



# REENCUENTRO TAÍNO Conference

In celebration of the **International Decade of Indigenous Languages**, this first-of-its-kind conference on the Taíno language and culture was held in Puerto Rico on August 6-11, 2023.

## Fun Fact

There are 17 million Taíno descendants in the United States.



15+ presentations & workshops



visitors from 7 countries & 11 US states



approx. 800 total attendees

## Topics included...

- Modern Taíno language variants
- Archeological finds at the Tibes Ceremonial Center
- Creating culturally-responsive curricula
- Indigenous representation in film

## Surprises revealed!

- Possible pre-Columbian writing system of the Caribbean
- 1st digital course for the Taíno language
- Films with complete Taíno language dialog



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## Participating Institutions

- Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian
- Institute of Puerto Rican Culture
- University of Puerto Rico
- Universidad Ana G. Méndez
- Tibes Ceremonial Center
- José S. Alegría Cultural Center
- Máscaras de Puerto Rico

## Our Sponsors



## Community Response

“I can’t tell you how much this event means to me and my family. My mom walks a little straighter now, proud of her Taíno heritage.”

—Tech entrepreneur

“These events are usually done for the academics. Thank you for doing this for the community.”

—Local community member

“Thank you for the valuable information that was shared here today. I’m moved by what has happened in this space.”

—Public school teacher

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