Pathways to Prosperity Presentation

"My New Home: Coloring Canada"

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Elder Glida Morgan - Introductions



Tla'amin Nation

Shawna Duncan - Introduction







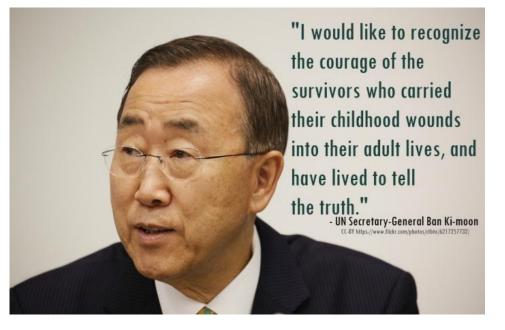
NEWCOMERS TO CANADA

93. We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with the national Aboriginal organizations, to revise the information kit for newcomers to Canada and its citizenship test to reflect a more inclusive history of the diverse Aboriginal peoples of Canada, including

information about the Treaties and the history of residential schools.

94. We call upon the Government of Canada to replace the Oath of Citizenship with the following:

I swear (or affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada, Her Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada including Treaties with Indigenous Peoples, and fulfill my duties as a Canadian citizen.



(Referring to survivors of Residential Schools)

The First Peoples Principles of Learning

• The First Peoples Principles of Learning is new to me.

• I have heard of the First Peoples Principles of Learning before.

 I use the principles of First Peoples Principles of Learning when I create my lesson plans.

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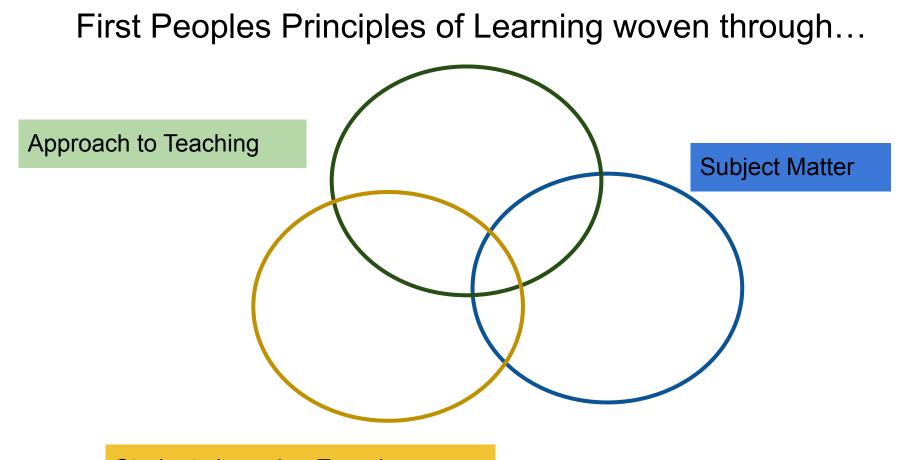
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Students Learning Experience

Learning Journey - Subject Matter

Decolonized Leadership, practices, policies and systems

- Leaders & HR start with antiracism education, that's Indigenous-specific.
- Change management & communications plan developed, then launched & evaluated.
- Organization wide education antiracism education, that's Indigenous-specific

Allyship, Accomplice & Co-resistor

- Authentic Consultation
- Performance Allyship
- Upstanding vrs Bystanding
- Centering
- Creating Space vrs Taking Up Space
- Lateral Violence vrs Lateral Kindness
- Tokenism
- Equity vrs Equality
- Cultural Appropriation vrs Appreciation

Learning Journey

Self-Care - Wellness & Grounding Cultural Humility

Pre-Colonial History

Colonial Contact History Present Day Colonial Impacts Treaty Agreements Permission not given - invasion/occupation Genocide, Forced Assimilation & Slavery

Indigenous Worldview Land Acknowledgments Indigenous Nation(s) Sovereignty

Colonial Worldview Settler Colonialism Decolonization

Structural Racism Institutional Racism Interpersonal Racism Internalized Racism

Racial Trauma Racial Microaggressions Racial Gaslighting Code Switching Trauma Informed Practice(TIP)

Intersectionality Stereotypes Racial Bias/Anti-bias Prejudice

White Supremacy Culture Power & privilege Fragility, Tears & Backlash Paternalism/Hierarchies

Framework of Curriculum

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants create three images, that represent the history prior to colonial contact, with contact, and present-day impacts.

Participants share and reflect on the three historical timeline images they created, with their small group.



My New Home: Coloring Canada

SECTION 1: Pre- Colonial Contact History

SECTION 2: Colonial Contact

SECTION 3: Present Day Colonial Impacts

SECTION 4: Cultural Humility Plan



Story Characters - inspired by, but not real

Susan (9 yrs old) and Jamie (6 years old)

Their Grandmother, on mom's side is referred to as Kookum.

On their dad's side they are Secwépemc Nation and they live on Secwépemc Nation's land.

They can name off all their family members that were forced to go to residential school. They grew up learning this.

May 2021, Susan and Jamie were involved with their Nation's ceremonies to bring the children's spirits home, when 215 suspected unmarked graves, "anomalies", were found at the Kamloops Indian Residential School site in Kamloops. #215



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Kookum (Grandma)

Kookum is mixed Indigenous and mixed European ancestry.

On her dad's side she has Haudenosaunee/Metis, Cree and Dene ancestry.

Kookum was adopted, and reconnected as she grew up.

She is an academic and teaches about Canada's colonial history.

The granddaughters are very curious and always asking their grandma questions.

After the #215 the push for knowing more details about colonial history from Kookum significantly increased.

What will I need?

What will I need?

Coloring items, scissors, and two pieces of white paper.

Page 1(a) Northern Turtle Island

Page 1(b) Cultural Humility Plan

Page 2(a) Crown

Page 2(b) Canadian Flag





Learning Can Be Messy



- Be comfortable being uncomfortable. This will be messy and that's ok. This is where transformation takes place.
- 2. Feet on the floor, wiggle your toes, relax your shoulders, and breath.

Terms



Aboriginal, and Indigenous are used interchangeably.

Indigenous: First Nations, Metis and Inuit.

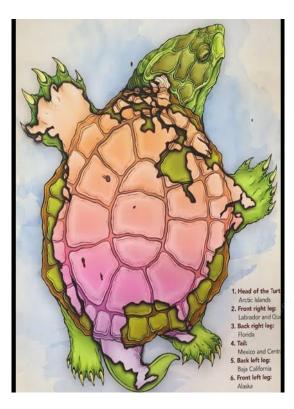
Indian is written in the historical text.

Do not use the term "Indian" outside of the historical context.

Residential Schools were a colonial tool used for forced assimilation and genocide. Indigenous children were forced to attend.

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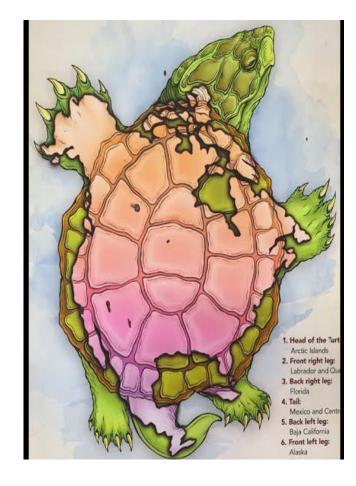
Story Time



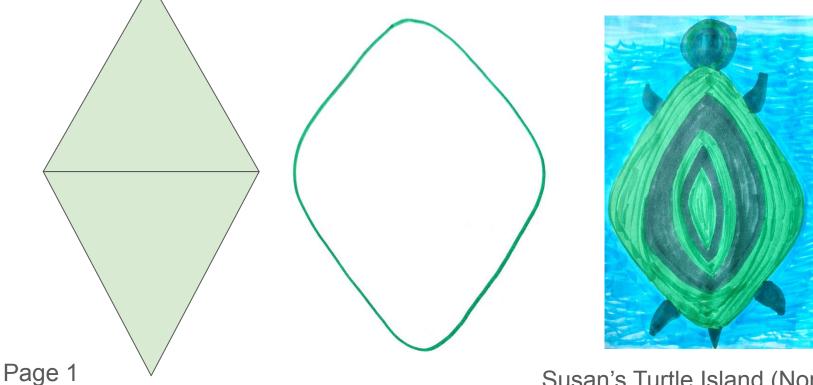
"Kookum (grandma) tell us more stories about the history again."

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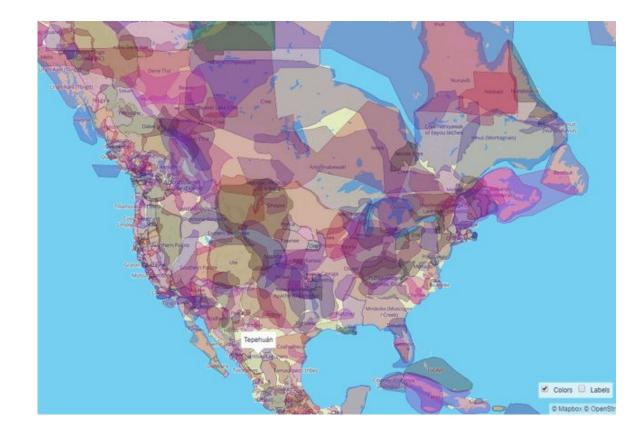


Draw Turtle Island (North America)



Susan's Turtle Island (North America)

Fill Turtle Island with Nations - No Empty Land





Story Time



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Susan's picture with shared borders

Create symbols (or use star stickers)

- 1. Healthcare
- 2. Medicine
- 3. Astronomy
- 4. Science
- 5. Education
- 6. Business & trade routes
- 7. International relationships with other Nations treaties



Pair & Share

Did you know Turtle Island was filled with sovereign Indigenous Nations? Or, is this new learning for you?



1450 - Haudenosaunee Great Law of Peace

Story Time



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1450 - Great Law of Peace

The Haudenosaunee Great Law of Peace was a constitution that established a democracy between five Haudenosaunee - speaking Nations—the Seneca, Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, and Mohawk. This group of five nations, called the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, was established around 1450.



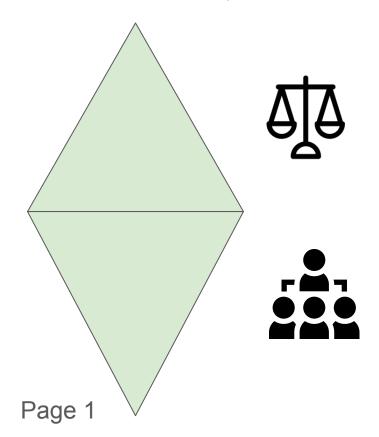
Democracy's Ancestors: The Haudenosaunee Legacy Revealed | Compact History

Thumbs Up?

Did you know that the Haudenosaunee taught the newly forming colonial state of the USA about democracy?



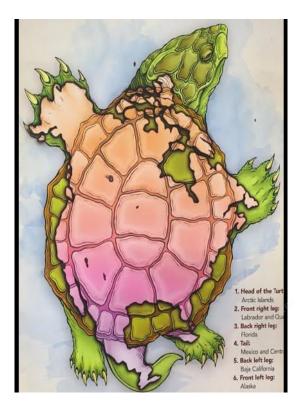
Create & add symbols for the Political & Legal systems.





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Self-reflection	Learning	Connecting
What do I reflect on and how?	What do I need to learn about?	Who and why to I connect with others?
How do I make change personally?		How do I make change with others ?

The First Peoples Principles of Learning (FPPL)

How many principles from the FPPL are embed in the "My New Home: Coloring Canada"?

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