

Lesson Name	Western Cedar
Topic:	Students will learn about the uses and significance of Western Cedar
Objectives:	Students will learn about Western Cedar
Essential Understandings	Students will learn the many uses of Western Cedar
Internal/ External Assets addressed	Students will learn that Western Cedar has spiritual significance
	Internal
	Commitment to Learning-traditional ways
	Positive Values-understanding traditional values
	Positive Identity-gathering, sense of purpose
	External
	Empowerment
	Constructive Use of Time-gathering
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	<p>Standard 3: Students will understand the relationship between language and culture.</p> <p>Comparisons: develop insight into the nature of language and culture</p>
Words of the week	Cedar/Western Cedar
STEPS to success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During online learning, students will be able attend a virtual lesson about cedar • Students will share the words in their language for cedar • Students will be able to know when to gather cedar and for what purposes
Guiding Questions:	How do we show respect and connection to the cedar? Why do we gather in such an intentional way?
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	This is part of the series where students learn respectful gathering practices. This shows respect and mindfulness
SEL connections	Learning how to cedar
	Learning the uses of cedar
	Learn how to use what you've gathered and use only what you need
	The connection and care to the cedar is respectful. By only taking what you need, saying thank you and offering tobacco, you are showing respect for the cedar that provides for us.
	Self and Social Awareness: Awareness of cultures, languages, history and identities
	Self and Social Management: Opportunity to grow/learn; communication

