

Indigenous Earth Stewardship

Be A Good Ancestor

With the Earth and With Each Other

[Be a Good Ancestor - Book by Leona Prince and Gabrielle Prince](#)

“We see each stanza as a call to action, for all of us to pause, to think about how the smallest pieces can become big things. How we, you know, as caretakers of our home, our collective home, have a responsibility to that care. The book invites people to think about each of these calls to action as a way to share some of our knowledge. Indigenous knowledge is universal knowledge, and everyone can take up these lessons, so whether you think of it as a call to action, a lesson, an invitation, all of those are really what this book is and it’s done in a gentle, appreciative way. I think coming at things, whether it’s your work, your words, the way you navigate this world, an appreciative lens is always the best lens because it gives us hope.” - Leona Prince Q&A [\(Link\)](#)

1. Leona Prince introduces - Be a Good Ancestor [\(Link\)](#)
2. Read Aloud [\(Link\)](#)
3. Story Activity TPT not grade specific [\(Link\)](#)
4. Story Activity TPT 2nd-4th [\(Link\)](#)
5. Story Activity TPT K-3rd [\(Link\)](#)
6. Story Activity Pack TPT 1st- 5th [\(Link\)](#)
7. Indigenous Teaching and Practices [\(Link\)](#)
8. Margin Notes, Craft Studio [\(Link\)](#)

[Tribal Nations and Land Stewardship](#)

We R Native [\(Link\)](#) “Mother Earth nurtures and supports us. Learn about protecting the land, plants, water, air, and all living beings.”

My Environment Section:

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1. **Water** - “From restoring salmon populations, to improving water quality, to developing hydropower resources... water plays a pivotal role in Native communities.” [\(Link\)](#)
 - a. Fish and Tribes [\(Link\)](#)
 - b. A Fish Tale [\(Link\)](#)
 2. **Land** - “The land we live on has sustained our communities for thousands of years. Learn what Tribes are doing to preserve it for future generations.” [\(Link\)](#)
 - a. The Plants of Your Place Video [\(Link\)](#)
 - b. Life is Sacred [\(Link\)](#)
 3. **Native Energy** - “With 5% of the nation’s natural resources located on tribal lands, Tribes have the opportunity to share sustainable practices and lead the nation toward energy independence, on and off reservation lands.” [\(Link\)](#)
 4. **Take Action** - “The planet belongs to all of us and we should all do our part to take care of it. Learn how you can get involved and increase environmental awareness in your community.” [\(Link\)](#)
 5. **Recycling** - “Almost everything around us can be recycled, reduced, or reused. Learn what you can do to keep your rez clean, conserve materials, and reduce garbage in landfills.” [\(Link\)](#)

Relation to Land

Jeannette Armstrong - Human Relations as Land Ethic [\(Link\)](#)

The sukna7qinx Okanagan is Beautiful [\(Link\)](#)

Okanagan Song [\(Link\)](#)

Indigenous food Sovereignty

Gather - An intimate portrait of a growing movement amongst Indigenous Americans to reclaim their spiritual and cultural identities through obtaining sovereignty over their ancestral food systems, while battling against the historical trauma brought on by centuries of genocide. [\(Link\)](#)

Illuminative - What Exactly is Food Sovereignty lesson [\(Link\)](#)



Native Plants and Foods Curriculum - Feed 7 Generations ([Link](#))

Native Grown and Gathered - Foods and recipes PDF ([Link](#))

Additional Resources

Seasonal Round - ([Link](#))

Coloring Pages

We Are the Land ([Link](#))

You Are the Land ([Link](#))

Garden of Relatives ([Link](#))

Remember - Book By Joy Harjo Read Aloud ([Link](#))

