

# What are the senses of **Amazonian Development?**

*Social reproduction of traditional populations versus  
land use planning in Amazon Gatherer Reserves*

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# Decolonizing the **Gatherer Reserves'** future with their youth suas *juventudes*





# My context



## Questions:

*What future trajectories are the youths constituting? Why?  
How do they perceive their realities?*



Figure: Meeting between ICMBio and the Icuruã community, at the Chico Mendes RESEX (Assis Brasil, Acre).



**Questions:**

*What knowledge would emerge from youths when discussing their contexts? What could they propose and do together?*



Figure: Training meeting in the Tabatinga community, in the Chico Mendes RESEX (Sena Madureira, Acre).





# Where?

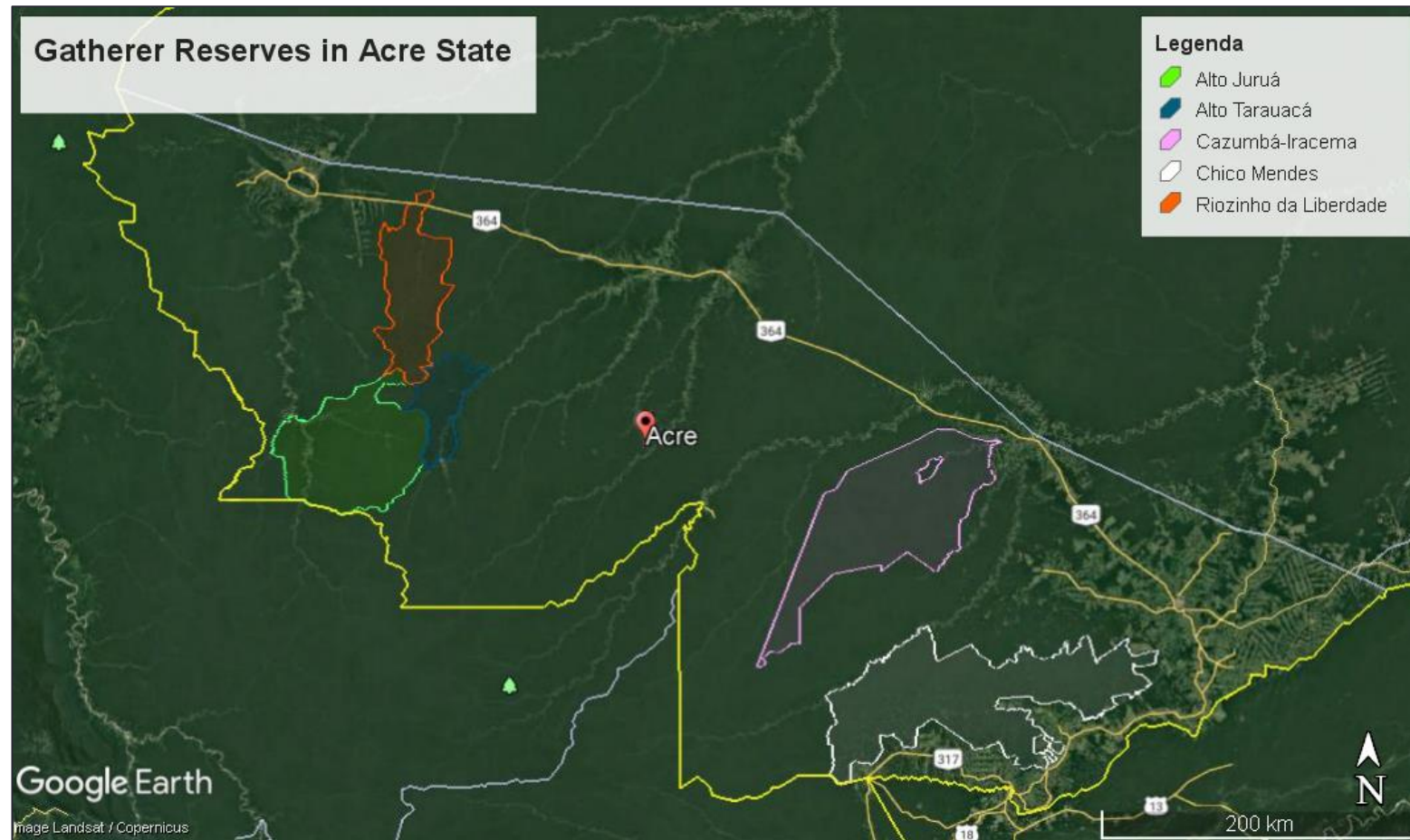


Figure: Location of RESEX in the State of Acre.



# What am I going to do? (part 1)

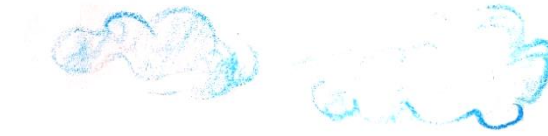


Figure: Community school in Seringal Humaitá (Brasiléia, Acre).

Offer a course  
**“Initiation to Research”**,  
in approximately **9 schools**,  
with 20 hours, together with  
**youths** of Gatherer Reserves’.








## SUBJECTS:

The research;  
 The quality of the living environment;  
 The future of the place;  
 The future of the economy;  
Life projects;  
 Young people's problems;  
Gender issues;  
 The RESEX;  
 Relations with other forms of life;  
Violence.






Figure: Improvised classroom in the community of Icuruã, in the Chico Mendes Extractive Reserve (Assis Brasil, Acre).



## Practical-social results:

- *Knowledge from and for young people;*
  - *Youth Network;*
  - *Production of artistic expressions.*
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# What am I going to do? (part 2)

**Integration and Action Workshop,**  
with community representatives.

## **SUBJECTS:**

Knowing the reality of others and  
reflecting collectively;

Bring knowledge to their communities;

Plan how to intervene together for  
desirable futures;

Next steps.



Figure: Alexandre (Xandão), youth leader at RESEX Chico Mendes (Brasília - Acre)

## **Practical-social results:**

- *Study on the implementation of RESEX;*
- *Network launch event*

*(political articulation of the youth agenda, presentation of artistic products, presentation of the collaborative study and next steps)*







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# Philosophical - practical objective



*Que esses jovens  
façam por si mesmos, como voz Amazônica  
e melhorem algo no futuro em curso.*







# Kiitos!

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