



## National Indigenous Peoples Day

### CLASSROOM ACTIVITY



#### WHY THIS MATTERS

National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrates the diverse cultures, languages, traditions, and contributions of First Nation, Inuit, and Métis Peoples. It is a day to honour, learn, and celebrate together.



#### LEARN & TALK TOGETHER



#### Read Together.

**The Sharing Circle**  
by Theresa "Corky" Larsen-Jonasson

A gentle story that celebrates sharing, listening, and learning from one another's - traditions that connect us all.



What is something you learned about Indigenous cultures from this story?



What do you admire about the people in this story?



How can we celebrate and respect the many cultures that make up our communities?



#### CREATE TOGETHER



#### Classroom Circle of Gratitude

Invite each student to draw or write one thing they appreciate about the land, their community, or someone who has taught them something important.

Place everyone's drawing, or writing together in a circle to show that everyone's contribution matters.

**MANY CULTURES. MANY STORIES. ONE SHARED FUTURE.**



*Learning about Indigenous Peoples is not something we do for one day. It is a relationship we continue to build through curiosity, respect, and learning.*

