

Learning Log

What is it?

A “Learning Log” is a record of personal reflections about the assignments we work on, the literature/articles we read, video clips we view, and your learning throughout this unit. We will be doing this throughout our Indigenous Studies unit. We will be reading children's stories and looking at some traditional tales.

In your Log

- Record what you learn about traditional stories, residential schools, and other ideas that are brought to light. This could be based on class discussions, readings, or additional items you research. It can also be connected to other courses. (Ex: How does this connect to something you learned in Social Studies?)
- I will be taking this in periodically and you may be called upon to share some of your ideas. Try to write after each lesson. Your first log will be based on what we've looked at/discussed so far.
- Please keep your log in a separate section of your binder, a duotang folder, or in a Word document on your computer (keep it all together though). Sometimes you will be given class time to work on it.

Ideas about what to write about:

- Write about class discussions
- Write about what you have learned about some of the hardships Aboriginal people have faced or are facing, such as being forced to attend Residential schools and the aftermath and continuing trauma.
- Comment on the video and audio clips provided. What did you learn? How do you feel?
- Consider the purpose of traditional stories. How can they be a guideline for how we connect with others in our class, our school, and our community?
- Consider which of the First Peoples' Principles of Learning that the story relates to most. (A handout will be distributed)
- Write about the literary devices in the stories and how/why they are effective.