Record Nr. UNINA9910155529603321 Autore Tanaka Michele T. D. <1959-> Titolo Learning and teaching together: weaving Indigenous ways of knowing into education / / Michele T.D. Tanaka Vancouver, Canada;; Toronto, [Ontario]:,: UBC Press,, 2016 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2016 **ISBN** 0-7748-2953-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (260 pages): illustrations Disciplina 370.89/97071 Soggetti Indians of North America - Social life and customs - Study and teaching Indians of North America - Education - Canada Multicultural education - Canada Critical pedagogy - Canada Teaching - Canada Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Front Matter -- Contents -- Figures -- Foreword -- Acknowledgments Nota di contenuto -- Senoen -- Introduction: A Welcoming -- The Moons of XAXE SIÁM SILA -- Orienting to Place and Pedagogical Purpose -- Opening Oneself to Indigenous Ways of Being-Knowing-Doing -- Rethinking Learner-Teacher Relationships -- Invoking Good Intention and Conscious Action -- Focusing on How and Why We Teach -- Trusting Learners and Remembering Wholeness -- Coming Together in Safe Enough Spaces -- Continuing Reflection towards Sustainability -- Preparing Self and Community for Dispositional Change -- Indigenizing Practice amid Classroom Challenges -- Re-envisioning (Teacher) Education --Touchstones for Future Teaching -- References -- Index Sommario/riassunto Across Canada, new curriculum initiatives require teachers to introduce students to Aboriginal content. In response, many teachers unfamiliar with Aboriginal approaches to learning and teaching are seeking ways

> to respectfully weave this material into their lessons. Learning and Teaching Together introduces teachers of all levels to an indigenist approach to education. Tanaka recounts how pre-service teachers

enrolled in a crosscultural course in British Columbia immersed themselves in indigenous ways of knowing as they worked alongside indigenous wisdom keepers. Transforming cedar bark, buckskin, and wool into a mural that tells stories about the land upon which the course took place, they discovered new ways of learning that support not only intellectual but also tactile, emotional, and spiritual forms of knowledge. By sharing how one group of non-indigenous teachers learned to privilege indigenous ways of knowing in the classroom, Tanaka opens a path for teachers to nurture indigenist crosscultural understanding in their own classrooms.