vision / Goals / Timeline
- Ownership / Feel Valued
- Feel Important to PLAN
  - Personal Impact
    - Assign Speakers
    - Assign Subcommittees
    - Assign Duties (Host, Food, Games)
- Energy: Success
  - Timeline
- Updates
  - Report Outs / Notes / Social Media
- Celebrate often
  - Milestones / Achievements / Personal
Team Morale

- Topic of Climate Change is HARD
- You and your Team are FRONT LINERS
  - Energy is all around you
- Emotions / Spirit / Health / Attitude
  - Learn to talk about it / Write it / Acknowledge it
  - Be aware of exhaustion and other signs
  - Seek help and rest and a break
- Learn to say “NO”
  - Delegate duties
- Know YOUR VALUE
Adaptation is NOT new