

Make 'n Take



Name of Make 'n Take: The Circle of Life

Theme and Topic: Traditional Teachings – The Circle of Life and the Sacred Number Four

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Name of School/School Division: Pre-Cam Community School, Northern Lights School Division113

Grade: Kindergarten

Date: May 11, 2010

Materials:

Paper plate, shapes on paper for each student (sun, trees, water, house), glue, a picture of each student, scissors, 1 shape for them to cut out (E.g. circle – sun)

Procedure:

1. Display a globe and identify where the students live in Saskatchewan.
2. Explain that the circle is an important shape to First Nations people. They believe everything in the circle of the globe is alive and depend on one another. E.g. mother – child, tree-water, plants-sun, etc...

3. Talk about nature and how all things in nature depend on the sun, water, soil, etc... Have the students cut out the shapes a circle, a tree, a house and water.
4. The students will paste these shapes on a paper plate. They will paste a picture of themselves on the house shape. The other shapes will be glued to make a picture. Talk about the things in the picture and ask the students how they are dependent on one another.
5. The students will find out that many things in nature are special and a part of the circle. They will see that each one of them is an important part of their circle.