

GCS Native American Curriculum Resources

November is Native American Heritage Month, also known as American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. These resources are intended to support teachers as they teach Native American history and culture during this month and throughout the school year.

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| Native American Heritage Month Website | This website is a collaborative effort by the National Archives and Records Administration, the Library of Congress, and other organizations. It contains selected and curated resources from each, including primary sources and lesson plans. |
| NC DPI Resources | The Department of Public Instruction publishes this list of resources for teaching about Native history and culture. |
| Teaching Native American Histories | Teaching Native American Histories includes a number of resources, including lesson plans. Includes information on how to decolonize your classroom and Key Concepts in Teaching Native American Histories . Most, but not all content is focused on New England's Native peoples. |
| American Indians in North Carolina Online Teacher Workshop | American Indians in North Carolina is part of a series of online teacher PL opportunities offered by the North Carolina Museum of History. Teachers can no longer participate in the workshop for CEUs, but the site is full of resources for teacher and student learning about the Native American experience, past and present, in North Carolina. |
| Native American Heritage Month, K-5 | The NEA offers this collection of resources , with a special focus on grades K-5. |
| PBS Learning Media | This collection of video excerpts, interactive lessons, and interactive primary sources from PBS focuses on Native history and culture, with topics ranging from early American migrations to Mound Builder civilizations in the Upper Midwest. |
| Teaching Tolerance Thanksgiving Resources | These resources from Teaching Tolerance focus on teaching Thanksgiving in a historically appropriate way that acknowledges how many Native peoples view this commemoration. |
| National Museum of the American Indian | The Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian site includes links to a variety of unique resources, including lesson plans and online exhibits. |

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| Zinn Education Project | The Zinn Education Project offers many resources for teacher and student learning including essays, primary sources, and films, with a special emphasis on overturning stereotypes about Native peoples. |
| Illuminatives: Advocates Guide to Supporting Indigenous People's Day | Illuminatives has put together a toolkit that provides some history, examples, and general guidelines for how you can be an advocate for Indigenous Peoples Day. |
| Illuminatives Native Ed for All | These lesson plans allows you to bring in the voices of Contemporary Native Artists/activists into your classroom |
| Chickasaw Nation Curriculum | The Chickasaw Nation has developed their own Curriculum Database geared towards Elementary and Secondary Social Studies |
| UNC-P: SE Native Tribes | UNC-Pembroke has several videos that share about some of the different tribes in North Carolina |
| ADL: Native and Indigenous Lesson Plans | ADL's Database contains lesson plans, resources, and book recommendations focused on various topics including Native and Indigenous Contemporary issues. |
| NC DOA Map of NC Tribal Communities | This resource gives a link to a map of NC Tribal Communities, Native programs and organizations, |
| Native-Land | This interactive map and teacher guide shows the traditional territories, language areas, and treaties that allow you to learn about the Indigenous people |
| UNC Indigenous People's Day | Lumbee Historian/Professor Dr. Malinda Maynor Lowery provides history behind Indigenous People's Day |
| Montana Indian Ed For All | A complete database that has lesson plans/resources for all grades and subject areas. |