
Cultural Education Outline

7-8th Grade - Supplemental Local Content to include in WA State Tribes Curriculum

Themes - Previous Level Review and Additional

Location and Names of Tribes

How Land Shapes Culture

Tribes Way of Life

Relationships and Values

Storytelling

Ancestral Territory

Tribal Sovereignty

Colonization

Reservation System

Tribal Government and Organization

Government to Government
Negotiations

500+ Tribal Nations

Guiding Documents - Elementary Section

WA State Since Time Immemorial Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum - Essential Questions and Outcomes ([Link](#))

WA State Tribes Curriculum Overview - Structure and Themes ([Link](#))

Topics - Previous Level Review and Additional

Plateau Culture Region

Colville Confederated Tribes (CCT) & Chiefs

CCT Language Groups/Territories

Seasonal Round

Natural Resources

Traditional Foods & Plant Medicines

Tools, Shelter & Cultural Materials

Storytelling

Relationships and Values

Origin of the Name Colville Tribes

CCT Government and Headquarters

CCT Business Council

CCT Voting Districts

CCT Organizational Chart and Programs

CCT and the Grand Coulee Dam

Termination Era and Lucy Covington

(Note: This outline is provided by the Lake Roosevelt Indian Education Cultural Curriculum Staff. It utilizes open source material, the guiding themes from the WA State Since Time Immemorial Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum and input from the Indian Edu Program Parent Committee. It is intended to be used to begin approaching cultural education throughout the year with the understanding that local content is expected to continue being developed from official curriculum developing partners.)

School Year Outline

Fall Season - Preparing for Winter, Hunting, Food Processing & Shelter

Happening this quarter: Local Native American Day 4th Friday Sept, Orange Shirt Day Sept 30th, Indigenous Peoples Day Oct 13th, Honoring Veterans November 11th, Nov Native American Heritage Month

September

- Intro to 500+ Tribal Nations, Culture Regions and Natural Resources
- Seasonal Round Project
- NAD - People of the River - Project
 - Tribal Community Specialty Project (presenter, cultural activity, field trip)
- Orange Shirt Day - Day of Remembrance - Cultural Edu and History

October

- Colville Confederated Tribes Review: Colville Name, 12 Tribes, Reservation, Ancestral Territories, Language Groups
- Termination - Lucy Covington
- Grand Coulee Dam and Modern Day Salmon Projects
- CCT Headquarters, Business Council/Districts, Organizational Chart - Leadership and Community

November

- Native American Heritage Month Activity - values, wellness, leadership, celebration
 - a. Tribal Community specialty project (presenter, cultural activity, field trip)
- Honoring Tribal Veterans and Lesson
- Necklace Making
- Indigenous Thanksgiving - 3 sisters, corn husk dolls, culinary project, local foods and thankfulness



Winter Season - Storytelling, Cultural Projects, Medicinal Teas

Happening this quarter: Cultural Storytelling Events, Community Cultural Projects

December

- Intro to Tribal Storytelling - Animal People
- Interactive Story Projects - CCT Traditional Story
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- Interactive Story Projects - Winter/Holiday Gift Making

January

- Introduction to Tribal Language and Storytelling
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- Contemporary Indigenous Storytelling - Project

February

- Contemporary Indigenous Storytelling - Project
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- Storytelling and Relationships - Social well-being, honoring elders and works of service (V-Day)
- Interactive Storytelling - Animal People and Foods Lesson

Spring Season - Honoring Traditional Foods and Medicines

Happening this quarter: Initiating spring rejuvenation with “time of the buttercups”, first-roots/foods feasts, spring gathering season, Earth Day April 22nd, various conferences and workshops.

March

- Time of the Buttercups - Seasons Changing
- Traditional Foods and Medicines - Lesson/Project
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- Traditional Foods and Medicines - Roots/Digger

April

- Tribal Natural Resources & Land Stewardship: Water
- Tribal Natural Resources & Land Stewardship: Land
- Tribal Natural Resources & Land Stewardship: Fish & Wildlife
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Looking Toward Summer - Food Gathering and Social Events

Happening this quarter: Spring to summer gathering season, Salmon Ceremony, various social events, MMIWP advocacy and awareness May 5th, Canoe Journey, field trips.

May/June

- Tribal Natural Resources: Rock Images/Geology - History & Archaeology
- End of Year Activities and Celebrations: Powwow, Horse Culture, Stickgame, Events
 - a. Tribal Community Specialty Project (Presenter, Cultural Activity, Field Trip)