

## RS102 Required Learning Activity

# Campfire Chat

*Due February 3*

Begin this activity early in the learning event as you will need to find a community member's personal recreation journey to share.

Stories can be a way to help you get to know your community better. For this activity, you may want to have tea with an Elder, talk to someone who has lived in your community for a long time, visit with an uncle, or chat beside a friend's campfire. It can be their story or a story about someone else.

If you are not sure who to approach, tell your own story.

1. In the story, describe this person's recreation journey. Create your own questions or [click here](#) for some sample questions (but don't feel you have to use all of them). Tell the story using words, images, a short video or audio, as a poem, etc. Post it in this forum.
2. Read and reflect on other people's stories. Post a comment in response to one person. Describe the strategies from their story that help to make recreation more welcoming, easy to participate in, meaningful, and relevant to local culture?

**Please ask permission to share the story through the learning event.**

**Please be respectful and do not share stories outside the Learning Space without permission.**

# Suggested Questions

In the past...

- How did this person recreate as a child? What were their favorite activities? Were these structured and organized or free play?
- What were their recreation and sport experiences like as a teenager?
- Has this person felt included and welcome in programs and at events?
- What made it easy to for them to participate?
- What made it difficult to participate? What were the barriers?
- How did family and culture influence their experiences?

More recently...

- How does this person recreate now? What has changed in the way this person prefers to recreate?
- If barriers to participating were experienced in the past, how have these changed or been reduced?
- What makes it easier to participate now?