

Make 'n Take



Name of Make 'n Take: Yeah for Treaty People
Theme & Topic: The Lifestyles of First Nations Peoples Before and After the Arrival of the Newcomers – We Are All Treaty People
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Grade: One
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Materials:

Paper plates, pipe cleaners, feathers, pony beads and other beads, tape, round dowels, small tin cans (tuna or salmon) for the drum

Procedure:

1. Lesson 1 – Making the Drum: Students will make a drum from plates. Use a variety of materials.
2. Two plastic plates, a tin and paper plate or 2 paper plates. Staple or tape plates together facing each other. Have each child decorate their plate with feathers.

3. *Beads or other materials. Make the drumsticks with round dowels and decorate each one with the colors of the circle using pipe cleaners twisted around in red, yellow. (*Also on the paper plate a stencil can be used of the buffalo, turtle, tips, arrow, etc.).
4. Blue and white; add feathers to the drumsticks.
5. Lesson 2 – The students will learn the chant (song) which is a revision of Appendix 2 – “We Are Treaty People”.
6. Yeah for Treaty People – (Sung to the tune of “Are You Sleeping?”).

**We are Treaty People
We are Treaty People
Of the Earth
Of the Earth
Every boy and girl
Every boy and girl
While rivers flow
And the sun shines
And the grass will grow.
Until the end of time.**

Yell out: The Promises of the Treaties Are Yours and Mine, Yeah!

Once the words are mastered, the students will use their drums from Lesson 1 and tap the beat with their drumsticks.

7. Lesson 3 – using the drum, the teacher will demonstrate the Round Dance steps. Students will follow the teacher’s steps and do the Round Dance. They then will add the words of the song learned in Lesson 2. Finally, they will add the drums and do the song while doing the Round Dance.