

Decolonization Resources

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TOOLKITS / EDUCATION RESOURCES

Reclaiming Native Truth: Changing the Narrative About Native Americans

https://www.firstnations.org/publications/changing-the-narrative-about-native-americans-a-guide-for-native-peoples-and-organizations/?gclid=CjwKCAjw8-78BRA0EiwAFUw8LGvcVPb3fRnGD0qK3RIK41h4eYFUyqXLjPSexk5Ntfr1YQBlnNyVYhoC8HcQAvD_BwE

Pulling Together: A Guide for Front-Line Staff, Student Services, and Advisors

Ian Cull, Robert L.A. Hancock, Stephanie McKeown, Michelle Pidgeon, and Adrienne Vedan.

<https://opentextbc.ca/indigenizationfrontlineworkers/>

Indigenous Ally Toolkit

https://segalcentre.org/common/sitemedia/201819_Shows/ENG_AllyToolkit.pdf

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Native Knowledge 360 Education Initiative

<https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360>

Upstander Project's Dawnland curriculum

<https://upstanderproject.org/dawnland-teachers-guide>

BLOGS

Abbe Museum Decolonization-tagged blog posts

<https://www.abbemuseum.org/blog/tag/Decolonization>

Beacon Broadside

Dina Gilio-Whitaker, *Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack of Settler Privilege*

<https://www.beaconbroadside.com/broadside/2018/11/unpacking-the-invisible-knapsack-of-settler-privilege.html>

Peabody Essex Museums Native American Fellowship Program posts to Connected blog

<https://www.pem.org/employment/native-american-fellowship-program/connected-stories-by-or-about-na-fellows>

PODCASTS

Museopunks

Decolonize the Museum!

<https://www.aam-us.org/2018/04/12/museopunks-episode-26-decolonize-the-museum/>

Museum Archipelago

Chris Newell Forges the Snowshoe Path as the First Wabanaki Leader of the Abbe Museum

<https://share.fireside.fm/episode/L2KDH6cn+eyUQzfi->

The Akomawt Educational Initiative Forges a Snowshoe Path to Indigenize Museums

<https://share.fireside.fm/episode/L2KDH6cn+TXgmvfg9>

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ORGANIZATIONS

Akomawt Educational Initiative

<https://www.akomawt.org/>

Decolonize This Place

<https://decolonizethisplace.org/>

Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums

<https://www.atalm.org/>

Untold Stories

<https://www.untoldstories.live/>

OTHER RESOURCE LISTS

<https://diversity.gwu.edu/resources-decolonization>

<https://liveoaknative.com/indigenizing-practice/>

<https://www.aam-us.org/2018/04/12/museopunks-episode-26-decolonize-the-museum/>

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<https://www.aam-us.org/programs/resource-library/decolonization/>

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