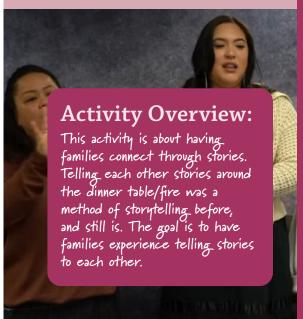
Tulalip Lushootseed Family Activity

Group Story



Storytelling Unit

The Storytelling unit covers the traditional art of Storytelling, learning about traditional storytellers and the stories they shared with the people.

Lushootseed

stab k^wi adshuy ?al k^wi sləxil *What did you do today?*

gwat kwi s?əshaydxw ti syəhub Who knows a story?

?al tudi? tuha?k^w A long time ago...

syəhub - Story

dxwsyəhubtxw - Storyteller

?iišəd – Family

bad - Dad

skwuy - Mom

scapa? - Grandpa

kayə - Grandma

s?əsqwu? - Gathering/party



Activity Instructions



- Have your ?iišəd (family) gather, it can be during a dinner or at a s?əsqwu? (party).
- You can start with simple swiliq^w (questions), since any syahub (story) counts as a syahub (story).
- Aṣk ?iišəd (family) about their sləxil (days), how is kayə/scapa?/ skwuy/bad (grandma/grandpa/mother/father), what did someone learn today (anyone can learn, not just at school)?
- When someone finishes their syahub (story), prompt another syahub (story) from another person.
- If people feel comfortable, someone can ləlal'xtxw (record) the syəhub (stories) on their səxwqwi?aadači? (phone). sləlal'xtxw (Recordings) like this are treasures for many ?iisəd (families).



