**Learning from Indigenous Knowledge for an Earth Friendly Future**

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Abstract

With concerns over climate change and food security, more and more people are searching for another world; a world where people live in harmony with nature.

The GOODNESS Inc has found 'another world' is already here and breathing very loudly among indigenous and traditional cultures around the world.  By learning from these cultures, it is possible to know our ecological limits and reshape how we connect with the Earth community.  From the practices of customary land tenure in the South Pacific through to the respected lore of Australia's first people, the answers to how we can create 'another world' is already in front of us.  The challenge is to open our eyes, ears and hearts, so we can see, hear and breathe the other world.  The GOODNESS Inc does just that. It inspires people to change from within and embark on a journey of creating, restoring and replenishing goodness within our own lives, communities and our planet.

Speaker Biographies

Kate Morioka is Founder and Managing Director of The GOODNESS Inc. While
working in Papua New Guinea in 2011, Kate was awakened by the revelation
that another world was indeed alive and breathing loudly within Indigenous
cultures of the South Pacific.  This gave way to the birth of The GOODNESS
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Farina Murray is Creative Director of The GOODNESS Inc. Farina was
originally inspired by the peace, beauty and simplicity of daily life in the
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years, she has maintained a strong sense of appreciation for Pacific
Islands' cultures and way of life.  Among her many passions, Farina has a
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