

ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vision Plan – The Next 100 Years

“A world where diverse Native American cultures and values are lived, protected and respected.”

Mission

**To lead the grassroots fight to protect
Native American Cultural Sovereignty.**

Goals

**Preserve Culture
Educate Youth
Protect Sovereignty
Build Capacity**

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Core Principles and Values – *Shaping our Direction*



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Fundamental Goals – *Driving all of our Efforts*

Culture encompasses everything about who we are as Indian Nations and individual Native peoples. Cultural practices must permeate through the education of our youth, the protection of our sovereign rights, and how we build our capacity.



We have been sovereign peoples since time immemorial and we must forever fight to preserve our inherent rights to practice our cultures, and our ability to be self-determining Tribes.

The Youth will carry us into the next generations and we shall empower them to lead us into the future to preserve our cultures, protect sovereignty and build capacity.

We must build capacity on the ground with each individual to protect sovereignty, preserve culture and educate youth to be self-sustaining and self-determining.

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Fundamental Goals – *Key Components*

1. Repatriation
2. Sacred Sites
3. Advocacy
4. Public Policy and Education

1. Lands
2. Water
3. Economies
4. Public Policy and Education



1. ICWA & Adoption
2. Juvenile Justice
3. Grant Programs – Scholarships & Summer Camps
4. Public Policy and Education

1. Technical Assistance and Training
2. Public Education
3. Systems Development
4. Fellowships and internships