

Waskapiwin kotowanik

Around the Fire



Level of Instruction

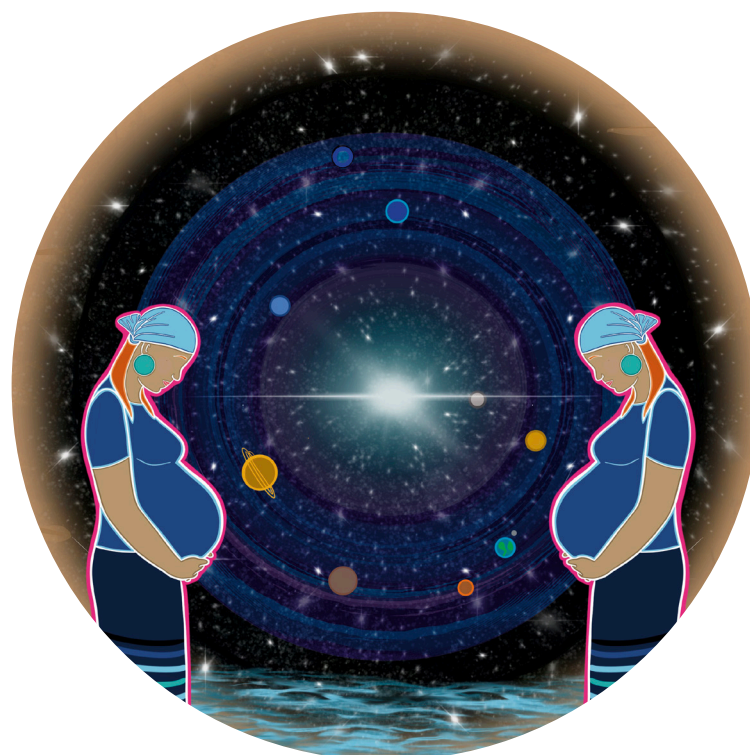
Preschool

Build an understanding of the world / Act effectively in various contexts involving sensory and motor experiences.

Activity – Search and Find

The teacher reads aloud the tale to the group or suggests listening to the audio version. Afterwards, students are asked to identify elements from the text that have a circular shape. Upon rereading the text, students extend their identification to elements around them and in their environment.

Search and find



Story elements

Circular-shaped
elements

Ka waweiaki Circles

Pedagogical intent

By reading the tale, *Ka waweiaki - Circles*, students are encouraged to observe their environment and make connections with elements that are circular or spherical.

Indigenous perspective

Note to the teacher: Circular vision is at the heart of Indigenous thought. To learn more about this worldview, we invite you to read page 4 of this document: <https://3peq.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Approche-holistique.pdf>

Community activities

Reading this story is a great way to introduce classroom discussions on powwows, the teueikan and the round dance. It would be a good idea to invite someone bearing traditional knowledge and/or knowledge of the teueikan to complement this reading.

Additional references or resources

Teueikan: <http://www.mondesautochtones.ca/innu-ilnu.html>

Danse: https://lieuxderencontres.ca/fr/scenes_culturelles/le_coeur_qui_bat/danser_pour_guerir.html

<http://www.mondesautochtones.ca/mohawks.html>

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Ke ki ici kiskinohamakaniwok

Metowe kiskinohamakewin
E ocitat tan e ici nisitotak
kekwariv pimatisiwinik/
E nakwi naskamotak
masinahikana
mamo e wiak kaie
mamotoneritcikanik.

Itotskewin-atisokanowoc

Peikoranimikisiwinaniwon, kiskinohamake iskwew tapwatam atisokan
kekot kwetcikemo kata natotakik kiskinohamakanak atisokaniw minawat,
kiskinohamakanak kata nanto kiskeritamok kekocica ka waweiaki kekot ka
waweiak neta atisokanik e mekwa kiwetapwatcikaniwok, kiskinohamakanak
kata mamowititawok ke miskakik kekocica ka waskacterik ka ici pa
taciketcik kaie nanipwiticik

Nantowapata
kaie wi miska



Kekocica ka takok
atisokanik

Kekocica ka
waweiaki

Ka waweiaki Circles

Ke kiskinohamakaniwok

E tapwatcikatek atisokan, Ka waweiaki –
Kiskinohamakanak kata wawapatamok
ka ici pa taciketcik kaie kata
tcirowetamok kekocica ka waweiakia.

Nehirowi kiskeritamowinik

Ka kiskinohamaketa otc: waskapiskapa-
tamowin tetawictew nehirowi mamote-
ritamowinik. Ocamec wi kiskinohama-
tisonaniwok aneweh e ici wapatcikatek
irini pimatisiwin, matci ka ki tapwate-
nawaw masinahikan 4 ka ici masina-
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Mamo itoskwewina

Tapwatcikewin atisokan miro nikan masi-
nahikan anaweh e pwamoci arimotcikatek
opwakanicimowin, tewehikan kaie tetipa-
cimowin kiskinohamatokomokkw. Mictahi
kekocic e wecamakaniwit ka kitakiskeritak
kiskinorowewina kekot tewehikan kiskino-
hamakewin otc ki ocamec nisotakok
tapwatcikewin.

Kotakihi masinahikana

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