

Intro to Traditional Ecological Knowledge with Dr. Robin Kimmerer -- May 2022 -- Ongoing Equity Learning Session

Intro Summary to Topic	In this session created by Kumi Watanabe-Schock, Dr. Robin Kimmerer offers insight into traditional ecological knowledge. She explores the importance of incorporating multiple ways of knowledge in classrooms to challenge the limited notion that Western ways of knowing are the best and only credible ways to look at ourselves and our relationships in the world. In the video clip we watch, Kimmerer talks about her experience in college in the sciences as well as about the braiding of sweetgrass and the meaning of the three strands.
PreSurvey	https://forms.gle/7M3dADPtivj4cig89
Key Learning Resource(s)	Braiding Sweetgrass Slide Deck created by
Discussion / Reflection Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) After watching this talk by Robin Wall Kimmerer, what feelings and thoughts came up for you? (hair of mother earth, braiding hair, tender earth...) 2) Traditional Ecological Knowledge vs. Western Science - What is your current understanding of the two? What are you curious to learn more about?
Post Survey	https://forms.gle/k137b5BRUWuT61pr6
For Continued Learning on this Topic	<p>Robin Kimmerer - Mishkos Kenomagwen: The Teachings of Grass Bioneers (21:23)</p> <p>GIFTS OF THE LAND A Guided Nature Tour with Robin Wall Kimmerer (20:48)</p>

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Robin Kimmerer Talk at University of Oregon

BRAIDING SWEETGRASS eBook (Cal Poly
Humboldt Library)