



KEYNOTE

Tides of Indigenous Knowledge

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Abstract

Indigenous peoples and in the case of Aotearoa New Zealand, Māori, have served as guardians of the environment through deeply embedded value systems that have survived the passage of time. Such value systems underpin Māori knowledge or Mātauranga Māori. Mātauranga Māori must stand alongside other knowledge systems if solutions to the complex environmental issues that confront humanity today can be found. Drawing on my experience as being a Māori scholar who leads a number of environmental projects, I promote the necessity of working with interdisciplinary frameworks through sharing experiences and lessons within my own communities. Being open to these forms of collaboration are essential to creating positive change.

Speaker Profile

Tēnā koutou katoa. Nō Te Arawa rāua ko Tainui ahau. Tīhei mauri ora.

Sandy's research and professional specialty focuses on adult education, education for sustainability and the application of indigenous models in addressing developmental issues to improve livelihoods for indigenous peoples and peoples of the Pacific.

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