

Asociación Jakon Rate is inspired and guided by the great grandmother Manuela Mahua Ahuanari and the essence of her true name, Jakon Rate – 'A Life-Giving Good Surprise'. We are dedicated to creating spaces and facilitating opportunities to practice, learn, and transmit the ancestral wisdom of the Shipibo-Konibo Nation to future generations for the collective wellbeing of life in the Amazon Rainforest and beyond.

The intergenerational transmission of cultural memory, wisdom, and language is a crucial action for the defense and wellbeing of the Shipibo-Konibo Nation, our families, our sovereignty, and our land.





The Jakon Rate Center for Shipibo-Konibo Studies

Asociación Jakon Rate is creating an educational sanctuary for workshops, courses, and traditional samá to help current and new generations learn, practice, and regenerate timeless cultural customs and practices of the Shipibo-Konibo. Our mission is to create natural, clean, and safe environments for traditional practices to be remembered, regenerated, and shared throughout the Shipibo-Konibo Nation and the Global Community.

Jakon Rate and her family have been able to locate a beautiful piece of land 8 km from the cities of Yarina and Pucallpa. It is a raised peninsula of forest and farmland, which extends out, east to west, in the natural flood plain between the oxbow lakes of Cashibococha and Yarinacocha! Below you can see its location in refence to the city of Yarina, and also see where we currently hold samá at La Perla in the top left-hand corner.







We have purchased a 1.5 hectare plot in the middle of the peninsula (outlined in green), a 16 hectare plot on the eastern side with a large food forest, and are negotiating the acquisition of the final plot on the western tip. The Shipibo-Konibo community of San Salvador is located to the west (on the right).

While creating a permaculture design and designs for all the structures, we still need to raise funds for the final plot and materiales to begin construction.







Realizing our vision will require a lot of dedication and support. The best way you and others can help and be part of this mission to regenerate and maintain the intergenerational transmission of our Indigenous wisdom is to come and participate in a traditional samá or a week or longer period of deep cleansing and energetic balancing. If you feel inspired to do this, please see our schedule.

Help today by sending a monetary donation to make The Jakon Rate Center for Shipibo-Konibo Studies a reality. Every bit helps and it is possible to set up monthly recurring donations that are tax deductible for USA citizens or you can donate directly through PayPal.

