

# Tulalip Lushootseed Family Activity

## Outdoor Walk

## Storytelling Unit

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

### Activity Overview:

This activity is to have families learn more about our local environment and the traditional locales around the area. To go outside and see how different members of your family see your home will be a great experience for all. Our Goal is to learn more about our home around us through the experiences of others.

## Lushootseed

stab čəx<sup>w</sup> ʔəsšudx<sup>w</sup>  
*What do you see?*

ʔəsšudx<sup>w</sup> čəd ti \_\_\_\_\_  
*I see \_\_\_\_\_*

ʔalʔal - *House*

ʔalʔalʔal - *Houses*

ʔalʔalʔalič - *neighborhood*

šəg<sup>w</sup>ʔ - *Road*

syəhub - *Story*

dx<sup>w</sup>syəhubtx<sup>w</sup> - *Storyteller*

# Activity Instructions



- Take your ʔiišəd (family) on a sʔibəš (walk) around your own ʔalʔalʔalič (neighborhood). See the nearby sights that you see every day and talk about what stories they might tell.
- In asking for these stories, ʔiišəd (families) can see that syəhub (stories) can even come from ourselves, not just a “dx<sup>w</sup>syəhubtx<sup>w</sup> (Storyteller)”. We are all dx<sup>w</sup>syəhubtx<sup>w</sup> (Storytellers).
- ʔəslaχdx<sup>w</sup> (Remember) to take care for ʔil' ʔil' bid (cars) on the šəg<sup>w</sup> (road), people's privacy around their ʔalʔalʔal (homes), and the local tatačulbix<sup>w</sup> (animals) like sq<sup>w</sup>əbq<sup>w</sup>əbayʔ/pišpišpiš (dogs/cats) or even wildlife like sq<sup>w</sup>ig<sup>w</sup>əc/k<sup>w</sup>ag<sup>w</sup>ičəd (deer/elk).
- While ləʔibəš (walking), wiliq<sup>w</sup> (ask) each other about places of interest like “who lives there? / my friend lives there. / Your grandma once met someone right over there.”