

## APSU Writing Center

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- When citing Indigenous Peoples, use respectful spellings communities prefer for self-reference. Refer to <https://www.firstvoices.com/languages/> for accurate spellings and pronunciations. Include specific teachings or stories unique to certain groups or seasons.
- Use descriptors like Time-honored knowledge sharing, Oral teaching, Traditional knowledge sharing, Storytelling, Dance, etc. Consult Elders or Knowledge Keepers for preferred citation details, such as Indigenous name, English name, or community affiliation.

#### Note

##### Basic Format

Elder/Knowledge Keeper's LastName, FirstName (Elder/Knowledge Keeper), *Nation/Traditional Territory*. "Topic/Subject of Teachings." Brief description of knowledge sharing type with Learner's FirstName LastName. Knowledge Sharing Place, Knowledge Sharing Date.

##### Examples

1. Chipps, Henry (Elder), *Scia'new/Ka:'yu:'k't'h'*, Coast Salish seasonal round and cedar bark harvesting. In-person time-honored knowledge sharing with Robbyn Lanning, SELEKTEŁ (Goldstream), WŚÁNEĆ & ləkʷəŋən Territories. November 18, 2022.
2. Parrish, Natasha (Elder), *Kyaanuuslii Haida/English settler*, Indigenous education in Haida Gwaii. In-person traditional knowledge sharing with Robbyn Lanning, WŚÁNEĆ Territory. August 11, 2022.
3. Parrish, Natasha (Knowledge Keeper), *Kyaanuuslii Haida/English settler*, oral teachings on the telephone with Robbyn Lanning. September 30, 2022.

##### Shortened note

##### Basic Format

Surname, FirstName (Title), *Territory*, topic/subject. Type of knowledge sharing with Learner's FirstName LastName, Location, Date.

##### Examples

- 4 Chipps, Henry (*Scia'new/Ka:'yu:'k't'h'*), cedar bark harvesting. In-person knowledge sharing with Robbyn Lanning, SELEKTEŁ, November 18, 2022.
5. Parrish, Natasha (*Kyaanuuslii Haida/English settler*), Indigenous education. In-person traditional knowledge sharing with Robbyn Lanning, WŚÁNEĆ Territory, August 11, 2022.

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##### Examples

- Chipps, Henry. *Scia'new/Ka:'yu:'k't'h'*. "Coast Salish seasonal round and cedar bark harvesting." In-person time-honored knowledge sharing with Robbyn Lanning. SELEKTEŁ (Goldstream), WŚÁNEĆ & ləkʷəŋən Territories, November 18, 2022.
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