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### **Cultural Relevance and Regenerative Development Packages Paquetes de Pertinencia Cultural y Desarrollo Regenerativo**

Join Asociación 32 Volcanes (32V) in a greater understanding of Guatemala's historical, political, economic, and cultural context through a regenerative development lens. 32V now offers this customizable lecture series in person in Xela or online. The lecture series is provided in Spanish, with English translation available.

The lecture series can be customized to suit the needs of:

- Guatemalan institutions that receive volunteers
- Spanish schools
- University Groups (Guatemalan and foreign)
- Other academic institutions
- Community groups and organizations in other countries with a Guatemalan immigrant population

**The full 15-hour lecture series includes five half-day sessions of three hours of lectures and conversation. However, we can schedule according to the group's needs and time.**

**Days 1-3:** A focus on Guatemalan history, politics, economics, and anthropology.

**Day 4:** A focus on regenerative development and an overview of how 32V's ejes, including health, education, and agroecology are interwoven by the 4th eje, culture.

**Day 5:** Specific lectures based on the group's interests and needs. The available topics are listed below in the list of specific courses.

\*\*Request a quote based on your specific needs.

#### **Brief Introduction to Cultural Relevance and Safety (Abbreviated Option)**

The one-day (three-hour) option includes a historical, political, and cultural overview of the current context in Guatemala.

#### **Specific Topics (Introductory or Multi-Day Option)**

- Education
- Waldorf pedagogy for a new education paradigm
- Decolonized epistemology

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- Public Health and Regenerative Development focuses on menstrual justice, agroecology, nutrition, mental health, portraits of cities, and research
- The moon and menstrual cycles (La Luna Roja)
- Food sovereignty and agroecology
- From the Garden to the Plate
- Importance and use of amaranth
- Uses and production of medicinal plants
- Water systems and territorial studies
- Landscape archaeology
- Cycle and agricultural significance of the moon

**The 32 Volcanes team providing the lectures includes:**

- Roney Alvarado, anthropologist and professor at the Universidad de San Carlos in Xela (CUNOC).
- Carmen Benitez, MD, MSc Child Public Health
- Carmen Maria Alvarado Benitez, MSc Anthropology, Waldorf teacher, and psychologist,
- Michelle Guzman, MSc Water Resource Management, Architect
- Manuel Guzman, Archeologist and Agroecologist
- Amy Scheuren, MSS, MLSP, LSW-PA
- Luis Méndez Salinas (Archeologist and Editor- publisher of Gt. Literature)