

# What Makes for Successful Collaboration with Indigenous People?

The peaceful existence of indigenous groups like the Mebêngôkre-Kayapó in Brazil is being threatened by profit-seeking entities invading their land



## Policies which promote activities that impact indigenous settlements



Agriculture



Resource extraction



Infrastructure

How can education- or research-based international collaborations be maintained while protecting indigenous livelihoods?

## Aruch's study of the Pinkaiti Partnership revealed the key features of a successful collaboration

 <p>Relationship building and feedback loops are incentivized</p>	 <p>Champions are legitimate, credible, and responsible</p>	 <p>Communication is effective and multilingual</p>	 <p>Participation and inclusion</p>	 <p>Utilization and value of diverse knowledge systems</p>
 <p>Community's ethical consent is prioritized</p>	 <p>Individual and institutional goals are balanced</p>	 <p>Reunions are celebrated while maintaining distance</p>	 <p>Invisible work of stakeholders is acknowledged</p>	 <p>Failure is shared and success is celebrated with all stakeholders</p>

These key factors can help foster more effective collaborations that protect indigenous livelihoods and lands