

# Writing Indigenous Water Stories

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# Motivation

- ❖ Indigenous perspectives and ways of knowing in the sciences
- ❖ Culturally-appropriate pedagogy and knowledge dissemination
- ❖ Implications for future Arizona water management

# Overview of grant activities

- ❖ University class

- Weekly 15-week workshop

- ❖ Op-Ed Project training

- Influence, credibility, structure, networking

# Class

## ❖ Goals

- Socioemotional development - developing voice
- Going through whole writing and pre-publishing process
- Bringing together empirical data and story

# Class

## ❖ Structure

- Theory: Indigenous and Western scientific water knowledges
- Method: storytelling and opinion writing
- Practice: writing process

# Class

## ❖ Activities

- Guest journalists
- Field trip to Gila River Indian Reservation
- Collaboration with WaterSIM project
- Free writes
- Critical Response Process (CRP) feedback

# Op-Ed project testimonial

# Op-Ed examples



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# Thank you!

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