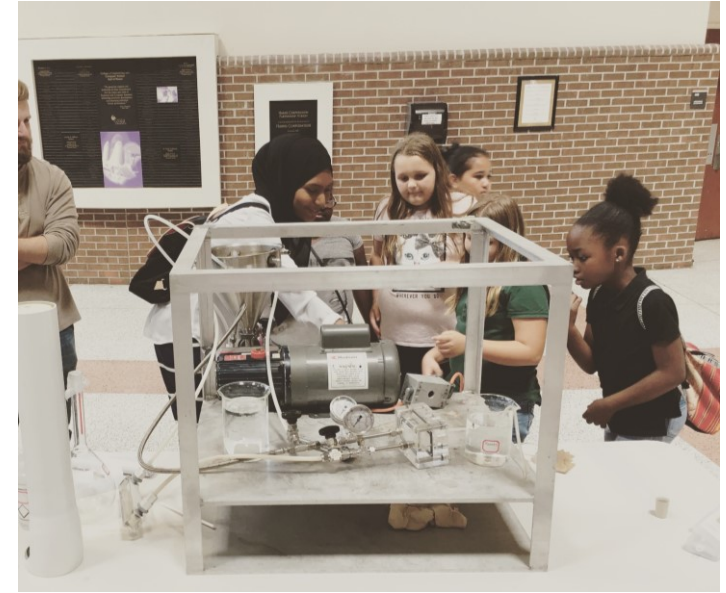




## African Mudcloth: Example of Valuing Tradition

- ‘... a national treasure and an essential element of their cultural identity. Bogolan is made of the earth, the river, the forests and the sun of Mali’. The Ethnic Home 2020



Transforming approach to  
**knowledge exchange:**  
Long-term, peer-to-peer,  
Citizen-science, local-  
ownership, Inclusion of  
Women and Youth

- *'Even before the advent of formal Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) bodies and procedures in mainstream society, Indigenous peoples have long used ADR-like mechanisms...'* - **Spirit of the dialogue- Aaron T. Wolf**

# 5 Principles to value water



**Recognize and embrace water's multiple values** to different groups and interests in all decisions affecting water;



**Reconcile values and build trust** – conduct all processes to reconcile values in ways that are equitable, transparent and inclusive;



**Protect the sources**, including watersheds, rivers, aquifers, associated ecosystems, and used water flows for current and future generations;



**Educate to empower** – promote education and awareness among all stakeholders about the intrinsic value of water and its essential role in all aspects of life;



**Invest and innovate** – ensure adequate investment in institutions, infrastructure, information and innovation to realize the many benefits derived from water and reduce risks.



Figure 1: The 5 High Level Panel on Water Principles to value water better



# Valuing water through citizen-science projects: Dji Mansa

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