

FIRST PEOPLES PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING:



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Inclusive of all people and learning
styles

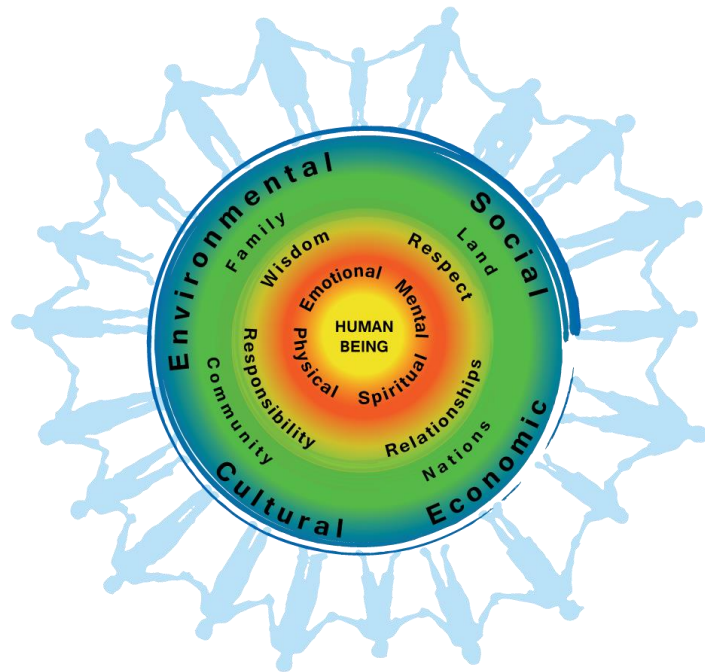


FIRST PEOPLES PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

- Learning ultimately supports the well being of the self, the family, the community, the land, the spirits, and the ancestors
- Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, relational – focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, & sense of place
- Learning involves recognizing the consequences of ones actions
- Learning involves generational roles and responsibilities
- Learning recognizes the role of Indigenous knowledge
- Learning is embedded in memory, history, & story
- Learning involves patience and time
- Learning requires the exploration of ones own identity
- Learning involves recognizing that some knowledge is sacred and only shared with permission and/or in certain situations

BREAKING IT DOWN:

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This looks like:

- Making room in your presentations for medicine: elders, healers, songs, dances, art, air, movement, & prayer
- Taking care of protocol
- Acknowledging the territory
- Self-care in tow with community-care

BREAKING IT DOWN:

This looks like:

- Emphasis on connection to your group
- Spending time with one another
- Humbling yourself as a learner first
- Bring gifts and food!!

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Learning recognizes the consequences of ones actions



This looks like:

- Cultural Awareness, Cultural Safety, Cultural Humility, & Cultural Accountability
- Use 7 Sacred Teachings:
 - Respect
 - Courage
 - Honesty
 - Wisdom
 - Humility
 - Truth
 - Love

BREAKING IT DOWN:

This looks like:

- Understanding the complexities of familial relations
- Making room for children and elders
- Making room for youth & matriarchs in training
- We make room by inviting people to speak and take the floor for no set duration of time

Learning involves generational roles & responsibilities



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The Roots of Colonial Knowledge

Science

Bureaucratic authority

Literacy

Linear time

Nuclear family

Control

Categorization

One reality

The Roots of Indigenous Knowledge

Spirituality

Relational authority

Orality

Cyclical time

Community of Families

Empowerment

Interconnection

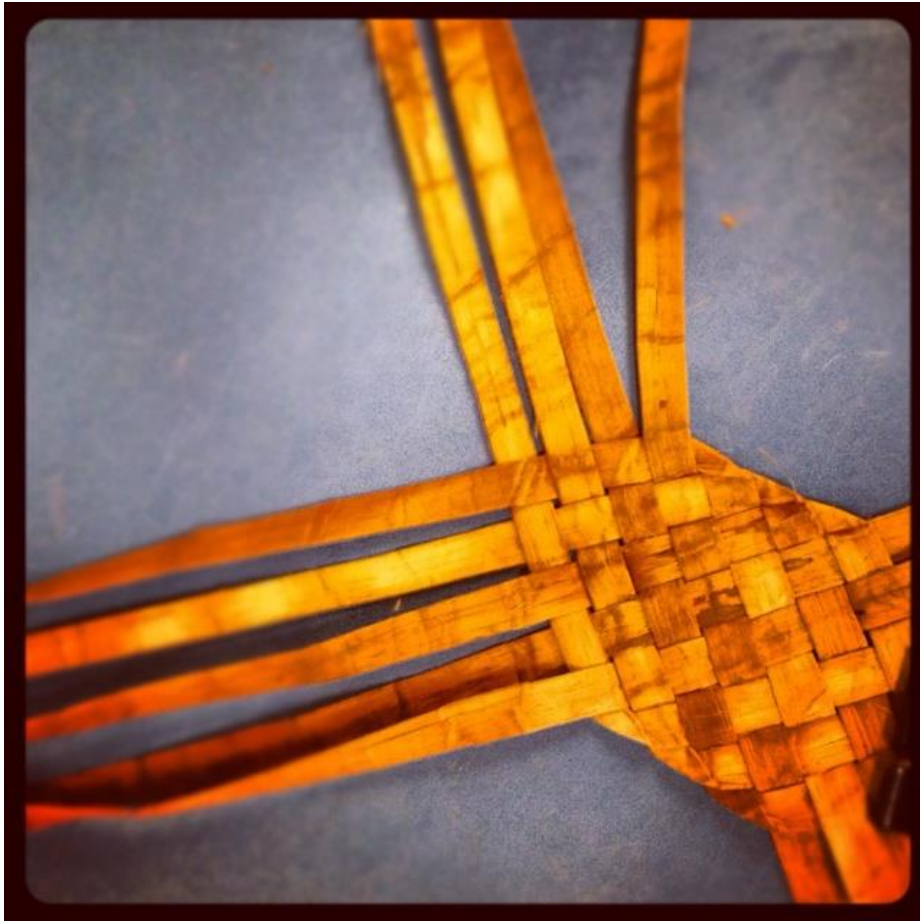
Multiple realities

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WEAVING IT TOGETHER



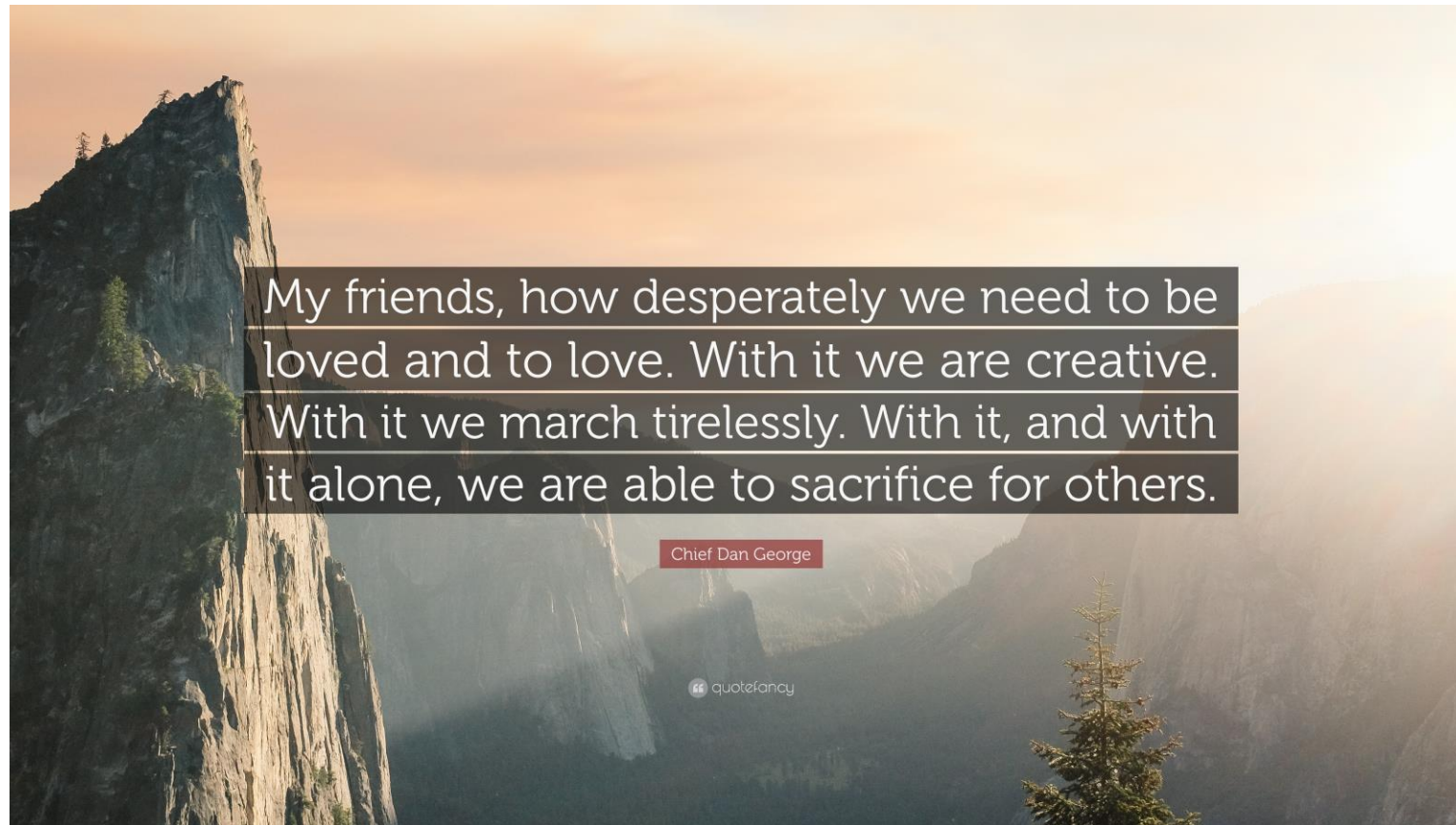
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My friends, how desperately we need to be loved and to love. With it we are creative. With it we march tirelessly. With it, and with it alone, we are able to sacrifice for others.

Chief Dan George

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