

Department of Educational Support Services
Arts in Education

Spotlight

Indigenous History & Culture



S.C. Archaeological Association- www.scaa-ny.org

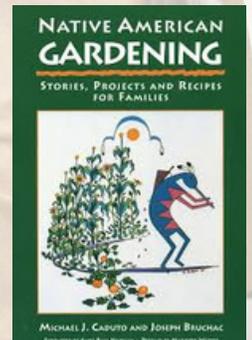
Native Life & Archaeology Drop Off Box- Drop off box provides a PowerPoint on the archaeology & history of Native Americans on Long Island (from the Paleo through contemporary periods). It contains artifacts for hands-on activities as well as a binder with activity sheets.

Native Life Workshop for Libraries- Students paint headbands, create animal prints, explore cultural artifacts & perform a powwow with authentic musical instruments & music while learning about Native American culture on Long Island.

Michael Caduto- www.p-e-a-c-e.net

Native American Gardening: Planting Seeds of the Future- Experience traditional Native American gardening through story and song. Learn to plan and tend a historically accurate Native garden with engaging slides, discussion, and a live demonstration. Discover how to preserve ancient plant varieties and connect with the Circle of Life through gardening.

Native American Thanksgivings: The Circle of Giving and Receiving- Through song, chant, instruments, dance, and story, students explore the true meaning of Thanksgiving across Native cultures. This engaging performance introduces the Circles of Giving and Receiving—honoring balance with Earth and one another.



ECSS: Sweetbriar Nature Center- www.sweetbriarnc.org

Native Americans and Nature- Students explore a time when Native Americans lived in harmony with nature. Through stories, crafts, live animals, and artifacts, they discover how Indigenous people lived off the land and deeply respected the earth and its creatures.

Tonito Valderrama

Native American Talking Sticks- Students will explore Indigenous cultural connections between nature, art, and music, gaining a deeper appreciation of how these elements are woven into traditions, beliefs, and daily life. This engaging experience fosters respect for the environment and Indigenous cultural heritage through creative expression and meaningful storytelling.



Details including contact information & pricing can be found along with similar programs in the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Arts-In Education [online catalogue: artsined.esboces.org](http://artsined.esboces.org)