



**MAYA LIN**

**Merging History, Process and Legacy**

"We are part of a collective unconsciousness, connected to one another by our works, images, thoughts and writings. We communicate to future generations what we are, who we are and what we have been. Hopefully influencing for the better, what we will become."

**Resource Focus: ECOLOGY & CONSERVANCY**

Maya Lin's memorial sculptures present a profound vision and compassion, merging history, process and their legacy.

Maya's mother escaped from Shanghai during the bombing of 1949 and her father emigrated from Fujian and Beijing fleeing the communist regime.

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**N SCOTT MOMADAY**

**Keeper of the Flame**

"The most important question you can ask yourself is 'Who am I'? Become and be who you are. There are always people who are willing to define you and that is certainly a way in which you lose your identity. Insist on defining yourself."

**Resource Focus: IDENTITY & THE SACRED**

N Scott Momaday is a poet, novelist, storyteller, playwright, artist and first Native American to win the Pulitzer Prize in Literature.

Scott is a Native American of the Kiowa tribe. He was born in Lawton, Oklahoma growing up in Arizona and New Mexico.

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**HELENE GAYLE**

**Investing in Women**

"We know women and girls have a unique power to reshape societies. When you invest in a woman's health and empowerment, it has a ripple effect, helping families, communities, and countries achieve long-lasting benefits."

**Resource Focus: HUMAN RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Helene Gayle, while President and CEO of CARE.org, increased the focus on girls and women who suffer most from poverty.

Helene is African American and was born and raised in Buffalo, NY.

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**ED MOSES**

**Bringing Star Power to Earth**

"If it's not challenging, it's probably not very interesting and if there is no adversity, it's probably not very interesting to anyone else. I always try to think of challenges as opportunities, part of the game that's always changing. You have to anticipate and mitigate the effect."

**Resource Focus: ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY**

Ed Moses directed high intensity laser fusion projects with the potential to provide a limitless supply of clean, safe energy.

Ed's mother's family fled from Russia and Lithuania. His father escaped from Nazi Germany before WWII.

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