



Educator Resources

- [A Guide to Reliable Native American-Related Teaching Resources](#): This first-of-its-kind guide provides educators with a reliable, classified bibliography of 550 recommendable teaching resources aligned with current state English Language Arts academic standards for use by teachers.
- [American Indian Library Association](#): A membership action group that addresses the library-related needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- [American Indians in Children's Literature](#): The content of the website is designed to help people develop a critical stance when evaluating American Indians in children's books. This means recognizing negative and positive stereotypes, both of which stand in the way of seeing and accepting American Indians as people of the present day.
- [Bdote Memory Map](#): Through the Bdote Memory Map, you can find out more about some of the most important sites in Dakota history from the Dakota people and share with others your own experience of these special places.
- [Dakota 38](#): Documentary on the largest mass hanging in the United States of 38 + 2 Dakota men in Minnesota.
- [Dakota Conflict 1862 - Minnesota Historical Society](#): This interactive website tells stories of the war, its causes and its aftermath through oral histories, photos, journals, letters, newspapers, government documents and other primary sources from the Minnesota Historical Society's collections.
- [Dakota Place Names Pronunciation](#): This video goes over different place names in Minnesota.
- [Dakota Values](#): The seven SMSC Dakota values are an explorative modality, teaching individuals how to live an emotionally, mentally, and spiritually healthy lifestyle.
- [Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Commission](#): Formed in 1984, GLFWC represents eleven Ojibwe tribes in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan who reserved hunting, fishing and gathering rights in the 1837, 1842, and 1854 Treaties with the United States government. GLFWC offers a lot of free digital and physical educator resources.



- [Illuminate](#): IllumiNative is a Native woman-led racial and social justice organization dedicated to increasing the visibility of—and challenging the narrative about—Native peoples
- [Indian Land Tenure Curriculum - Lessons of Our Land](#): Lessons of Our Land is designed to make it easy for Pre-K through Grade 12 teachers to incorporate Native American stories, lessons and games into regular classroom instruction. This interdisciplinary Indian land curriculum was designed to align with existing state standards and is adaptable to include the history and culture of a region's Indian nations.
- [Land As Our Teacher](#): Written by a BPS AIE program specialist, Clarissa Seidl, this article discusses the ways of learning to be a good relative through place-based learning.
- [Marlena Myles](#): Myles is a self-taught Dakota artist, animator, and book illustrator who provides free resources and prints. Her Dakota Land Maps illustrate the story of the past, present and future of Dakota people. There are also free downloadable coloring books available on her webpage.
- [Minnesota Department of Indian Education](#): The Minnesota Office of Indian Education provides [K-12 curriculum resources](#), information, support and oversight to public school staff, parents and students in the area of Indian Education.
- [Minnesota Humanities Center](#): Absent Narratives Resource Collection - Ready to use materials created and developed by the MHC and its partners. Checkmark American Indian under "Content Themes" to view all American Indian related materials and lesson plans.
- [Montana Office of Public Instruction's Indian Education For All: K-12 Lesson Plans](#): Montana's Indian Education For All offers lesson plans for classroom use that address topics such as cultural diversity, geography, history and more. The curriculum was designed to develop all students' understanding of American Indian people and their histories, as well as fostering respect for their respective cultures.



- [National Indian Education Association](#): This section is intended as a resource for educators to learn about effective strategies, innovative programming, and professional learning opportunities aligned with creating a safe, successful and supportive learning environment. *Lesson Plans
- [National Museum of the American Indian](#): A wonderful collection of historical and contemporary art. Some educator ideas and lesson plans too.
- [Native Art, Native Voices: A Resource for K-12 Learners](#): From the Minneapolis Institute of Art This resource, done in collaboration with MN Native artists, includes information Native cultures both past and present and supports MN state standards for visual arts and social studies/history. *Lesson Plans
- [Native SkyWatchers](#): The Native Skywatchers initiative seeks to remember and revitalize Indigenous star and earth knowledge.
- [North St. Paul Indian Education Curriculum](#): Drum and Dance and Science lesson plans specific to the Ojibwe and Dakota.
- [Ojibwe Treaty Rights](#): Connections to Land & Water: A video from the Great Lakes Indian and Wildlife Commission.
- [Seven Ojibwe Grandfather Teachings](#): The Ojibwe story of the seven grandfather teachings was passed down from parent to child for many generations
- [Truth and Healing Curriculum](#): The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition has developed a curriculum on U.S. Indian Boarding Schools for teachers to use in the classroom.
- [Why Treaties Matter](#): A companion to Why Treaties Matter, an exhibit of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, this website presents information on relationships that shaped some of the most transformative events in the history of the continent: the U.S. treaties with Dakota and Ojibwe people.