Title: Talking Stick: Day Two
Recommended for: 3-5 Year Olds

Objectives:

Children
• Fine motor
• Follows direction
• Cooperation
• Attention to detail

Adults
• Fine motor
• Teamwork
• Positive mood
• Recognition

Materials Needed:
• Talking stick
• Story telling ideas

Methods:

Facilitator Preparation
1. Gather the talking sticks previously made on Talking Stick: Day One.
2. Write out story-telling ideas on pieces of paper (i.e. Favorite vacation memory, silly story with siblings, etc) and place pieces in a bowl.
3. Set up a storytelling area away from the table.
4. Set IG pairs together in a circle.

Intergenerational Participants
1. Introduction-pair each adult with a child and sing the hello song.
2. Ask participants if they have a story to share from the previous walking stick activity day.
3. Have each participant select a topic from a bowl of story telling ideas.
4. Have the IG pairs take turns sharing a story to their partner.
5. Have the IG pairs share their stories collaboratively to the group.
6. Have IG pairs take turns creating a story together to share with the group.
7. Clean up and sing the goodbye song.

Special Consideration
• Recreate IG pairs from previous walking stick activity, if possible.

Encouraging Interaction
• “Could you ask your partner to share their story with you?”
• “____ could you ask _____ to pass the stick?”

Extension Opportunities
• Explore other storytelling opportunities, such as, puppet shows or skits.
• Explore other Native American traditions and ways to pass down traditions and culture.