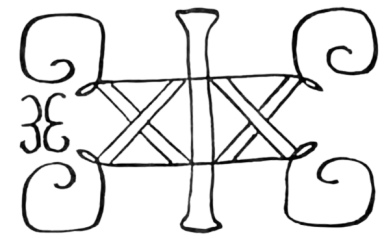


Wabanaki Knowledge Sharers

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Name	Tribal Affiliation	Interest for Education	Area of Expertise	Available For
John Dennis johndennis1974@gmail.com	Mi'kmaq	PK-12 Adults	Cultural Knowledge Language Storytelling Traditional Songs (Mi'kmaq)	Classroom presentation School presentation Recorded presentation Teacher professional development Musical performance Zoom presentation
John Neptune john.neptune@penobscotnation.org	Peskotomuhkati (Passamaquoddy) and Panawahpskek (Penobscot)	PK-12 Adults	Traditional practices, Environment, Drumming and singing, Traditional Philosophy	classroom presentation, school presentation, recorded presentation, teacher professional development, musical performance, Zoom presentation
Newell Lewey newell.lewey@gmail.com	Peskotomuhkati (Passamaquoddy) & Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet)	6-12 Adults	Language, culture and history - many lectures over the years, Knowledge of our language, our culture and combined histories	classroom presentation, school presentation, teacher professional development
Chris Sockalexis chris.sockalexis@penobscotnation.org	Panawahpskek (Penobscot)	Pk-12 Adults	Panawahpskek (Penobscot) Culture-History-Archaeology	classroom presentation, school presentation, teacher professional development, musical performance, Zoom presentation

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Dwayne Tomah	Peskotomukati	Pk- 12 Adults	Language, Songs, Stories, History of Dances, and Historical Truth, 1890 Wax cylinders Stories and Songs	classroom presentation, school presentation, recorded presentation, teacher professional development, musical performance, Zoom presentation
Genevieve Doughty doughty12379@gmail.com	Peskotomuhkati (Passamaquoddy)	PK-12 Adults	Family, parenting, community, ICWA, education, cultural practices (background in social work)	classroom presentation, recorded presentation, teacher professional development, Zoom presentation
Richard Silliboy richard.silliboy@myfairpoint.net	Mi'kmaq	9-12, Adults	Basketry, Tribal Law	classroom presentation, teacher professional development, Zoom presentation
Dolores Crofton Macdonald dolores.croftonmacdonald@gmail.com	Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	Pk- 12 Adults	Storytelling, Wabanaki Studies integration, Bachelor of Education from UNB	classroom presentation, school presentation, recorded presentation, teacher professional development, musical performance, Zoom presentation
Lydia Soctomah	Peskotomuhkati (Passamaquoddy)	PK-12 Adults	Basketry, certified elementary school teacher. I am taking a language course where I'll be learning to teach the language.	recorded presentation, Lesson plans

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Minquansis Sapiel msapiel@gmail.com	Peskotomuhkati (Passamaquoddy) and Panawahpskek (Penobscot)	PK-12 Adults	Teaching Native Values around climate change and Respect for the Earth, Professional Development around being a good ally and building Wabanaki Relationships with families and students	classroom presentation, school presentation, recorded presentation, teacher professional development, Zoom presentation
Esther Anne estheranne2017@gmail.com	Passamaquoddy	9-12, Adults	history, healing, cultural humility, tribal child welfare, ICWA, colonization/decolonization, truth and reconciliation, MSW with over 30 years experience in child welfare policy and training	classroom presentation, school presentation, teacher professional development, Zoom presentation
Christopher Becker penobscotnative@gmail.com	Panawahpskek (Penobscot)	3-5, 6-8	Storytelling, life on the reservation, hunting and gathering. 20 years at Brewer School department	classroom presentation
Heather Augustine heather.augustine78@gmail.com	Micmaq	Adults	cultural frameworks, two eyed-seeing	teacher professional development
Mihku Paul mihkupaul@gmail.com	Kingsclear First Nations - N.B. Canada *raised at Penobscot, born in Maine	Pk-12	Storytelling, language development (ways of knowing), Wild foods, Arts pathways as entry to cultural ways of seeing and knowing, Creative writing from a Indigenous perspective, Food security/food sovereignty, seed preservation	classroom presentation, school presentation, teacher professional development; My focus this coming year is with Wab Studies content, Teacher Training, and Food Sovereignty/Security. I am a permaculture urban homesteader, and I teach gardening as well.

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<p>uhkomossol munimqehs uhkomossolmunimqehs@gmail.com</p>	<p>Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, Miqmaw</p>	<p>PK-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12</p>	<p>Sharing with children the history, culture, songs, dances, stories, arts, food, plant medicine and ways of wabanakiyik. uhkomossol munimqehs are safe, nurturing wabanaki women. ukomossol munimqehs - grandmother woodchuck - is the wise old grandmother of the wabanaki cultural figure of power and ingenuity, glooskap. She was created separately by the creator and adopted glooskap as her grandson to give him guidance.</p>	<p>classroom presentation, school presentation</p>
<p>Wendy Newell Dyer wendynewelldyer@gmail.com</p>	<p>Peskotomuhkati (Passamaquoddy)</p>	<p>PK-12 Adults</p>	<p>Writer, educator, public speaker- Testified before ME Truth & Reconciliation Commission with first-hand knowledge of the affects/history of ICWA. Searched & found my father (Wayne Newell) at 25 and learned that I was a Passamaquoddy citizen. I'm a published writer so I love to share my writing and discuss the writing process. I write a great deal about my experience of being adopted & finding my way home, as well as the many ceremonies & events that I've been involved in for the past 34 years.</p>	<p>classroom presentation, recorded presentation, teacher professional development, Zoom presentation</p>

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Wendy (Mitchell) Little Bear wendylittlebear.lbc@gmail.com	Panawahpskek (Penobscot)	PK-12 Adults	Doll Making, Beading (both freehand and loom), regalia (ribbon dresses, skirts, and shirts)	classroom presentation, school presentation, recorded presentation, teacher professional development, Zoom presentation, Workshop
Natalie Michelle, PhD. natalie.michelle@maine.edu	Penobscot Nation	Adults	Traditional medicines, TEK, & Adaptive Practices, Climate Change, Linguistics, Native Women's Knowledge Systems	classroom presentation, school presentation, teacher professional development, Zoom presentation
John Bear Mitchell john.b.mitchell@maine.edu	Penobscot	PK-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, Adults	Storytelling/Drumming/Wabanaki Education - 33 years, 23 years working with ME State Learning Results and created first class Wabanaki educational tools	classroom presentation, school presentation, recorded presentation, teacher professional development, musical performance, Zoom presentation