

Lesson Name	Devil's Club & Earth Day
Topic:	Students will learn about Devil's Club and their medicinal significance in our tribes
Objectives: Essential Understandings	Students will learn about gathering devil's club and its significance for medicines Students will learn the importance of land stewardship and how Devil's club helps remind us of our responsibilities Know that our medicinal plants can't be separated from spiritual significance
Internal/ External Assets addressed	Internal Commitment to Learning Positive Values Social and Cultural Competence Positive Identity External Support Empowerment Constructive Use of Time
Standards or language proficiency descriptors:	Productive language standards: Produce learned words and phrases about significant plants and gathering and share with others
World readiness standards	Standard 3: Students will understand the relationship between language and culture. Interact with other cultures Comparisons: develop insight into the nature of language and culture
Words of the week STEPS to success	Devil's Club Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will log on online and listen to an Earth Day presentation about Devil's Club online Students will learn the words in their language Students will understand the significance of plants to our people
Guiding Questions:	What does gathering devil's club teach us about the relationship we have to Mother Earth? How can we use these practices in our modern lives?
Signs of cultural growth/ Measurable student outcomes:	Students will understand how understanding traditional medicines and gathering practices connect us to Earth and is a way of sustaining our culture and helping Earth.
Traditional Knowledge or Teachings	Learning how to gather devil's club Learning the importance of gathering in a specific way
SEL connections	Self and Social Awareness: Awareness of cultures, languages, history and identities Self and Social Management: Opportunity to grow/learn; communicate with others

