

OUR MISSION

The Mission of THE INTI WAYNA PROJECT (children of the sun) is to build schools that will provide an education to children between the ages of 8 and 16 years, who lack economic recourses. We will provide an education that allows them to acquire particular training that will prepare them to face the rest of their lives in a successful manner, while maintaining their ancient cultures. During its initial phase, the Inti Wayna schools will focus on children from the Aymara, Quechua, and Shipibo peoples in Peru, South America. The focus of the second phase will be to extend this program to other indigenous groups worldwide. The primary focus of our educational program will be to incorporate the ancient teachings of the native peoples with contemporary technological education

OUR VISION

To see a people and culture walking synchronistically with the beauty and harmony of the cosmos.



CHILDREN OF THE SUN FOUNDATION

Inti Wayna School

Shipibo Community Cachibococha Lagoon, Pucallpa, Peru



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Lake Titikaca where the Children of the Sun memory lives.....

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Building the path to a positive future for native peoples

INTRODUCTION



Andes - Amazon future leaders

The Inti Wayna School Project is the fulfillment of a collective vision born in 1980 at Ollantaytambo, Cusco-Peru during a prayer journey of native elder leaders of the North and South American continents. The collective vision which emerged from this original encounter was to have a World Indian School as an educative entity of the ancient traditional way while simultaneously incorporating the contemporary pedagogic technology to favor future Indian generations. The mission of the school: the historical and cultural continuity of native peoples from it's ancient past to the present space and time.

This original vision took many years to manifest because the leaders of those times not only lacked of economic resources; they also lacked the support of their people who had become divided by encroaching non-native, modern political ideologies. The work of the elder leaders became the encouragement of the next generation of leaders to make this vision come true. The Inti Wayna leaders have not only taken up this collective vision: it has also become their own vision. In 1992, the Inti Wayna leaders hosted two gatherings. Leaders of North and South American continents met together once more in order to pray for a new and better time for their people. The first of these encounters happened in August of 1992 at Ollantaytambo, Peru; the second encounter occurred two months later in October at Teotihuacan, Mexico. Both of the gatherings were amazingly poignant, especially when the wise elders spoke about the current critical state of mankind in this age and that it is mandatory to open our ancient native traditions to contemporary society.

The Inti Wayna leaders believe that one way to contribute positively to contemporary society is through an educational project addressed to native peoples. The educational paradigm is based within an ecological-spiritual unity perception of the world. We will combine the ancient teachings and contemporary pedagogic technology and use them to train the younger generations. This training will provide them with very useful jobs in their daily lives and allow them to positively contribute to their communities.

INTI WAYNA SCHOOL LOCATION



- Agriculture community of Kirpon, Morropón, Piura.
- Shipibo community of Cachibococha Lagoon, Pucallpa, Ucayali.
- Quechua people : Paucartambo, Cusco
- Aymara people: - Ticalaco river valley, Ticaco, Tacna