

HOW TO BE AN ALLY TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Care for the Earth
Give thanks frequently

Respect and support Indigenous sovereignty
Learn about treaties

Remember that treaties are the Supreme Law of the United States
(Article 6, US Constitution)

Demand that our nation honors its treaty commitments
Consider future generations in all your actions

Learn about and reject the “Doctrine of Discovery”
Reach out to your Indigenous neighbors

Slow down and listen more than you talk
Notice where you are

Live with gratitude
Live lightly on the Earth
Work to end global warming

Support renewable energy
Stop hydrofracking, dirty coal and uranium mining

Don't co-opt Native cultures or ceremonies
Return sacred objects

Read and promote the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
(UNDRIP)

Celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day every October 12th

Learn about the people indigenous to wherever you are
Read Native American authors – support Native craftspeople, businesses and events

Remember that all beings (animals and plants) are your relatives not your resources

Appreciate the diversity of nations, cultures and peoples.

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