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**(Cree word for *service*)**

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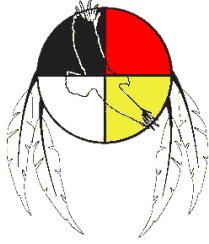
Tansi! Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Sherryl Maglione and I am a member of the Saddle Lake Cree Nation, which is located approximately two hours northeast of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. I am a senior high English teacher with seventeen years of on-reserve teaching experience in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the Northwest Territories.

My academic credentials include a B.A. and B.Ed from The University of Lethbridge, located in Lethbridge, Alberta. In 2012, I completed my Master of Education at Brandon University, Brandon, Manitoba, with a focus on Aboriginal Curriculum and Instruction. My thesis topic is *The Journey of an Aboriginal Teacher: Imagining and Living the Potential of Excellence Through Service*. My graduate studies have focused on First Nation Curriculum and Instruction and for the past six years, I have researched many genres of Aboriginal literature, which include First Nation novels, non-fiction, modern plays, poetry, short stories, essays, current events, and film. My research has allowed me to create and ‘test-drive’ Aboriginal-themed English units in my own classroom, using literature by, for, and about First Nation people. These units are suitable for grades seven through grade twelve and would also be appropriate for adult learners who are upgrading their English Language Arts skills. Each unit provides students with many ways to expand upon his/her facility with language through First Nation literature in their exploration of the six strands of language arts: reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing, and representing. It has been very exciting to witness the high level of student engagement with these texts. In addition, parents are also very interested in what their son/daughter is reading and often ‘take over’ the books to read themselves!

I am marketing my First Nation English Language Arts units to educators in schools and school divisions who are interested in engaging Aboriginal students by indigenizing their English Language Arts curriculum. Each unit comes with a Student Unit, Student Resource Package, and Teacher Answer Key. Further, I am available, through email or telephone, to provide support between myself and the school/teacher interested in incorporating the units into their English Language Arts year plan. Please call me or email me if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

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