

LEARN ABOUT

First Nations Kinship

Think about the people in your community who are important to you. For example, family, friends, teachers and community leaders. Consider how you care for one another.

In this activity, think of yourself as the tree trunk and think of the people you care about as the leaves.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- A printed copy of this activity sheet
- Pencils or markers
- Scissors
- Glue
- A sheet of coloured or A4 paper

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Print this activity sheet out and colour the tree trunk.
- 2 Write the names of people who are important to you on the leaves and colour them in.
- 3 Cut out the tree trunk and leaves, and glue the trunk to the extra piece of paper.
- 4 Place the leaves on the tree branches, grouping them according to how closely people are connected.
For example, the leaves with your family would be grouped together as would the leaves with your friends.
- 5 Once you are happy with where you have placed the leaves, glue them to the paper.
- 6 Draw lines between the leaves to show how different people are connected. *For example, a line from mum to dad – and from grandma to mum – would show they have a close bond.*
- 7 On the lines connecting the different leaves, write what each person means to each other.

Suitable for ages: 5 years and up with parent/caregiver supervision

30-60 MINUTES



DID YOU KNOW?

In First Nations communities the word 'kinship' is used to indicate where a person fits into their family and community.