

FN Curricular Integration Lesson Sheet

Lesson Title: Pine Needle Baskets

Subject: Pine Needles

Learning Outcomes: the student will be able to:

- weave a basket using pine needles, sinew or embroidery thread
- learn about protocols before gathering pine needles
- steps to gathering & preparation of pine needles
- learn multiple uses of pine needles & alternate material
- display finished baskets using natural materials

(ex. Birch/Cedar Bark/Cedar Root/Indian Hemp -Specin /Silver Willow-qwo?is/Cloves

Description of Activity:

1. Elder /Resource person introduces activity
 - explain protocol before gathering pine needles
 - learn multiple uses of pine needle
 - show example of different basket material
 - one example of what student project will look like when completed
2. Distribute pine needles kits to students
 - bundle of pine needles, yarning needle & sinew or embroidery thread
3. Demonstrate how to start using three bundles
 - tying bundles into a knot & adding the sinew or embroidery thread to hold basket together
4. Demonstrate basic sewing techniques
 - using yarning needle & sinew or embroidery thread
5. Continue adding pine needles as the basket is shaped
6. Students weave the bottom of basket
7. Students weave the sides of basket

Assessment Ideas:

Observation

Class Discussion

Effort

Resource People:

Elder Rachel Williams

Elder Beverly Bob

Cheryl Rule