



# First Peoples Principles of Learning

## Learning...

... supports your self, your spirit, your family, your ancestors, and your community.

... can happen automatically or through exploration, experience, and reflection. You learn with your whole self, through your relationships and connections with the land, other people, and nature.

... involves seeing and understanding the results of what you do, say, or think.

... involves different ages, roles, and jobs. Everyone can teach you something.

... includes indigenous worldview and ways of understanding.

... is connected to memory, history, and story.

... takes time, dedication, and patience.

... involves exploring your own identity and who you are.

... involves recognizing that not all knowledge should be shared without permission or guidance.

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