

HONORING NATIVE HERITAGE



NOVEMBER PLANNING CALENDAR

WEEK 1

- Host a Community Service Day to honor your local community and culture.
- Learn and practice a traditional Native dance. Host a talent show that features this dance, along with singing and storytelling.
- Go on a nature walk to identify indigenous plants/food, then taste test some items.

WEEK 2

- Celebrate Native American Veterans and Tribal leaders by inviting them to the Club to be honored through food and fun.
- Host a poster contest with the National Native American Heritage Month theme.
- Prepare for Rock Your Mocs Day on November 15th.

WEEK 3

- Write a letter to an elder in your Tribe.
- Learn about the harvesting season, by planting fruits and berries. Enjoy harvested Native foods (berries, roots, etc.)
- Have an elder talk about Tribal traditions. Make a past, present and future time capsule to show your heritage and how you practice culture.

WEEK 4

- Meet Club members from another Native Club. Play games, get to know each other, and learn together about emotional wellness.
- Create a traditional Native craft, or draw a place on your land that brings good feelings and strength.
- Learn a few words or phrases from your Tribe's Native language.

WEEK 5

- Host a photography contest to capture Native culture in your community.
- Host a special event to celebrate Native college graduates and Native Club alumni.
- Have a scavenger hunt for youth to find significant things in the community, or using your written Native language.

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