

Sovereignty and Partnership: Co-creating through Tribal Consultation

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Images: Yakama Nation, 2024 (Top Left);
Heritage University, 2017 (Top Right);
Shutterstock, 2024 (Bottom)

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Image: Indian Country Today, 2021



Our Story:

Where our paths align and overlap

INTRODUCTION

- Importance of Tribal Sovereignty in Tribal Communities
- Partnership Between Tribes and Governments
- Outcomes From This Conversation



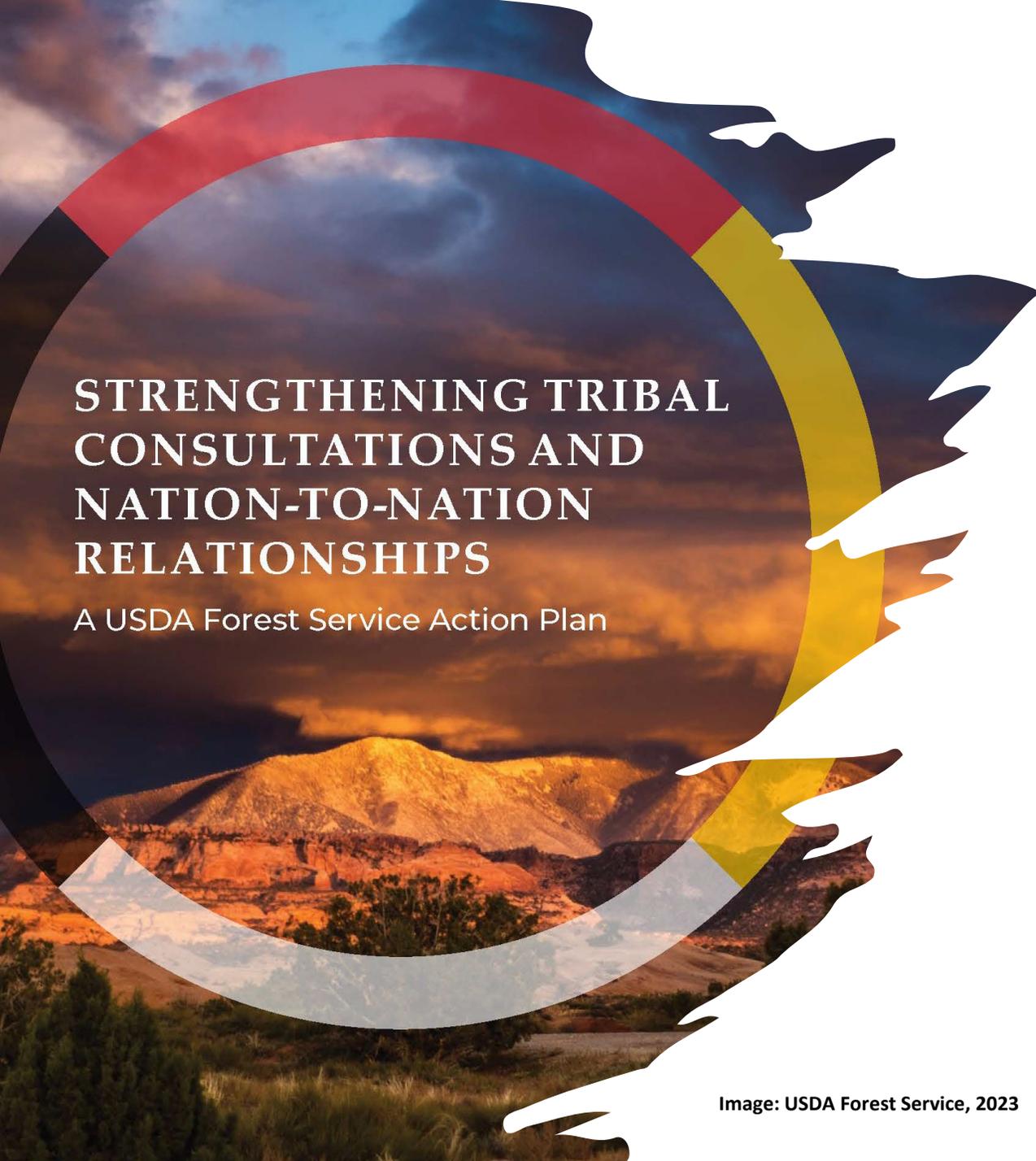


UNDERSTANDING TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY

- What is “Tribal Sovereignty”?
- Historical Context and Legal Framework
- Relationship Between Sovereignty and Consultation (Reclamation, 2020)



Images: Washington Democrats, 2020 (Top); Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, 2021 (Bottom)



STRENGTHENING TRIBAL CONSULTATIONS AND NATION-TO-NATION RELATIONSHIPS

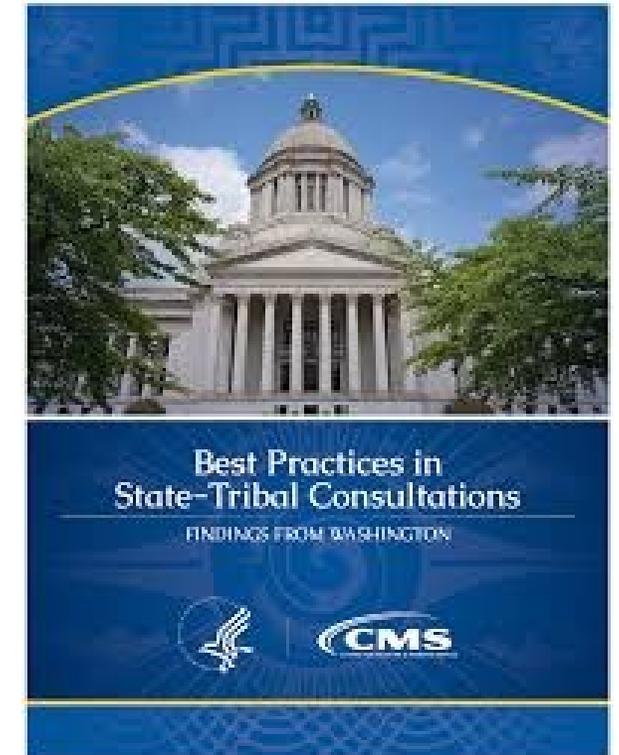
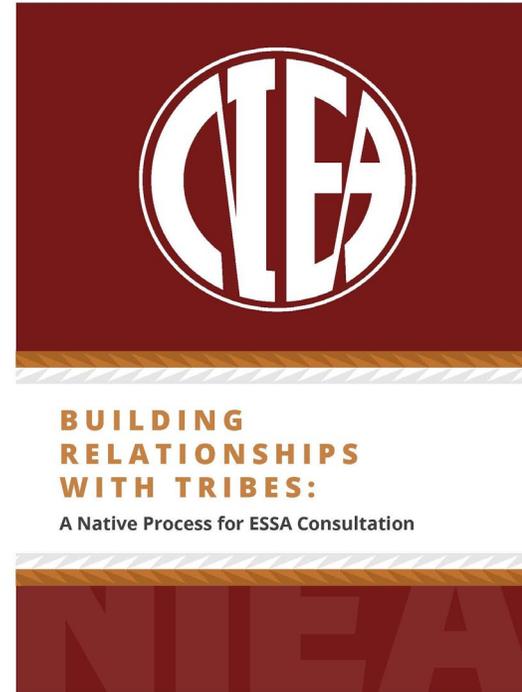
A USDA Forest Service Action Plan

IMPORTANCE OF TRIBAL CONSULTATION

- What is “Tribal Consultation”?
- Legal and Ethical Foundations
- Guiding Principles of Meaningful Consultation

PROMISING PRACTICES FOR EFFECTIVE TRIBAL CONSULTATION

- Building Trust and Long-Term Relationships
- Culturally Relevant Engagement Strategies
- Ensuring that consultation is not a “checkbox” but a Co-Creative Process
- Role of Tribal Liaisons



Images: National Indian Education Association (NIEA), 2016 (Top); Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2013 (Bottom)

CO-CREATION THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

- Examples of Successful Partnerships
- The Value of Co-Creation (Minoi et al., 2019)
- Practical Steps for Fostering Collaboration Between Tribes and Government Entities

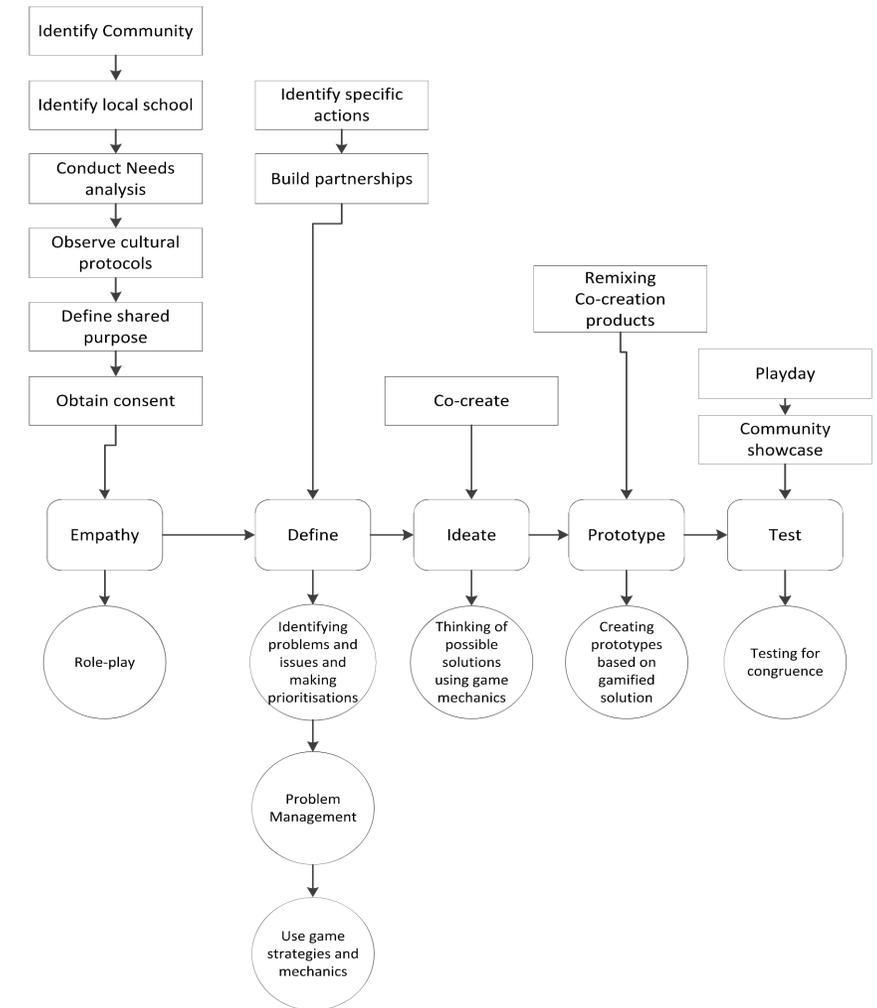
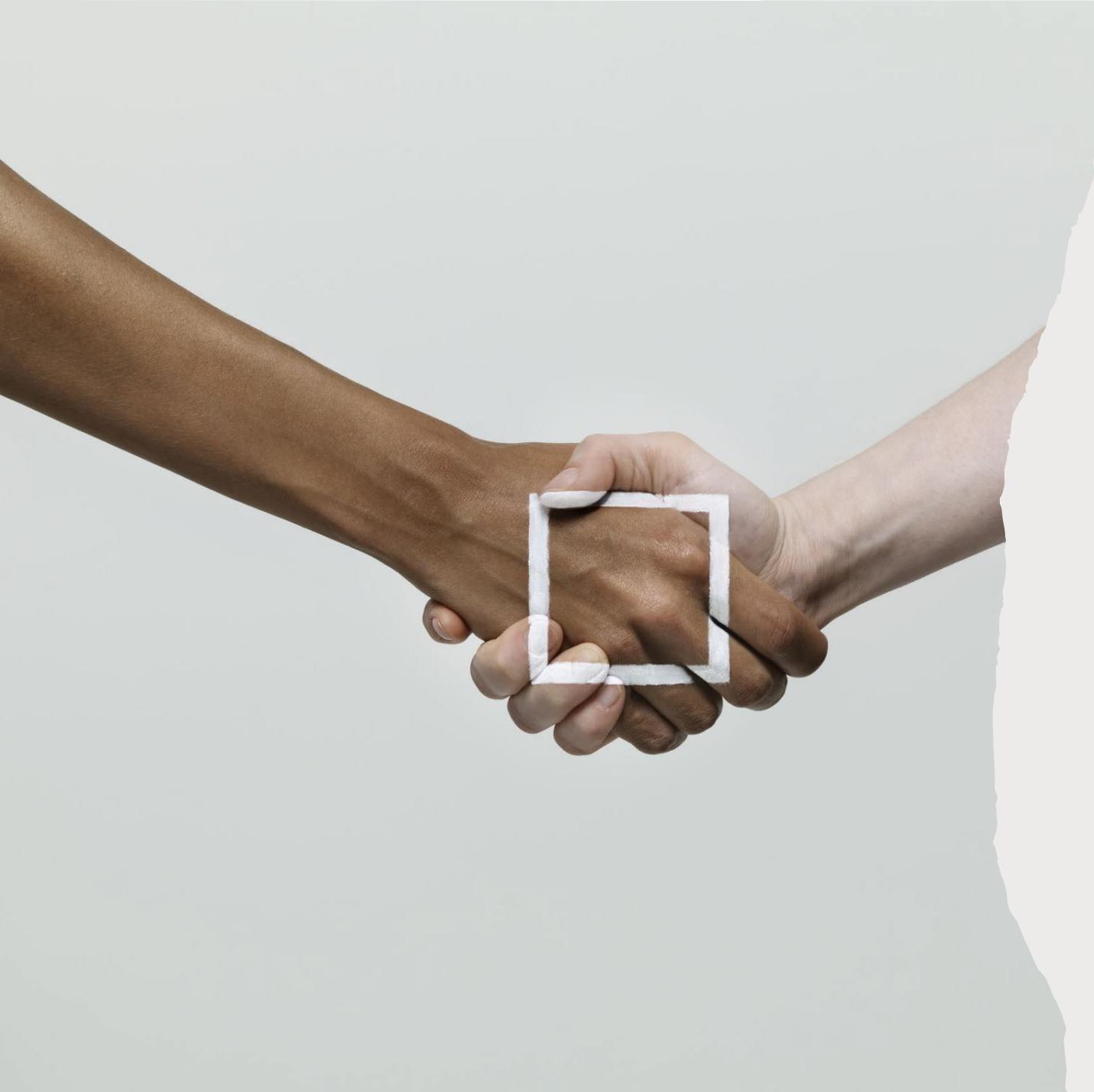


Figure 3: The 'play-to-engage' model



CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Common Challenges in Tribal Consultation
 - Time Constraints
 - Miscommunication
 - Lack of Cultural Awareness
- Strategies for Overcoming These Challenges
- Tools and Resources for Supporting Effective Consultation



CONCLUSION

- Key Points
 - Sovereignty
 - Consultation
 - Partnership
 - Respect
 - Reciprocity
 - Responsibility
- The Significance of Ongoing Dialogue and Partnership
- Get to Work
 - Tribal Consultation is The Entire State's Responsibility

QUESTION AND ANSWER



Image: FX's Reservation Dogs, 2023

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