

Sacred Images - Character Education

Summary

We can show respect for nature and the earth today by recycling, demonstrating conservation, and not littering. Service learning is an important part of education.

Time Frame

2 class periods of 45 minutes each

Group Size

Small Groups

Life Skills

Communication, Social & Civic Responsibility

Materials

- *Sacred Images A Vision of Native American Rock Art*
- *The Kids Guide to Service Projects*,
Barbara A. Lewis, 1995
- *The Sacred Tree*
Large garbage bags
Inexpensive latex gloves

Background for Teachers

Native Americans have a deep reverence for the earth and nature and a realization of the way we are all connected. Respect for nature and the earth, our Mother, has always been a part of their every day lives. Review the narratives from *Sacred Images A Vision of Native American Rock Art* and *The Sacred Tree* The rock art symbols as well as the words in *The Sacred Tree* tell us that we are interconnected and a part of the web of life.

Student Prior Knowledge

Remind students that we belong to the earth and are interconnected."

Review the other lessons of Sacred Images including Celebrations, Storytelling, and Culture.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Students will understand the value of service.

Students will contribute to the global community.

Instructional Procedures

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