

## Make 'n Take



**Name of Make 'n Take:** Dear Creator...

**Theme and Topic:** Traditional Teachings: The First Nations Agree to Share Land

**Name of Teacher:** Taylor Edwards

**Name of School:** Haultain School – Regina Public Schools

**Grade:** 3

**Date :** January 28, 2010

**Materials:** paper, markers, paper plate, various craft materials, glue, glitter, felt, sequins, string

### Procedure:

1. Before starting this project, discuss how First Nations believe that the Creator gave them land for their use and protection, and that land could not be owned by anyone.
2. Discuss how First Nations cultures may use different colors on the Circle of Life, but they all make connections from the Circle of Life to creation including the seasons.
3. Use either paper or bristol board to begin the project. Divide the paper into 4 quadrants by drawing 2 diagonal lines to opposite corners.
4. In the center of the paper trace the outside of a paper plate so that there is a circle with 4 quadrants in the centre of the page.
5. Color each quadrant of the circle to match the Circle of Life colors. (e.g.: Cree culture would have a blue, yellow, red and white quadrant).

6. Now, outside of each part of the medicine wheel there will be an empty quadrant to fill in with a representation of the corresponding season.
7. Students can use whatever art materials they want to show a creative representation of each season.
8. Once the project is complete, students should find a place on their paper to thank the Creator for the land that we are dependent on.