

Teacher Guidance and Disclaimer

This is a colouring page to do with your class for Red Dress Day. Red Dress Day is on May 5th of every year and is a national day of awareness for missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two spirit people. The red dress has become a symbol for the MMIWG2+ epidemic and is a way to honour and remember the ones we have lost. MMIWG2+ continues to be a strong issue in Canada with Indigenous women being twelve times more likely to be murdered or go missing than non-Indigenous women. We encourage you to bring themes of gender equality, acting with love and kindness and honouring the matriarchs in your life. Within this topic, we often bring in protecting the sacred, which in this case is protecting our matriarchs and future generations. This is also a great resource to pair with students learning about moss bags and Indigenous family units or parenting.

We recognize that not every class is ready or should be having conversations about the ongoing murder and violence towards Indigenous people and encourage you to meet your students where they are at.

We hope you find the information on our website and resources useful. This resource contains potentially sensitive and/or upsetting topics that may emotionally impact on students you use it with due to their experiences in their past. It is your responsibility to consider whether it is appropriate to use this resource with your students. If you do use this resource, it is your responsibility to ensure that appropriate support is available for anyone affected.

Thoughtful consideration has been taken to ensure we pay respect to Indigenous peoples in our resources, with Truth and Reconciliation as our mission.



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