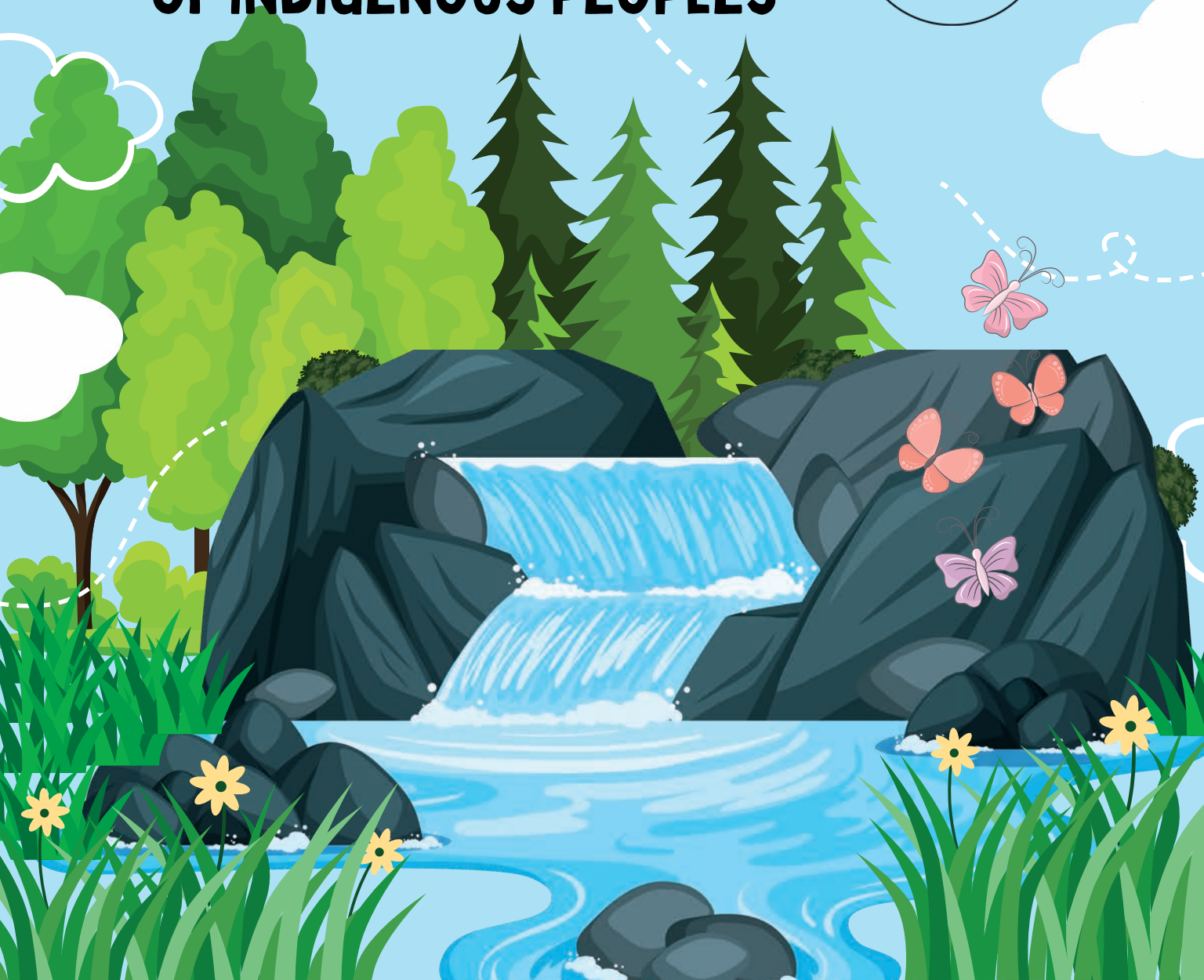



ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES





Imagine you have a special book that talks about how everyone in your First Nation should be treated nicely, with mnaadendimowin (respect), and be allowed to live the way we have always lived, speaking Anishinaabemowin, celebrating our cultural ceremonies, and following our traditions.

The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) is like a big promise from people all around the world to protect and respect the ways of life of Indigenous Peoples. UNDRIP is like that special book, but it's for all of the Indigenous Peoples around the world, including First Nations.



You know how all of our Getzidjig (Elders) feel proud of our culture, language, and traditional stories? UNDRIP says that we can feel pride, have equality and practice our own cultures without anyone telling us that it's wrong.

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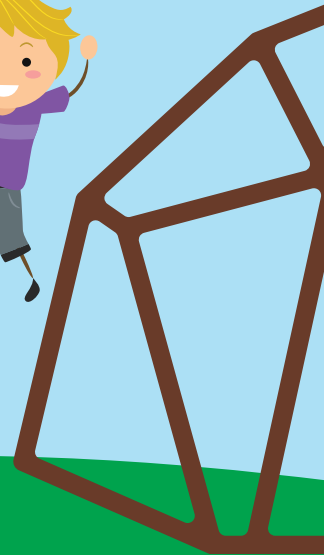
Do you know how important the aki (land), ziibiin (rivers), mitigwaakin (forests), and wesiinyik (animals) are to you, your community, and future?

UNDRIP says that First Nations people have the right to take care of our lands and use them in the ways we think are best, just like our ancestors did!

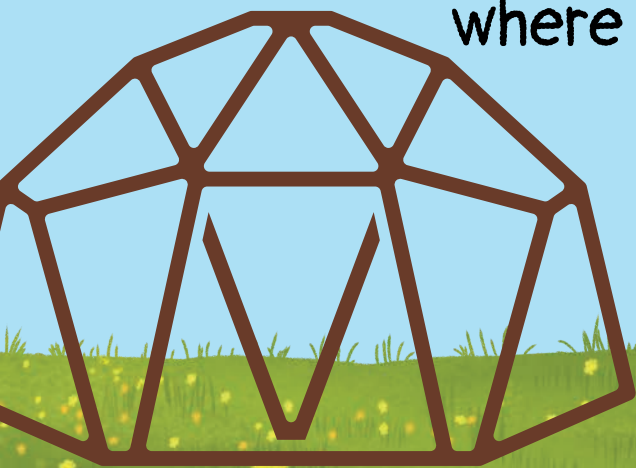


Imagine if someone wanted to build something on your playground without asking you. You wouldn't like that, right?

UNDRIP says that First Nations should be asked first and then agree before anyone does anything on the land!



You know how we learn from our Getzidjig (Elders) through stories, school, and teachers? Well, UNDRIP believes that all First Nation children should be able to learn all of the wonderful things about our Anishinaabemowinculture and traditions. This includes teaching our culture and traditions to the rest of the world in a way that respects where we come from.

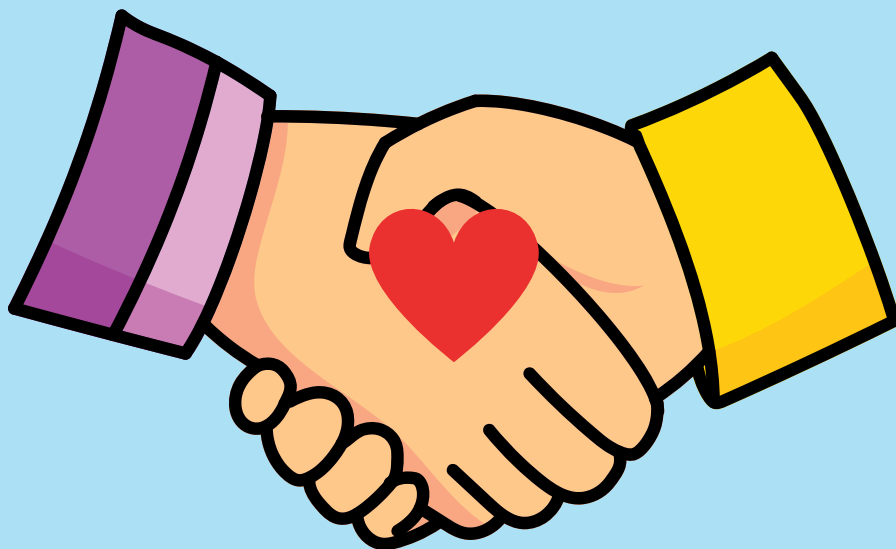


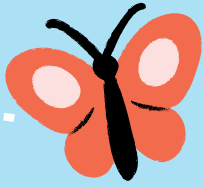
It is also important for you to feel safe and protected, like when your family or friends look out for you.

UNDRIP says that all First Nation peoples should be protected from being treated unfairly just because of who they are.

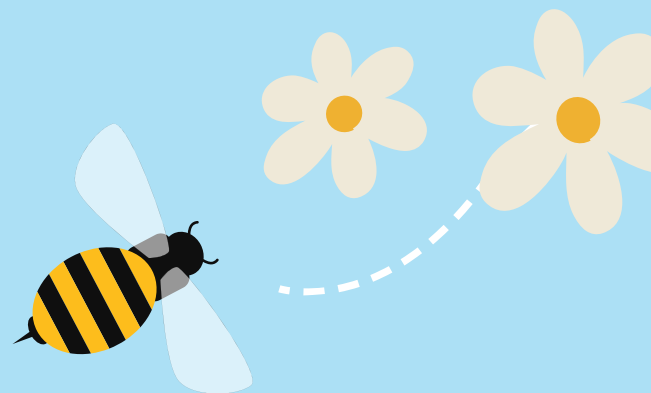


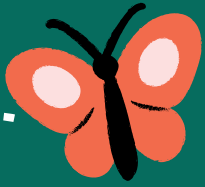
UNDRIP is like a promise from people all around the world to make sure that you and First Nation people and all our First Nations are treated with mnaadendimowin (respect) and can freely speak our Anishinaabemowin language, protect our lands and territories, participate in our traditional ways, and have our community and individual rights protected.





UNDRIP is a powerful agreement made
by countries all over the world,
acknowledging and protecting our
unique rights and cultures
of our First Nations.





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