

Tulalip Lushootseed Family Activity

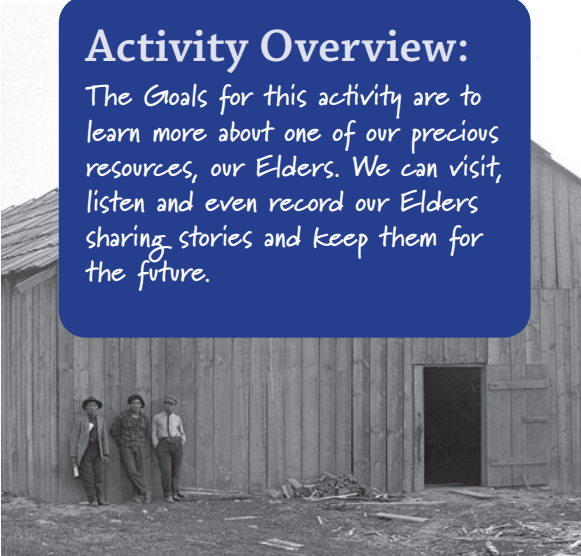
Elder Visit

Longhouse Unit

This unit will show you many things about our traditional homes, the Longhouse.

Activity Overview:

The Goals for this activity are to learn more about one of our precious resources, our Elders. We can visit, listen and even record our Elders sharing stories and keep them for the future.



Lushootseed

g^wəyəhubtubuṭəd čəx^w ʔu -
Can you tell us a story?

stabəṭ k^wi syəhub -
What kind of story?

g^wələləł'xtubicid čəṭ ʔu -
Can we record you?

pig^wədəlʔtx^w - *Longhouse*

ʔalʔal - *House*

dəq^waləd - *House Post*

syəhub - *Story*

lələł'xtx^w - *memorize/record*

Activity Instructions



Shirley Jones and her sister from Yakima, Janine. From Tulalip News Facebook 2014— at Tulalip Resort Casino.



Karen Sheldon, Charlie "Red" Sheldon, and Sonny Sheldon. From Tulalip News Facebook 2014— at Tulalip Resort Casino.

- Go dʒəlaʔadbid (visit) a luʔtəd (Elder), it can be a family luʔtəd (Elder) or a community luʔtəd (Elder).
 - Meeting a luʔtəd (Elder) can be done at your ʔalʔal (home), their ʔalʔal (home), or in a different space entirely.
 - gʷəwiliqʷ (Politely ask) them to share a syəhub (story) or even discuss their day.
 - If you wanted to lələl'ʔtxʷ (record) the luʔtəd (Elder) sharing their syəhub (story), be sure to ask beforehand since many ʔaciʔtalbixʷ (people) can feel uneasy/upset at being lələl'ʔtxʷ (recorded).
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- Since many ʔaciʔtalbixʷ (people) have access to səxʷqʷiʔaadačiʔ (smartphones), most anyone can lələl'ʔtxʷ (record) by themselves but if you want a higher quality slələl'ʔtxʷ (recording), ask the Language Department for help.