

## Lenape Children trunk suggested uses

### Thematic usage based on teacher manual

This trunk is organized around seven sections: Lenape background material, family life, jobs, Lenape language, Lenape music, Lenape games and the Lenape belief in spirits.

**Oral history (Primary Source document):** In the enrichment notebook there is a transcript of a conversation (question and answer format) of a Lenape Indian woman.

**Hands-On artifacts:** This trunk is rich in reproduction artifacts covering all the sections mentioned above. Some examples: gourd rattles, leather medicine pouch, various animal claws (bear, deer), deer skin (tanned and untanned), examples of Indian clothing, Mesingw mask, natural material baskets, bulletin board materials.

**Activities:** At the end of each of the above named section, there are activities suggested for the classroom to make the study of the Lenape more authentic and memorable. Included is a box of Indian games that can be played by students.

**Textual information:** Lenape language lesson cards, background information on the Lenape, multiple resource books provide a rich learning experience for students interested in this topic.

**Music:** Examples of Lenape music is included to help students create an appreciation of this culture and its people through multi-sensory experience.