

Curriculum Unit Title

Growing Stewards with Ancient Wisdom and Modern Tech

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KEY LEARNING, ENDURING UNDERSTANDING, ETC.

Our environment is home to many forms of flora and fauna. Modern human lifestyles have impacted some of these lifeforms negatively. Stewards are people that actively work to support the natural world. We can become like stewards through the use of modern technology and the adoption of the ancient wisdom of Indigenous peoples. We can help plants and animals in our local environment.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S) for the UNIT

How can we use technology to identify and learn about local species of flora and fauna? How can the understandings of ancient Indigenous peoples aid us in supporting our local natural environment?

CONCEPT A

Nature Around Us

CONCEPT B

Are We Good Neighbors?

CONCEPT C

Stewards are helpers

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS A

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS B

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS C

How can we identify species of flora and fauna that we find in our local, natural environment?

Is our modern lifestyle helping or harming our natural neighbors?

What can we learn from Indigenous wisdom that could aid us in being a helper of the environment?

VOCABULARY A

Flora
Fauna
Seek by iNaturalist
Natural Environment

VOCABULARY B

Needs
Wants
Impact

VOCABULARY C

Steward
Pollinator
Indigenous People

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/MATERIAL/TEXT/FILM/RESOURCES