

**ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:**

At this activity centre, students will listen to Chief Top Leaf discuss the role of water and the natural environment in selected First Nations cultures in Canada. He will discuss their (past and present) relationship with, and reliance on water for food, transportation and developing cultural beliefs.

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**MATERIALS**

None required – Chief Top Leaf brings all of his own materials.

**Make sure you have all items before the students arrive!**

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**BEGIN THE ACTIVITY**

Your role is to act as “crowd control” for Chief Top Leaf. Please keep students outside of his presentation area during his discussion.

Late comers are NOT permitted; they must wait until the next sitting. Fit as many students as possible into the area when there is a break between his presentations. Please ask students to keep their voices down and minimize noise when they are waiting. If they are loud, it is hard for him to have an effective and engaging presentation.

While they are waiting, you may want to ask students about some of the other activities they have been to and what they have learned.

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**WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?**

*Not to take water for granted and not to waste water! It can be used for more important things!*

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