

Video and Activity 1: “Leading, Teaching the Next Generation”

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Depending on your group size, you can have a discussion and/or do the Circles activity.

Activity 1: Group Discussion

Step one: Clarify terms: Tribal Ecological Knowledge is defined in the [Resources](#) page of the website.

Step two: Lead the group in a 10-minute group discussion on the following prompts:

1. How do changes in traditional harvests relate to cultural practices based on Tribal Ecological Knowledge, in balance with need and respect for the resources?
2. Regarding integration of Tribal Ecological Knowledge with western science for resource management, how have you seen it done effectively? Not effectively?

Optional: Share these answers on the Facilitator’ Google doc for Discussion questions.

Activity 2 (for groups of 8 or more): Circles

Ask the group to form two groups, one group will make up the inside circle and the other the outside circle. Ask the people in the inner circle to face those in the outer circle, so that each person is paired up with someone else. Have them discuss each of the following questions for a couple minutes and then rotate 4-5 times, depending on your group size.

1. Have you talked with a Tribal elder / culture keeper about Traditional Harvests?
2. Do you speak the Traditional language of this community?
3. Do you work with youth for your job? What are ways that you could bring youth and elders together?
4. Inner circle- share a story that is passed down in your family, community or one you have heard in your job.
5. Outer circle- share a story that is passed down in your family, community or one you have heard in your job.

When the group is finished, invite the inside circle to share what they discussed.

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