Tulalip Lushootseed Family Activity

Design your dream regalia (q̓ičalic̓aʔ)

The First Salmon Ceremony Unit

Families (ʔiišəd) will discuss why we have a first salmon ceremony (s?əsq̓ʷuʔ ʔə ti hikʷ si?ab yubəč) and prepare to participate in the event.

Activity Overview:

Families will design their dream regalia while incorporating Lushootseed words to complete this task

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Lushootseed

x̌ʷəx̌ʷqəlaqid – *Headband*

šiqʷ – *Cedar hat*

ləšal – *Shawl*

hədax̌adikʷ – *Vest*

səlapus – *Cedar cape*

tux̌ʼalib ʔə kʷi tuʔacił̓talbixʷ.
Ancestors wore these long ago.

s?əsq̓ʷuʔ ʔə ti hikʷ si?ab yubəč
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ł̓ux̌alalikʷ čələp ʔə ti šiqʷ.
You all will design your hat.

ł̓ux̌alalikʷ čələp ʔə ti x̌ʷəx̌ʷqəlaqid.
You all will design your headband

1. Sit down as a family(ʔiišəd) and review regalia vocabulary for this activity.

2. Discuss regalia as a family (ʔiišəd) and express what regalia means to each of you.

3. Review the examples of Tulalip (dxʷlilap) people's (sduhubš) regalia (q̓ičaliċaʔ). Pass them around the family (ʔiišəd) and make sure to take notes and remember what you liked about each piece of clothing.

4. If you have your own pieces of regalia now would be a good time to show them or leave them out so other family member (ʔiišəd) could look at them for inspiration.

5. Print out the Coast Salish form shapes, the headband (x̌ʷəx̌ʷqəlaqid) cut out, hat (šiqʷ) cut out, the shawl (ləšal) cut out and the vest (hədax̌adikʷ) cut out. Have each of your family members (ʔiišəd) design their regalia.

6. You can use markers, pencils, crayons to color it. Or you can do it collage style with different color papers or magazines, using Coast Salish shapes and forms.

7. After you have designed your shawls (ləšal), headbands (x̌ʷəx̌ʷqəlaqid), hats (šiqʷ) and vests (hədax̌adikʷ) you can share them with your family (ʔiišəd).

8. These designs can be used to make regalia for the First Salmon Ceremony (sʔəsq̓ʷuʔ ʔə ti hikʷ siʔab yubəč)