

## “Caring for Earth” | OSEU 1: Lands & Environment

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| Compelling Question   | Why is it important to care for Mother earth?  |  |
| Standards and Practices   | <p>OSEUS 1.3 Demonstrate understanding of the interrelationship of <i>Oceti Sakowin</i> people, places, and environments within all tribal lands in South Dakota.</p> <p>OSEUS 1.4 Identify and explain contemporary environmental issues facing <i>Oceti Sakowin</i> lands (i.e. Dakota pipeline, etc.).</p> <p>2.G.6.1 Describe positive and negative consequences of changing the physical environment of the local community</p> |  |
| Staging the Question  | Why do we need _____ (animals, plants, and non-man made things-ex. rock)? What do they do for the earth? (ex. Bees-pollen, water, trees, buffalo, etc.)  |  |
| Supporting Question 1   | Supporting Question 2  |  |
| Why do the <i>Oceti Sakowin</i> people consider it important to care for the land?  | How do we help the earth?  |  |
| Formative Performance Task  | Formative Performance Task   |  |
| After watching the creation story, students will discuss and explain the importance of taking care of the land.   | After discussing ways we could help the earth, design and carry out a clean-up project in and around the school.   |  |
| Featured Sources  | Featured Sources   |  |
| <p>Lakota Creation Story</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnJgQyctZRE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnJgQyctZRE</a></p> <p>Interview with Stephanie Charging Eagle</p> <p><a href="http://www.wolakotaproject.org/oceti-sakowin-essential-understanding-one/oseu-one-interview-with-stephanie-charging-eagle/">http://www.wolakotaproject.org/oceti-sakowin-essential-understanding-one/oseu-one-interview-with-stephanie-charging-eagle/</a></p> <p><i>The Earth Made New</i> by Paul Goble</p> <p><a href="https://www.amazon.com/Earth-Made-New-Stories-Creation/dp/1933316675">https://www.amazon.com/Earth-Made-New-Stories-Creation/dp/1933316675</a></p> | <p>Cool Facts and Tips on Waste Management</p> <p><a href="http://www.eschooltoday.com/waste-recycling/waste-management-tips-for-kids.html">http://www.eschooltoday.com/waste-recycling/waste-management-tips-for-kids.html</a></p>  |  |
| Summative Performance Task  | Argument   | Defend your opinion with examples for the following: Will natural resources always be available to us?       |
|   | Extension  | Pretend you are an animal native to South Dakota, explain the positive and negative environments around you. |

**Taking Informed  
Action**

**Create a poster encouraging the community to care for Mother earth. Decide the most effective placement and request permission before posting.**