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**For Indigenous Folx on Indigenous Land**

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**Setting Up** (virtual) meetings with organizations to begin laying groundwork to make your community’s vision and plan.

Work with organizations, individuals, community members, allies to figure out a time frame in which this camp needs to be executed and make it happen.

Follow Indigenous Leadership at all times. Period. Never question this; just do it.

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**Principles**

These are designed to set the tone of your camp.

Some basics and popular principles include:

- We are here to protect the land, air, water and culturally livelihood of Indigenous Peoples
- Follow Indigenous Leadership
- Everyone must attend NVDA 101
- This is a peaceful prayer camp

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**Goals**

What is your goal or goals?
How do you get to your win/s?
Who do you need on board to get to your wins?
What are your values?
How do you define direct action?
What roles do you need filled?
Media/messaging goals
Will you make a call out? What will that look like?

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**Actions**

Actions will be tactics based off of your strategy and will require affinity groups, strong communication, and security culture.

The strategy and tactics will tend to evolve and change with time and escalation. Debrief and evaluation will help you recognize gaps and future opportunities.

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**Affinity Groups**

There are many roles in NVDA and affinity groups can help distribute the work to many who can focus on specific individual pieces of the work.

Affinity groups are groups formed around a shared interest or common goal.

There is a role for everyone, and every role is important!