

# The Yupaichani Network

is a consortium of friends & associates that work together on furthering Permaculture ethics and principles. The following image describes more about how we are linked together in various projects, all motivated by:

Caring for the Earth

Caring for the People

Sharing the Abundance

“Yupaichani” is Quechua for Thank You Pachamama!

## Our Mission:

Building models of thriving living systems that hydrate the Earth and inspire regenerating humanity's kinship with the Earth.

**Scalable Models >  
Rehydrate the  
Earth, Reforest  
Vilcabamba  
valley & beyond**

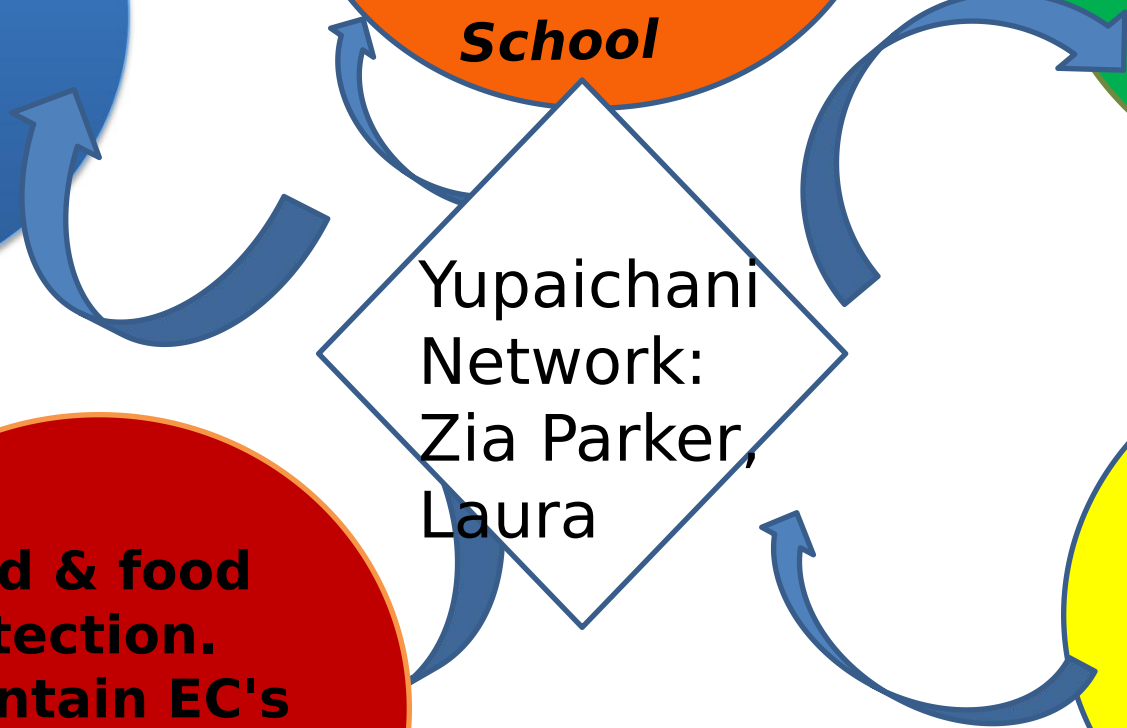
**Yupaichani  
Land  
Collective &  
Eco-Arts  
School**

**Organic  
Corridors:**  
digital auto-  
registration  
with peer  
verification

Yupaichani  
Network:  
Zia Parker,  
Laura

**Seed & food  
protection.  
Maintain EC's  
ban on  
GMOs!!!**

**Herbal Medicine  
& Cosmetics  
Collective, export:**  
Biz planning  
Branding  
Strategy niche buyer  
Plant production  
Product production, etc



# THE KEY RELATIONSHIPS:

Scalable Models>

## **Rehydrate & the Reforest**

--**Zia Parker**, long-term PC teacher

-- **Victor Macas**, Saraguru people & Jose Calva, Palta people, two leaders of local pre-Incan ethnic groups that have traditions of earth rehydration with WRL. Their people are intent on reclaiming their traditional knowledge.

## **Yupaichani Land Collective & Eco-Arts School**

**Zia Parker**--initiator

**Darwin Quispe**--initiator of Organic Market, GMO activist, orator to National Assembly

**Enma Cordero**- current Secretary of Organic Market, 3rd generation herbalist of local medicinal plants

## **Organic Corridors**

--All members of the **Organic Market**, that have land spread across the valley, and can contact their **neighbors**. We need: digitally skilled volunteer to put this online and make it auto-generated and peer validated.

## Yupaichani Kins Network

--Zia, Laura, Licia--

## **Seed & food protection:**

--**Darwin Quispe**, local farmer & community organizer, PDC graduate, presenter on GMOs, including presenting to the National Assembly

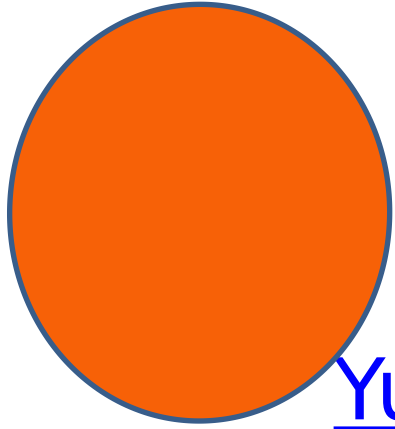
--**Gloria Camacho**--public advocate for GMO-free and organic, delivering current campaign of no-GMO petition to current President and Assembly

## **Herbal Biz Collective, export:**

--**Enma Cordero**, local medicinal herb expert, active member of Vilcabamba Organic Market

--**Ingrid Benavides**, Peruvian savvy biz person re: EC bureaucratic process

--**Zia Parker**, experienced creating herbal CSA as owner of Boulder, CO's first official Permaculture Demo Farm 2007-2012.



Yupaichani  
Land Collective

&

Eco Arts School



video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=2&v=Q-NuXHslihI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=Q-NuXHslihI)

# Earth Rehydration coupled with Reforestation

San Jose de  
Vilcabamba  
midsize potential  
model





## El Mirador Project advances Vilcabamba reforestation

Initiation point of the San Jose watershed (see last image), and the San Jose Quebrada, which currently is undergoing radical erosion.

For more info, see <http://vidaverde.info/vilcabamba-valley-reforestation-advances/>



El Mirador is the 17 hct. property at the high point of the San Jose watershed. Zia, with the help of Victor Macas, directed the Saraguru crew to implement Zia's plan for Water Retention Landscaping on this property in Nov & Dec, 2017. The contour canals pictured in the middle of the image enhance rainwater penetration-- above West erosion ravine.



# Mirador Project, primary catchment structures





Agua Ayni,  
Earth  
Rehydration  
Project in  
Otvalo:  
community  
education design  
strategy

# Herbal Medicine Collective, for export:

this project is in the brain-storming stage

Interested initiators

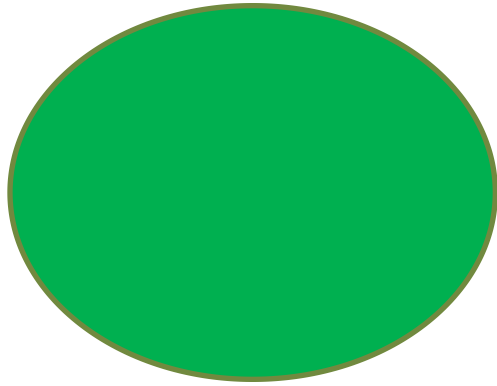
--Enma Cordero, local medicinal herb expert, active member of Vilcabamba Organic Market

--Ingrid Benavides, Peruvian savvy biz person

--Zia Parker, experienced creating herbal CSA, Boulder, CO, USA

--producer/vendors of the Vilcabamba Organic Market & the general community to provide herbal produce and knowledge, skill & time for transforming into exportable herbal products. Even a small additional monthly income could be a big help!

***Profile: Enma*** When Enma was a girl, her family lived deep in the full tropics near Valladolid, on the Eastern slope of the Andes in S. Ecuador. They hiked "four mountain ridges" to get to the challenging river crossing that provided access to neighbors. They bartered the corn, beans, fruits and medicines they grew in exchange for the few gardening tools & pots for cooking that they needed, apart from what the jungle provided. When illnesses such as malaria, dengue, measles threatened, Enma's mother and grandmother were relied upon for herbal medicine knowledge, as Enma is in modern-day Vilcabamba.



## Organic Cooridors

Our neighborhood, Jurupe in San Jose de Vilcabamba appears to be the first that has identified ourselves as an organic cooridor.

We are 6 contiguous properties (Mary O'Donnell & Raul Baez, Will Tuttle, Zia & Roshni, Suzannah & Filipe, Brian, Enma Cordero) with approximately 12 hectares.

We have plans for promoting awareness of who are your neighbors, and what are they doing to the land & water? Our aim is to create an online mapping process, to make it desireable to live in an

"ORGANIC COORIDOR".



## Seed & food protection

See <http://protectancientseeds.weebly.com/> and <https://pasproteccionancestralsemillas.weebly.com/> for a campaign which Zia coordinated in October, 2016, which resulted in the event and video featured on link above.

We are running an *active* seed protection campaign with a public petition which will soon be submitted to all the members of the National Assembly and the new President of the Republic of Ecuador, insisting on maintaining the current constitutional ban against GMO cultivation and importation. See Facebook, Zia Parker, June 29.



Also, Zia is the Southern node representative of the national seed savers association:

[www.redsemillas.org](http://www.redsemillas.org)      [www.allpachaski.co](http://www.allpachaski.co)