

Tulalip Lushootseed Family Activity

Hunting and Fishing Safety

Winter Unit

Activity Overview:

This activity is about interacting with family/friends who hunt or fish to provide for their families. Everyone can learn about safe habits when going out to participate in traditional livelihoods.

Our Winter Unit covers the changes the weather undergoes for the season, what animals are active or important, and how stories were traditionally told during this time.

Lushootseed

stab kʷi sʔuhuyčəʔ
What are we doing?

ʔuhaʔlid čəʔ ti səxʷʔuləχədčəʔ
We are cleaning our equipment.

ʔəsčal kʷi shaʔlidčəʔ ti
səxʷʔuləχədčəʔ
How do we clean our equipment?

dxʷsʔiʔʔdahəb
Fishermen

dxʷsxʷiʔxʷiʔ - *Hunter*

haʔlid - *Clean*

st'əqxʷ - *Beaver*

buʔqʷ - *Duck*

sqʷtaycəd - *Sturgeon*

supqs - *Seal*

Activity Instructions



- Discuss with your ʔiišəd (family) different experiences with ʔuxʷiʔxʷiʔ (hunting) and ʔuʔiʔʔdahəb (fishing).
- Share examples and experiences that explain the importance of safety. Offer examples of when safety was especially important and times when you learned more about the importance.



- If your ʔiišəd (family) has access to ʔuxʷiʔxʷiʔ/ʔuʔiʔʔdahəb (hunting/fishing) materials, ʔibəš (walk) each other through the steps to clean or maintain those materials.
- If you don't have access, you can ask syəyaʔyaʔ/ʔiišəd (friends/family) if they have those materials and if they will show you how to maintain those materials.



- Discuss as a ʔiišəd (family) why ʔuxʷiʔxʷiʔ (hunting) and ʔuʔiʔʔdahəb (fishing) safety is important for you and how you will maintain safety in future experiences.

Practice Phrases

- ʔəsčal kʷi adshaʔlid ti xʷəltəbalc
– *How do you clean a gun?*
- ʔəsčal kʷi adsqʷibid ti huyəq
– *How do you fix a net?*

