

FIRST NATIONS IN ONTARIO

- **Governance Structure (PTO, First Nations)**
- **Cultural Diversity**
- **Traditional vs Current Governance**
- **Aboriginal and Treaty Rights**

ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

- **Natural Law**
- **World View and Environmental Principles**
- **Creation Stories, Thanksgiving Address, Ceremonies**

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CURRENT FIRST NATION CHALLENGES

- **Traditional Practices undermined**
- **Experience with Colonization varied**
- **Impacts on Aboriginal People (pollution, etc)**
- **Process of decolonization**
- **Array of issues faced**

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APPROACHES TO POLLUTION PREVENTION

- **Relationship Building Exercise with Chiefs on Ontario(1999)**
- **Capacity Building and Empowerment**
- **Environmental Management (regional and local)**
- **Self Determination, Self government**

COMMUNITY BASED APPROACHES

- **Based in cultural values**
- **Balance with science and technology**
- **Education (based on Traditional Knowledge)**
- **Community Initiative (Akwesasne, Walpole Island, Six Nation, etc)**