

# Tulalip Lushootseed Family Activity

## Clam Shell Rattles

## Fish and Shellfish Unit

Families will explore fish and shellfish habitats and harvesting practices.

### Activity Overview:

The goals of this activity are to successfully and respectfully gather from nature to make a cute clam shell s7aǰʷu? sčawəy? rattle.

## Lushootseed

s7aǰʷu? - Clams

tulqʷ - Mussel

čawəy7aʔəd - Shrimp

ǰ'uǰʷǰ'uǰʷ - Oyster

bəsqʷ - Crab

čubčub - Barnacle

sčawəy? - Seashell

kiyuuqʷs - Seagull

bu7qʷ - Duck

ʔuləkʷit' čəʔ.

We are going to the shore.

ʔugʷəčəd čəʔ ti čawəy7aʔəd.

We are going to look for shellfish.

stab ti7ə? - What is this?

\_\_\_\_\_ ti7ə?. - This is a \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ dəgʷi, gʷat čəxʷ

7u7əydxʷ

Hey \_\_\_\_\_, who did you find?

# Procedures/Instructions



1. ču?: Print or review Lushootseed vocabulary. Pack up anything you might need for the beach.
2. sali?: Travel to the beach (tulək'wit' čəł), any local beach will do, to give your family a wonderful time exploring and observing together. Be sure to check water quality and ʔilg'wił (beach) warnings to be informed about any safety issues such as red tide. Reminder that when we are in animals' natural habitats, we should leave it the way we found it. So leave no trace and be respectful.
3. ɬixʷ: Tell your family that you are going to look for shellfish (ɬugʷəčəd čəł ti sčəwəy?). When you are at the beach search for shellfish like; sʔačʷu? - Clams, tulqʷ - Mussel, čəwəyʔatəd - Shrimp, ʔ'učʷʔ'učʷ - Oyster, bəsqʷ - Crab, čubčub - Barnacle, sčəwəyʔ - Seashell, kiyuuqʷs - Seagull, buʔqʷ - Duck, using the phrases: stab tiʔə? (What is this?), \_\_\_\_\_ tiʔə?. (This is a \_\_\_\_\_), and \_\_\_\_\_ dəgʷi, gʷat čəxʷ ʔuʔəydxʷ. (Hey \_\_\_\_\_, who did you find?)
4. buus: For each rattle you need two shells (sčəwəyʔ) that match together or are similar in size, you will also need to collect rocks čʔ čʔ aʔ from the beach to fill your rattle. You will need hot glue to seal your edges, and sinew string to wrap the rattle.
5. cəlac: Now its time to put it together, grab your clam shells sʔačʷu? čəwəyʔ and fill them with rocks. Now hot glue the rim of one shell and push the two shells together until dry. Lastly wrap the sinew around the shell sʔačʷu? sčəwəyʔ until it feels tight. Now you have a rattle for the First Salmon Ceremony!

