Bridging The Gap Between Elders and Youth

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GOALS

❖ Communicate the importance of engaging Indigenous children and youth in learning about Elder teachings

❖ Describe how a program that started as a CBPR project has contributed to bridging the gap between Indigenous Elders and youth

❖ Two story telling methods that have been effective in engaging Indigenous youth and children in learning about their culture
Maskwacis (Bear Hills)

Maskwacis, AB
Bear Hills (formerly Hobbema)
52.8267° N, 113.4517° W
History of Storytelling

Stories.
Connect.
People.
“If a story is not about the hearer he will not listen. And here I make a rule—a great and interesting story is about everyone or it will not last.”

(Verse of Eden)
Digital Stories
Future Elders Manual

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