



Ravenspeaks

Making a Difference One Student at a Time

Hello there, I'm Raven! As an experienced educator and dynamic speaker, building a deeper connection between students and nature is vital for their growth and development. I have had the privilege of leading INTERACTIVE AND EXPERIENTIAL NATURE programs for schools across the province, catering to the unique learning objectives of students in elementary and secondary grades.

The following programs are tailored to meet the diverse needs of students and encompass a range of subject areas, including science, arts, and social studies. With my guidance, your students will gain valuable insights, inspiration, and skills that will benefit them for life.

So why not join me on this exciting journey? Contact Ravenspeaks today to learn more about these Unique Programs and how we can work together to enhance your students' learning experiences.

ELEMENTARY LEVEL PROGRAMS

Program	Grade Level	Minutes	Class Size	Cost	Page #
Celebrating Cedar An interactive experience with the plant world.	3-8	75 min Part 1 150 min Part 1 & 2	30	\$675	2
Discovering the Magic of Storytelling How Personal Narratives Can Shape Us.	3-5 (Level 1) 6-8 (Level 2)	90-150 min 90-150 min	24 24	\$ 850 \$850	3 4
Natures Calendar Land Knowledge through the wisdom of the Turtle.	3-8	75 min Part 1 150 min Part 1 & 2	30	\$675 \$850	5



Celebrating Cedar

An Interactive Experience with the Plant World

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The Celebrating Cedar program provides a unique opportunity for students to engage with nature through hands-on, multi-sensory activities that foster a lasting connection with the environment. By raising awareness and promoting respect for the natural world, students gain a deeper connection and understanding of nature's vital role in our daily lives.

PART 1- Through engaging storytelling, students embark on a journey to explore the many uses of Cedar, one of the most important medicinal plants, and soon discover that every plant on the planet serves a purpose, debunking the concept of "weeds." With interactive experiences like making cedar tea and learning about nature's toothbrush, students are both entertained and educated about the many benefits of Cedar and how the natural world holds an abundance of gifts for each of us.

PART 2- Students create their own personal cedar-scented medallion using earth clay infused with cedarwood essential oil providing a pleasant and calming aroma. It can be worn as a necklace or kept in a pocket or bag as a reminder of the positive impact of nature on the body, mind, and spirit. This engaging activity induces a sense of well-being and connection as students come away with wonder and respect for the natural world.



"Discovering the Magic of Storytelling"

How Personal Narratives Can Shape Us

LEVEL 1

In this program, Raven, a professional storyteller, will teach how stories have the power to motivate, instruct, and entertain people. Raven will share her experiences as a storyteller and how she has used storytelling to engage audiences throughout this great province.

Through fun conversations and interactive activities, we'll explore different types of storytelling, like oral traditions, written literature, and music. We'll learn about the importance of storytelling in different cultures and how it has been used to pass down beliefs, values, and traditions from one generation to another. We'll also talk about how storytelling is still relevant today. It can help us understand and connect with people from different backgrounds, create a sense of community, and inspire positive change.

Throughout this program, students will get a chance to explore different ways to tell stories. A storytelling bag exercise will spark students' imagination and sense of humour, unleashing their inner storyteller. This activity will encourage them to embrace their creativity and learn to showcase their storytelling skills.



"Discovering the Magic of Storytelling"

How Personal Narratives Can Shape Us

LEVEL 2

We'll have fun conversations and engage in activities that explore different types of storytelling, including oral traditions, written literature, and music. We'll learn how storytelling is important in different cultures and how it passes down beliefs, values, and practices from generation to generation. We'll also discuss how storytelling is still relevant today because it helps us understand and connect with people from different backgrounds, create a sense of community, and inspire positive change.

As an individual assignment, students will be guided on a step-by-step storytelling journey, discovering different ways to convey a narrative and determining which approach works best for them. This is an excellent opportunity for students to reflect on their personal life experiences and share their unique stories in a way that encourages self-awareness, personal development, and connection with others.

As a group activity, a storytelling bag exercise will ignite imagination and a sense of humor, unleashing the inner storyteller. Students will have a blast sharing their stories with the group, and we'll all learn from each other's experiences.



Natures Calendar

Land Knowledge through the Wisdom of the Turtle

The Nature's Calendar Program offers a platform for students to engage with the natural world through immersive nature-based activities that leave a lasting impact. By fostering a deeper connection with nature, students become more aware of environmental issues and the actions we can take to preserve and enhance our planet's health.

The program highlights the significance of the turtle as the original keeper of the natural calendar. Students learn about the turtle's connection to the moon, tides, and the natural world and discover the unique calendric rhythm that the turtle embodies. They are amazed to find 'Nature's Calendar' imprinted on the turtle's back, comprising 13 moons and 28-day cycles.

As part of the program, students are encouraged to create their clay turtles, symbolizing their commitment to becoming stewards of the land. The program provides all the necessary materials for this activity.