



CASE STUDY: GRADE 9-12

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

How can we work cooperatively in order to provide Indigenous children and families with opportunities to strengthen their connection to their identity and communities?

Learning Outcomes:

- Reflect on the perspectives and worldviews of Aboriginal peoples, considering how lived experience and culture shape their experiences and identities.
- Recognize the importance of being active allies to Aboriginal communities, advocating for social justice and equity.
- Identify ways to support and participate in initiatives that promote cultural preservation, Indigenous languages, and community well-being.
- Investigate and present on contemporary issues within Aboriginal communities
- Critically analyze historical and contemporary issues affecting Aboriginal communities, fostering a deeper understanding of power dynamics, social justice, and decolonization efforts.

Materials List:

- Chrome Book or electronic device
- Google Slides, Canva, Prezi or other design software
- [Indigenous Communities Slide Deck](#) and/or;
- [Indigenous Communities Document](#)

Length of Activity:

- 2 x 60 minute blocks

Curriculum Connections:

Indigenous Studies (Grade 11-12):

- Explore the history, culture, and contributions of Indigenous peoples.
- Discuss Indigenous governance structures, self-determination, and nation-to-nation relationships.
- Investigate the importance of Indigenous languages and cultural revitalization efforts.

Social Studies/History (Grade 9-12):

- Study the history of Indigenous peoples, including their contributions and challenges.
- Examine the impact of treaties, residential schools, and colonization on Indigenous communities.
- Investigate the contemporary issues faced by Indigenous peoples, such as land rights, sovereignty, and reconciliation.

Geography (Grade 9-12):

- Explore the relationship between Indigenous communities and their traditional lands.
- Study the effects of resource extraction, land use, and environmental issues on Indigenous territories.

Teacher Support:

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