

# Indigenous Solutions to Climate Change

Innovation doesn't just come from scientists, but from people everywhere. This is especially important when considering the climate crisis because often the people who are affected the most are people living in areas far away from where the climate crisis is being studied.

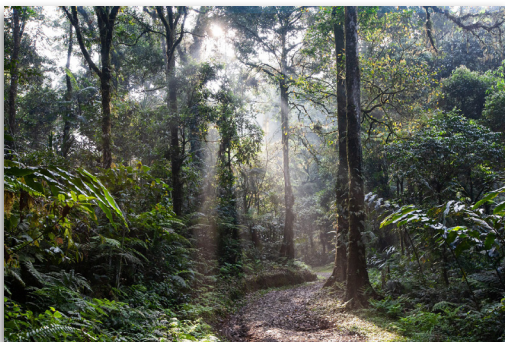


Scientists and indigenous people can work together to come up with innovative solutions to climate change driven problems. This happens by combining the expert knowledge held by both the indigenous people and the scientists.

Here are three great projects being led by indigenous people who are using traditional knowledge and practices to conserve their local environment and help fight the climate crisis.

## The Great Green Wall:

Protection against desertification in Africa in the region on the border between savannah grasslands and the Sahara desert



## The Achuar Community:

Meet the guardians of the Amazon Rainforest in Peru and Ecuador.



### [Inuit Protected Areas:](#)

Protecting the fragile tundra in Northern Canada.

[Thaidene Nede](#) is an example of one of these communities.



## Make a Climate Protectors poster

Choose one of these projects listed above and use the template on the next page to make a poster to tell other people about this amazing indigenous project. You can use information from the Dynamic Earth Online document, and use the links in these documents to find websites where you can learn more. You can also make your poster without a template, be as creative as you like!



## Climate projects close to home

We can all work on climate projects close to home. By fighting the problems caused by climate change in our local area, we can not only help protect the planet, but also build strong local communities and improve the lives of the people around us.

Here are a few brilliant projects local to Dynamic Earth. Click on the links to see how you can get involved, or see if you can find similar projects in your local area!

### [Pedal Porty](#)

Helping Portobello to become sustainable and fight climate change.

### [Greening our Streets](#)

Creating community gardens and connections to wildspaces near the Meadows.

### [Edible Estates](#)

Providing community gardens to grow food locally throughout the city.

### [An-Dràsta!](#)

A youth made film exploring how climate change is affecting the Western Isles, and a plea for change to protect the future.

What does the project do?

Who are the indigenous people running the project?

Project name:

How is this helping fight climate change?

Where is the project located? Label the country.

