



First Nation Cultural Tours

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Visiting School Program

Boozhoo/Hello,

First Nation Cultural Tours (FNCT) would like to offer a unique educational and stimulating First Nation experience for your students. Ojibway knowledge keeper Jacob Charles hosts a variety of traditional events on Georgina Island and throughout York Region and the GTA. FNCT is determined to provide the necessary knowledge needed to break through stereotypes and misconceptions surrounding First Nation Peoples in the past, present and future.

Select services and teachings include:

- Interactive Hand Drumming
- Medicines and Ceremonies
- Life on a Reservation
- Traditional Foods
- Male and Female Responsibilities and Roles in the Community
- Traditional Games
- Hand Drum demonstrations
- Powwow demonstrations

Thank you for taking the time to look forward into a future without First Nation misconceptions. Attached is a list of suggested* workshops for you and your students today.

Miigwetch/Thank you,

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Workshops & Descriptions

WORKSHOP #1 Basic Demonstration & Discussion

A straightforward educational workshop through storytelling and demonstrations.

Smudge**

Eagle Feather Introductions
Ojibway Welcoming Song
Hand drum teachings
Powwow Drum Teachings
Medicine Bag and Bundle Teachings
Question & Answer Period
Ojibway Travelling Song

Duration: 75minutes

One Facilitator: \$200.00



WORKSHOP #2 Interactive Drumming

A workshop which focuses on First Nation drumming and singing. It is an opportunity for learning through participation in a drumming circle, observation and games.

Smudge**

Eagle Feather Introductions
Ojibway Welcoming Song
Interactive Drum
Learn Song on drum
Ojibway Travelling Song

Duration: 75minutes

One Facilitator: \$200



WORKSHOP #3 Reservation Life and Politics

A discussion based workshop meant to stimulate in-depth conversation on the life and politics of First Nations People that may include (but is not limited to):

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Eagle Feather Introductions

Ojibway Welcoming Song

The Indian Act

Chiefs and Councils

Residential Schools

Hunting and Fishing

Church Influences

Lands

Voting

Taxes

Ojibway Travelling Song

Duration: 75minutes

One Facilitator: \$200

WORKSHOP #4 Craft making and teachings

Choose 1 craft where participants get to create their own keepsake as well as learn its importance.

Choose from:

Dream Catchers

Leather Pouches

Hairpipe beaded bracelets

Smudge**

Eagle Feather Introductions

Ojibway Welcoming Song

Ojibway Travelling Song

Duration: 120minutes

Two Facilitators: \$200

(plus \$4 per participant)



WORKSHOP #5 Song & Dance Performances

A performance based workshop with the focus on traditional song and dance surrounding First Nations and Powwows.

Smudge**

Eagle Feather Introductions

Ojibway Welcoming Song

Powwow Drum songs

Traditional Dancing &

Demonstrations

Regalia and Dance Explanations &
Histories

Ojibway Travelling Song

Duration: 75minutes

Eight to Ten Facilitators: \$1000



*These are just suggested workshops which have been created for your convenience. Ask about customized workshops.

**Please be advised that the smudging does include burning of the sacred medicine Sweetgrass. If there is a smoke policy in place at your facility that prevents this, let the organizer know ahead of time and the smudge can be done outside or an alternative can be arranged.