

# Spirit of the Eagle Presentations



## Life on the Plains

Sit inside a tipi on buffalo skins learning about various everyday activities of the Western Sioux such as tanning of leather, education of children, tipi construction, and food preservation. See different types of artwork made with traditional paints and porcupine quills. Life on the Plains delivers a rare opportunity for students to experience a 20 ft. tipi set up on your school grounds. Travel back in time to learn about the buffalo and its role in native life. Important values such as tradition, respect and generosity are demonstrated. Hand-crafted items that are made primarily from the buffalo are used in the program, many items are even distributed for individual viewing.

**Give your students an unforgettable experience!**



## Native American Artifacts

The Western Sioux were nomadic people who used every portion of the buffalo in effort to survive. The animal's life was highly respected and regarded. See the many different ways the buffalo were fashioned into clothing, tools, toys and much more. Try your hand at scraping a piece of deer skin, handle buffalo bone scrapers, and feel the warmth of real buffalo skins. Selected items are often distributed during the presentation for a much closer look and experience. Presentations range from 45 minutes to one hour with multiple sessions throughout a day available. A great addition to lessons on conservation. **Bring the museum to your school today!**



## Indoor Life on the Plains

Experience a 16 foot tipi constructed inside your gymnasium! Learn about nomadic life as a traditionally sized tipi is opened in a rare "view through" style. Find out how people lived as they traveled following the buffalo herds. Discover the process of tipi assembly. See all the toys, tools, artwork and more! (Height requirement of at least 25 feet unobstructed required) **Year round Availability!**

## Myths and Legends

Stories are echoes from the past. Hear tales that make animals and history come alive! Discover the reasons why bears have short tails and why porcupines can't throw their quills, as well as other stories. Native myths provide excellent lessons for living designed for all ages of students.

**Exploring Native American culture through traditional myths and legends.**

Jon Jordan has been a student and teacher of traditional Lakota knowledge for many years. He is an elementary school teacher and a historian who has designed programs to highlight various aspects of Native American life. In his programs the importance of the buffalo and its role in Lakota life is demonstrated along with other important aspects of native culture. His knowledgeable and thought provoking presentations will encourage students of all ages to have a deeper appreciation for Native American people.

**Excellent additions to Native American or multicultural education curriculum.**

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