



Sharing and Talking Circles āsōnamatok ekwa pekiskwewin

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

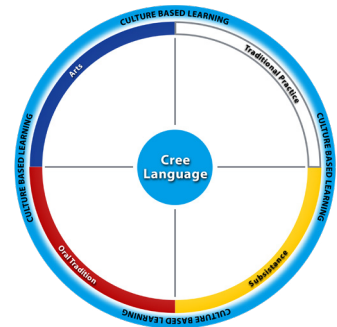
SYNOPSIS

The terms Sharing Circle and Talking Circle have often been used interchangeably. Wāpastim helps us learn the differences between the two as he was taught by many Elders and Knowledge Keepers. Wāpastim also discusses the use of a talking stick or pipe in a formal talking circle.

VIDEOS

[Sharing and Talking Circles āsōnamatok ekwa pekiskwewin \(15:09\)](#)

PRE-PLANNING TEMPLATE



CREE TERMS

Sharing and Talking Circles

tānisi - hello

Wāpastim - White Horse

nīsīkāson - my name is

Nēhiyawēwin - Cree way

ospwakan - pipe

asiniy - rock

ēkosi maka - that's it for now

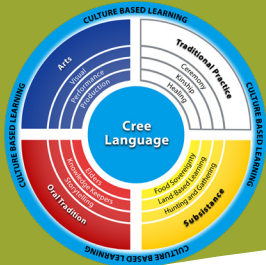
POSSIBLE USES

This video was made with the intention of helping build general knowledge and understandings for those seeking to learn more about Nēhiyawēwin - Cree ways. Teachers will find it helpful to learn about the differences between the two practices.

ASSESSMENT

Remember that the learning outcomes are what are being assessed by the end of the year.

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Pre-Planning with the 4 Foundations of Cree Ways of Knowing and Being

