



PEPÁKEN HÁUTW Native Plants & Garden Program

LÁU, WELNEW Tribal School, Brentwood Bay BC

Lesson Title: ĆENITELONSET Oak, Alder & Maple Leaves: Putting the Gardens to Bed	Subject: Putting the gardens to bed with Garry Oak, and Alder leaves	WELU.ĆISTENEK (Instructors): Earl FEFÁTIN Claxton Jr Judith Lyn Arney and Ashley PEPÁKIYE Cooper
Grade Level: Grade: 4/5, 4/5	Time Needed: 45 mins	Date: November 8, 2016 LKALJ: WESELÁNEW

Purpose

- ❖ Explore our forest and meadows, and learn about the importance of both ecosystems
- ❖ Discuss the importance of ĆEN,ILĆ (Garry Oak) eco-systems and why ĆEN,ILĆ STELOTLE (oak leaves) help the KŁO,EL beds
- ❖ Talk about the forest eco-systems and how adding TFÁ,ELĆ I, SKONEŁĆ STELOTLE (Maple and Alder leaves) is enhancing the soil for the forest
- ❖ Understand why we put our vegetable beds to sleep when the colder weather approaches.
- ❖ Plant DEKEN,ILĆ into the native open forest garden.

Materials needed from Teachers

- ❖ APPROPRIATE CLOTHES! Make sure students are wearing clothes that can get dirty
- ❖ Name tags + Water bottles

Materials provided by PEPÁKEN HÁUTW

- ❖ TFÁ,ELĆ STELOTLE Maple Leaves *Acer macrophyllum*
- ❖ ĆEN,ILĆ STELOTLE Garry Oak Leaves *Quercus garryana*
- ❖ SKONEŁĆ STELOTLE Alder Leaves *Alnus rubra*
- ❖ DEKEN,ILĆ Thimbleberry *Rubus parviflorus*
- ❖ Rakes, wheel barrels, gloves

Questions to ask the students

- ❖ What are the SENĆOFEN names of the leaves we used?
- ❖ What role does leaf compost have in the garden?
- ❖ What did we plant today?
- ❖ What is the worm's job in the garden?



WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

Time	SĆA (Activity)
4 mins	<p>ŚELOQ I, EŁOSTONES TFE WELU.ĆISTENEK (Circle and introduce instructors) review what we learned in past workshops - what do you remember? What have been some of your favorite things? Review respect for tools, garden space and each other.</p> <p>Inspect the potted native trees and compare the difference in leaves. Discuss the leaves job for a tree when leave is alive vs when it has fallen.</p> <p>Break into two groups.</p>
18 mins	<p>Group 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tour the vegetable gardens and see which beds will need to be tucked in for winter 2. Discuss why we put our raised beds to sleep by putting leaves on top of soil 3. Explain the importance of soil richness and the key role it plays to helping grow delicious and nutritious vegetables 4. The fun part! Start gathering and adding TĚÁ,ELĆ I, SKONEŁĆ leaves to vegetable beds 5. Start tasting what vegetables are ready for picking (Kale, Carrots, and Beans)
18 mins	<p>Group 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tour the forest and meadow gardens and discuss the different plants. Compare the difference between ever green needles compared to leaves or flowers. 2. Discuss the importance of open forest eco systems and the TĚÁ,ELĆ I, SKONEŁĆ (Maple and Alder) leave compost they need to enrich the soil 3. Plant the DEKEN,IŁĆ into the native forest garden. 4. The fun part! Start adding appropriate leaves to the gardens!
4 mins	<p>ŚELOQ: What did you learn about today? What was your favourite part?</p>

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