



PEPÁKEN HÁUTW Native Plants & Garden Program

LÁU, WELNEW Tribal School, Brentwood Bay BC

<u>Lesson Title:</u> ĆENITĚŁON: Elders Traditional Crafts Workshop	<u>Subject:</u> Making clamshell rattle with May Sam	<u>WELU.ĆISTENEK (Instructors):</u> May and Skip Sam, TEFÁTIN Earl Claxton Jr, Judith Lyn Arney and PEPAKIYE Ashley Cooper
<u>Grade Level:</u> Grade: 4/5, 4/5	<u>Time Needed:</u> 45 mins	<u>Date:</u> January 24, 2017 <u>LKALI:</u> SISET

Purpose

- ❖ Understanding the importance of carrying on traditional activities with elders during the winter season.
- ❖ Participation in cultural rattle making with hands on activities demonstrated by elder in the community.
- ❖ Demonstrating responsible and effective learning behaviors
- ❖ Understanding the purpose and role that songs have in our communities and how you can participate in.

Resources

- ❖ Leather
- ❖ Clam shells
- ❖ Pebbles
- ❖ Glue
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Pens
- ❖ Paper towel and wet cloth

Ask the children

- ❖ Are clams something your family eats?
- ❖ Do you think you'll know how to make your own rattle at home?
- ❖ Will you use this to make up your own songs?
- ❖ Do you enjoy keeping your hands busy ?



WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

Time	SĆA (Activity)
2 min	<p>ŚELOQ I, ECOSTONES TFE WUIĆISTENEK (Circle and introduce instructors) review what we learned in previous craft workshops - what do you remember? What have been some of your favorite activities?</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. May and helpers will demonstrate to the class how the rattles are made. 2. Materials will be distributed to each of the students. 3. Wrap leather around closed clamshell, mark the area of desired tassel placement 4. Fold leather at marked area to make 2 small slits per row, 3 rows in total. 5. Pull tassels through slits, make sure the colour of hide's sides are even. 6. Place a few pebbles into your clamshell 7. Apply glue evenly all over the leather up to the beginning of the tapered ends. 8. Place leather glue side up along the clamshell, smooth any bumps, and apply more glue to edges if needed.
	<p>ŚELOQ: What did you learn about today? What was your favourite part?</p>

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