

**FIRST  
PEOPLES**

# PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

**Learning ultimately supports the well-being of the self, the family, the community, the land, the spirits, and the ancestors.**

**Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place).**

**Learning involves recognizing the consequences of one's actions.**

**Learning involves generational roles and responsibilities.**

**Learning recognizes the role of indigenous knowledge.**

**Learning is embedded in memory, history, and story.**

**Learning involves patience and time.**

**Learning requires exploration of one's identity.**

**Learning involves recognizing that some knowledge is sacred and only shared with permission and/or in certain situations.**



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Meaning/characteristics	
Examples	

Personal experience/  
Meaning for me

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Principle of Learning

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Implications for  
teaching/learning

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Examples/Applications

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