



Aboriginal Literacy and Learning

Aboriginal approaches to literacy learning include:

- Oral tradition and story telling
- Relationships with self, family, community and the natural world
- Experiential learning
- Balance and holism of mind, body and spirit
- Making meaning from visual expressions of culture (e.g., print, gestures and artefacts)



Families and communities can cultivate the learning spirit of Aboriginal children by:

- Nurturing through traditional teachings
- Taking part in family and community celebrations and ceremonies
- Encouraging traditional language use in the home or community
- Practicing hands on learning (seeing/doing)
- Supporting school-based activities

Families together can:

1. Plant a vegetable garden: Have Elders and family participate to provide traditional names and usage of the plants.
<http://www.thekidsgarden.co.uk/thekidsvegetablegarden.html>
2. Make food using traditional recipes.
3. Create a scrapbook using pictures from your family and community



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