

Fire Making



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Stories about fire

What stories do you have about fire?

-Making them?

-Memories around them?

-Stories you have heard from elders?

https://www.nfb.ca/film/how_people_got_fire/



The importance of fire for humans

- 1) Warmth
- 2) Drying
- 3) Cooking
- 4) Food preservation
- 5) Land management
- 6) Ceremonies
- 7) Enjoyment

What do you need to make a fire?

1) Oxygen



1) Fuel



1) Ignition



Fire fuel “levels”

1) Tinder



1) Kindling



1) Fuel



Lean-To Fire



Log Cabin Fire

Teepee Fire



Yukon First Nations and Fire

How People Got Fire - based on Kitty Smith's oral story about how crow brought fire to the people (First 13 mins)

***Describe in your own words this story of how people got fire

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Sean Smith & George Bahm - Kwän ka adjk'u shi (Making a fire) (First 15 minutes)

***List the important steps for lighting a fire outside in the winter

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmV4-_uZEXs

Safety

HAZARDS

- Cold-related injuries - frostbite and hypothermia
- Burns
- Clothing damage
- Wind
- Explosive materials
- Forest fires

MITIGATING RISKS

- Good listening and judgement
- Awareness of your surroundings
- Appropriate clothing
- Adult supervision
- Buddy system - cold checks
- Proper extinguishing

Project

- Learn how to make a life-sustaining fire outside.
- Narrate a video of you making this fire.
- Improve your use of transitional expressions in language.

Transitional expressions

LOGICAL RELATIONSHIP	TRANSITIONAL EXPRESSION
Similarity	also, in the same way, just as ... so too, likewise, similarly
Exception/Contrast	but, however, in spite of, on the one hand ... on the other hand, nevertheless, nonetheless, notwithstanding, in contrast, on the contrary, still, yet
Sequence/Order	first, second, third, ... next, then, finally
Time	after, afterward, at last, before, currently, during, earlier, immediately, later, meanwhile, now, recently, simultaneously, subsequently, then
Example	for example, for instance, namely, specifically, to illustrate
Emphasis	even, indeed, in fact, of course, truly
Place/Position	above, adjacent, below, beyond, here, in front, in back, nearby, there
Cause and Effect	accordingly, consequently, hence, so, therefore, thus
Additional Support or Evidence	additionally, again, also, and, as well, besides, equally important, further, furthermore, in addition, moreover, then
Conclusion/Summary	finally, in a word, in brief, briefly, in conclusion, in the end, in the final analysis, on the whole, thus, to conclude, to summarize, in sum, to sum up, in summary