

Waskapiwin kotowanik

Around the Fire



Level of Instruction

Elementary Cycle 1:
Year 1 or 2

French / Arts

Activity - Story Box

Using either a cloth bag or a box, students create and/or collect items that recall elements from the story. They can draw places, characters, etc. If time doesn't allow for activities of creation, they can also collect objects that remind them of these elements.

Picture box

Mnemonic cues



Story elements

Drawings: places
characters

Ka waweiaki

Circles

Pedagogical intent

In the spirit of a picture box, students are encouraged to reinterpret elements of the text in their own way by creating mnemonic cues and expressing themselves with regards to the story.

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

Story box: <https://besancon8.circo25.ac-besancon.fr/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/06/C1-Presentation-Boite-a-histoire.pdf>

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

Nictam kiskinohamakewin :
Peikw ka ici pitaketc kekot nicw
ka ici pitaketc
Emitikoci arimwe
kiskinohamakewin
Ka kitcinakokocitasowin

Itotskewin - atisokanowoc

Anaweh kotc matci pakisakik ka pepikiwaniciwok kekot petwek, kiskinohamakanak kata ocitawok kekot mawitcitawok kekocica ka mikwihasimikotcik ka wawetcikateki atisokanik. Matci kata tesinikaniwon tacikewina, ka atisokataniwitcik. Kaie matci ke ki mamowititaniwon anaweh kekocica kecpin ickwa aikaniwok e wectaniwok.

Masinasowinowoc

Itirapatcikana ke
wawitcihikotcik e
mikwasimikotcik
kekocica



Kekocica ka
takok atisokanik

Tesinikana :
tacikewina ka
atisokataniwitcik

Ka waweiaki Circles

Ke kiskinohamakaniwok

Anaweh petwe masinasowinowoc, kiskinohamakanak kata kiwenosanetamok atisokan tiparawe wirawaw e wi icitatzik kitci ki ocitatzik itirapatcikana ke wawitcihikotcik e mikawisimikotcik kekocica ka atisokatcikateki kaie kitci wawitakik ka ki petakik atisokan.

Nehirowi kiskeritamowinik

Ka kiskinohamakot otci; aniw e waska-piskapatamiwok ka nehirowi mamoteritamowinik. Ocamec wi kiskinohamatisonakiwok anihuen ki ka matci tapwatanawaw masinihikan 4 kaiciatek wapatzikenk.

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Mamo itoskwewina

Miro nikan masinahikananiwek e pwanmoci arimotcikakek opwakanicimowih, tewetikan kaie tetipacimowin kiskinohaniato kamokokw. Mictahi kekocic e wecamakaniwir ka kitakiskeritak kiskinorowewinci kekot tewehikariw. Otci ki ocamec nisotak kok tapwatoikewh.

Kotakihi masinahikana

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