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<p>Alternative Labeling: <i>The museum uses the label to incorporate more and different voices into the exhibition.</i></p>					
<p>Crowd-sourced Labeling: <i>Visitors propose content for labels. Staff makes decisions as to how to use it.</i></p>					
<p>Thick Description: <i>Whether in labels or elsewhere, thick description allows multiple points of view and entry into a topic. This can make content more inclusive and welcoming.</i></p>					

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<p>Indigenous Museology, Empowering Vocabularies: <i>Indigenous ways of working in the museum, in texts and beyond, are inclusive, welcoming, protective, and empowering to stakeholding communities and underrepresented groups.</i></p>					
<p>Steering Committee: <i>Staff and external advisors determine goals and potentially methods and content together.</i></p>					

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<p>Sharing the Museum Effect: <i>Exhibiting an object in a museum can change the way visitors see it, and the people who produced or used it. First voice labeling enhances this tool.</i></p>					
<p>Curated Community Voices: <i>In-house curators carefully select community members whose voices will be heard in limited ways.</i></p>					
<p>Community – Co Curator: <i>Community member(s) works with staff to co-determine goals, content, and form of the exhibition.</i></p>					

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Guest-Curated Elements: <i>Community member(s) is invited to have autonomy over one or more elements within an exhibition otherwise curated by staff.</i>					
Community Curator: <i>The museum invites a member of the source community to act as curator.</i>					
Visitor Panel: <i>The museum seeks structured input in a focus-group like setting</i>					