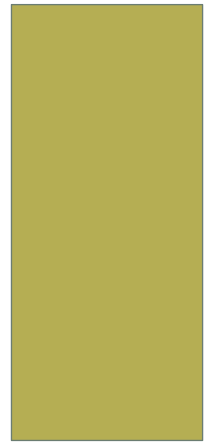


PLACE BASED CURRICULUM

ICHISHKÍIN SÍNWIT (SAHAPTIN LANGUAGE)



ICHISHKÍIN SÍN WITPAMÁ

(SAHAPTIN LANGUAGE CLASS)

- Shin (who): 1st year Ichishkíin learners
- Mish (what): Place-Based Curriculum
- Mun (when): One hour, five times per week
- Minán (where): University of Oregon
- Túyay (why): To connect students with culture, place, history, and language

PLACE-BASED APPROACH

- Sacred cultural teachings
- Intergenerational lessons
- Relationship with land and those who share it

ASÚM İSHCHÍT

EEL (ZIG ZAG) TRAIL

- Materials Available:
- Watít: Waxpushyáy ku Asumyáy
 - (Legend: Legendary Rattlesnake and Legendary Eel)
- Dissertation Excerpt, Virginia Beavert, 2012
 - Personal Background – place & Legend
 - Historical Background
 - Cultural Landmark
 - Storytelling Practices

ACTIVITIES – PRE-READING

- Biographical Info about Virginia Beavert
- Find Maps; Google Earth
- Discussion
 - Experiences with camping/hiking; ever lost?
 - Experience with cheating in games or race?
 - Questions for the author?
- Guest Visit
- Introduce New Key Vocabulary
 - pronunciation practice

ACTIVITIES, POST-READING

- Comprehension Questions
- Discussion
 - Cultural Values
 - Moral
- Character Descriptions
- Write Script & Perform