

#### **MISSION**

WCU promote the union of arts, cultures, creative industries and human networks to increase awareness on the protection of cultural heritage as well as releasing an improved plan of sustainable development for local communities that do not have the economical means nor the competence to reach such developments.

The project aims to build a cultural platform to use it as a bridge to connect local communities from different countries, artists and craftsmen, social entrepreneurs and institutions.

We believe in cultural diversity as one of the main factors for sustainable development.

WCU network aims to present local communities, their resources, traditions and needs. We wish to lift their potential and create educational possibilities. All activities focus on sustainable development and a better livelihood while they safeguard their local traditions.

We want to inspire and be inspired.

# **WCU TEAM**Founders and administration



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Founder
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We carry education and working competence in: visual arts, photography, industrial design, digital graphic arts, engineering, archaeology, virtual reality, culture history, multilingual communication, digital humanities, library sciences, project management, nature medicine, holistic therapy, yoga and bodywork, education and tourism management).

## WCU Team Global



#### **DOCUMENTARY**

We share our experience and memories collected in our project in order to create an exchange possibility of knowledge and culture manifestation in an open source platform. This cultural-flow movement generated by WCU can help to establish solid networks and partnerships, collecting and using resources and possibilities all together across borders.

We are willing to continue exploring more communities around the world, like we did in Peru, in order to continue documenting and creating cultural bridges for sharing and growing together.

All our documentation is collected in an Open Source database and image library.







1. Temple of the Moon in Cusco - 2. Urubamba Sacred Valley - 3. Huitoto-Muroy tribe in Amazonas





4. Coca leaves - 5. Children with regional customes at Ollantaytambo





6. Market in Iquitos - 7. Amazon jungle





8. Moray - 9. Wild flower from the Amazonas



10. Grandmother from Kwechua-Wayku municipality in Lamas, Tarapoto All photos taken in 2015

### **NETWORK**

We are building cultural bridges and network as we move. Traveling give us the chance to meet amazing people from local communities, travelers, organizations, associations and inspiring minds. We create and collaborate in the creation of projects, connecting with new communities and individuals sharing the same goals.

### The following contact network was born during our travel to Peru 2015







1. Alan Shoemaker, Iquitos - 2. Juan Manuel Redondo, Cuzco - 3. Darren Steiner, Canada







4. Werlin Guerra and Karol Sangama from Wayku Lamas, Tarapoto
5. Pau Flores and Carlos García from Asociación La Restinga NGO, Iquitos
6. Yolanda Guzmán, Antón Mella and Francis Guzmán from Suyay NGO, Iquitos-Madrid







7. Fabiola from Hotel La Casona, Iquitos - 8. Fernando and Matilde, local artists at La Casona, Iquitos







9. Rossi Chávez, Hostal Imperial Inn, Lima - 10. Familia Mendoza, Cuzco - 11. Tania Castro and Adriana Peralta, Cuzco

#### PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS

Every big change is created step by step.

Our partnership and international network grows every day.

WCU founders met in Norway. We come from Russia, Greece and Spain.

Our contact network is located all over the Globe, including institutions, organizations, cultural associations, NGO, groups, artists, travelers and individuals with different background and experience.

We welcome partners, collaborators, volunteers, organizations and individuals to join us to create new bridges together, sharing skills, knowledge and experience together.

#### The following organizations, artists, etc are part of our network partners in no specific order: NTNU, NTNU IDI , We World Education Foundation , North Cultitude 6263 Namtaru Creations , Sacred Plant Medicine Conference QiYo Multiversal Yoqa , YogAct , Russian Cultural Society in Trondheim . Leticia Dominguez Arte y Moda , Tania Castro y Asociación Cultural Qu´enqe , Suyay Org . Professor , Therese Ulvan Letizia Jaccheri , Producciones Green , Kylla Monica Piqueras , Javier , Jose Enrique Izquierdo . Nikolai Dmitruk . Natalia Kocherina Hana , Pepe Barea and Movimiento Sol y Luna , RealityLab , Espacio Flavia Aravena SeYoga

#### YOGA AND MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS

We offer a wide diversity of activities and workshops events for children and adults.

We blend different systems, methods and tools such as brain gymnastics, yoga, relaxation, meditation, creative expression and arts.

We support children through their growing and learning process using methods and tools that can be applied both in the classroom and at home.













Photos from QiYo Yoga, Yoga and movement workshops in different cities of Spain and Norway 2016

#### RECUERDO DEL TALLER "VIAJE A LA JUNGLA" MOVIMIENTO Y YOGA PARA NIÑOS

EXPLORANDO CULTURAS Y TRADICIONES INDÍGENAS - "VISITA" A LA TRIBU DE LOS WITOTO EN LA AMAZONÍA PERUANA







MOVIMIENTO SOL Y LUNA movimientosolyluna.wordpress.com WORLD CULTURES UNITED worldculturesunited.org

#### **CREATIVE LAB**

Our background in arts and education inspire us to share knowledge, experiences and ideas with people around the world, regardless of age and limitations when it comes to resources, language or social background. We want to inspire and get inspired in order to make our creative potential shine and share it with everyone!





Quipus workshop is an ongoing art project that started with our participation at Mosaic International Festival in Trondheim, Norway 2016. We represented Peru and introduced WCU project through our own version of the Inca accounting system called Quipus.

### **ACTION AND HELP**

Being active everywhere we are and go includes getting involved in actions and activities with people and collectives we know or meet on the go.

We offer our platform and resources to help and create Actions that can spread important messages and calls worldwide. For people in need, ideas and traditions worth sharing.





Help Ecuador Action - video interview and support campaign for Earthquake victims, Oslo, Norway 2016







Temazcal ceremony with Flavia from Chile in Cádiz, Spain 2016

#### **COMMUNITY BUILDING**

There are many things to value in communities, like working together as a team.

There is will, but this is not enough. We offer our documentary resources and network to find help for communities and organizations that can bring new opportunities, support and care for local people.







1. Huitoto-Muroy tribe from Amazonas - 2. Roninson Sangama from Wayku Lamas, Tarapoto - 3. Tania Castro from Asociación Cultural Qu´enqe, Cusco









4. and 5. Suyay NGO in Iquitos

# Let's explore and create impact together!

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