
Cultural Education Outline

9-12th Grade - Supplemental Local Content to include in WA State Tribes Curriculum

Themes - Previous Level Review and Additional

Location and Names of Tribes	Tribal Sovereignty	500+ Tribal Nations
How Land Shapes Culture	Colonization	Nation-Building and Enterprise
Tribes Way of Life	Reservation System	Protecting Homelands
Relationships and Values	Tribal Government and Organization	Careers, Education, Leadership
Storytelling	Government to Government Negotiations	Contemporary Tribal Life
Ancestral Territory		

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

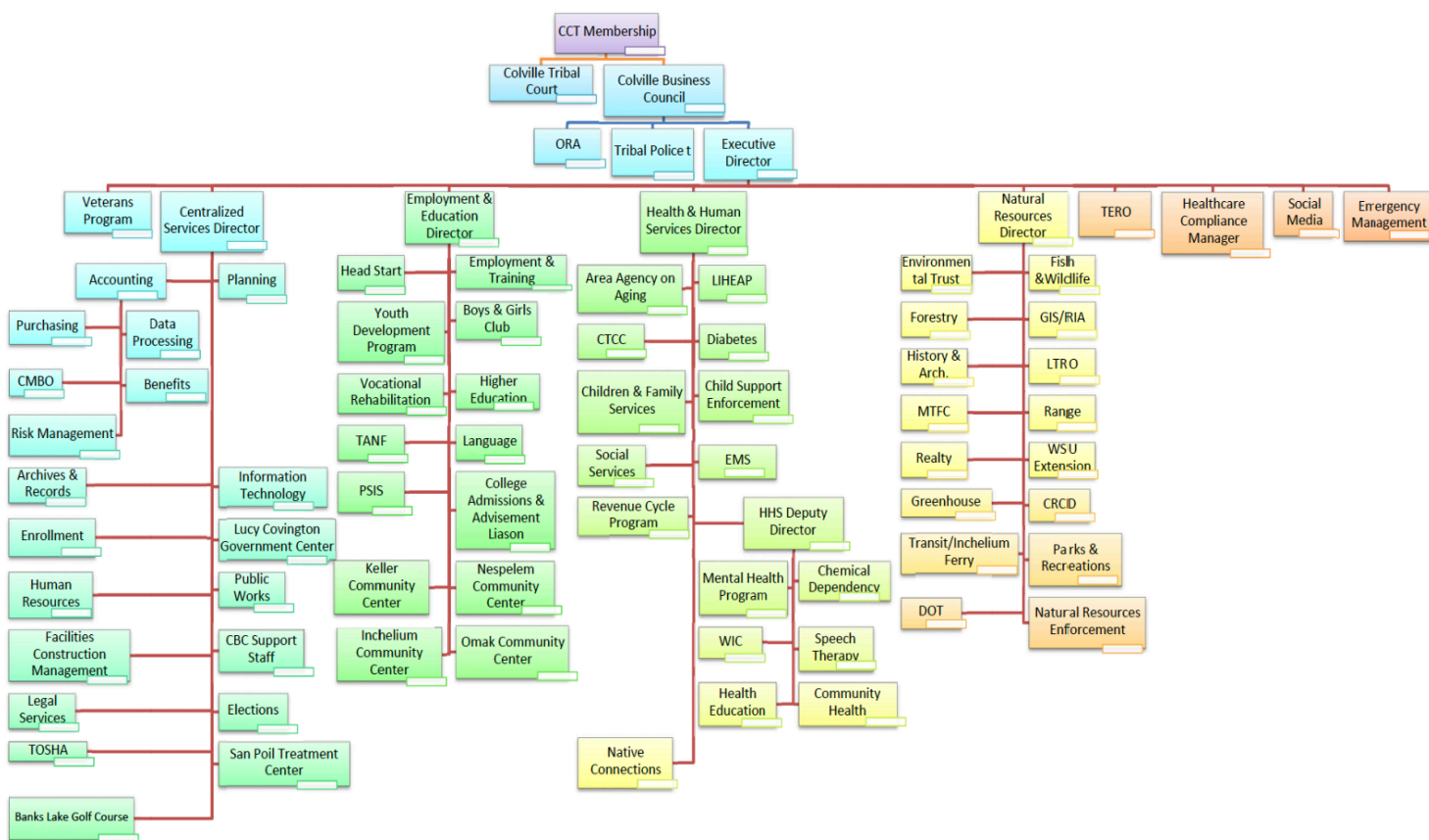
Plateau Culture Region	Storytelling	CCT and the Grand Coulee Dam
Colville Confederated Tribes (CCT) & Chiefs	Relationships and Values	Termination Era and Lucy Covington
CCT Language Groups/Territories	Origin of the Name Colville Tribes	CCT Wenatchi Treaty Rights
Seasonal Round	CCT Government and Headquarters	CCT Desautel Decision
Natural Resources	CCT Business Council	CCT Enterprises
Traditional Foods & Plant Medicines	CCT Voting Districts	Upper Columbia United Tribes
Tools, Shelter & Cultural Materials	CCT Organizational Chart and Programs	CCT Youth Leadership

(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.)

High School Cultural Education- Main Focus

Contemporary Tribal Life - Colville Confederated Tribes
Federal, State, Tribal Government to Government Relationship
Tribal Nation-Building, Enterprise, Protecting Homelands

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Colville Tribal Organization

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

1st Quarter September - November

- **Nation-Building and Protecting Homelands**
 - a. Review CCT Pre-Contact/Post-Contact Way of life
 - b. Review CCT Development of the reservation system
 - i. Grand Coulee Dam and negotiations with Tribes
 - ii. Lucy Covington and the Termination Era
- **Life Skills**
 - a. CCT Health and Wellness
 - b. CCT Youth Leadership and Values
 - c. CCT Traditional Foods and Medicines
- **Creative Arts and Design**
 - a. Native American Literature - Traditional/Contemporary Storytelling
 - b. Native American Visual and Performing Arts
 - c. Digital and Graphic Design - Developing Instructional Material
 - i. Using Primary Cultural Edu Themes & Topics
- **Colville Tribes Language Classes**
 - a. In partnership with the local CCT Tribal Language Program

Winter Season - Storytelling, Cultural Projects, Medicinal Teas

Happening this quarter: Cultural Storytelling Events, Community Cultural Projects

2nd Quarter November - January

- **Nation-Building and Protecting Homelands**
 - a. 500+ US Tribal Nations and the Federal Government
 - b. CCT Tribal Government (Headquarters, Business Council, Voting Districts)
 - i. Foundational Documents
 - c. CCT Organizational Chart (Services, Careers, Education, Leadership)
- **Life Skills**
 - a. CCT Health and Wellness
 - b. CCT Youth Leadership and Values
 - c. CCT Traditional Foods and Medicines
- **Creative Arts and Design**
 - a. Native American Literature - Traditional/Contemporary Storytelling
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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.

3rd Quarter February - April

- **Nation-Building and Protecting Homelands**
 - a. Government to Government Negotiations (Federal, State, Tribal)
 - i. Wenatchi Tribe Treaty Rights
 - b. Enterprise and Natural Resources
 - i. Upper Columbia River United Tribes (UCUT)
- **Life Skills**
 - a. CCT Health and Wellness
 - b. CCT Youth Leadership and Values
 - c. CCT Traditional Foods and Medicines
- **Creative Arts and Design**
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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.

4th Quarter April - June

- **Nation-Building and Protecting Homelands**
 - a. Government to Government Negotiations (Federal, State, Tribal)
 - i. Arrow Lakes Desautel Decision
 - b. Enterprise and Natural Resources
 - i. Upper Columbia River United Tribes (UCUT)
- **Life Skills**
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