# Plants and Medicines Grade 4-7

***Lesson 1 of 5 – Getting to know Southern Tutchone dialogue for Plants***

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| Dànch'eä? | Hello, how are you? |
| Shahu, Ayenzhi Shäwkwäthän. | Me too, I am happy. |
| Däzhän Ta'an Män, ák'ų. | This is Lake LaBerge, my home. |

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| Chį́ch'a dakwäch'a? | How is it outside? |
| Chį́ch'a sha kwànlį | It is sunny outside. |

Let's get ready to learn some Yukon First Nation uses of the Spruce tree and some other plants? This will be the **first of 5 lessons** you can work on for your Southern Tutchone First Nation class.

When you are done this unit, you will recognize Southern Tutchone plant dialogue, which I will also send in a Voice memo for you to listen to and practice.

You will also learn other **ways of knowing** from a local cultural knowledge such as making your own Spruce Salve and Labrador tea. You are only expected to do lesson 1 this week but here is the unit overview.

- Lesson 1 – Getting to know your Vocabulary for the Unit
- Lesson 2 – Lets go for a walk
- Lesson 3 – Kwändür – Stories
- Lesson 4 – Making Labrador Tea
- Lesson 5 – Making Spruce Salve

Please have someone help you to take pictures of your work, maybe your practicing in front of your laptop or you are outside seeking spruce pitch or tea leaves, anything you are doing with these coming lessons I would love to see!

This week **Lesson one!** Please listen and practice these words. Complete the written assignment then send it in to me, Mme. Nicole Smith at Nicole.smith@yesnet.yk.ca. This is also the email you can ask any questions you may have.

**Grade 4-7-** Write the Southern Tutchone in your own writing beside mine on the line.

1. Ye Näye Nį'į? *What do you see growing?*

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2. Gyųą näye ní'į *I see flowers growing.*

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3. K'ay dlįą näye ní'į *I see pussy willows growing.*

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4. Däzhän gyų che. *This is a plant.*

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5. Däzhän ts'ú che. *This is a spruce tree.*

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6. Hùch'àghru nt'ąy ni'į. *I see Labrador (Hudson bay) tea leaves.*

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7. Ts'ǜk'ay nday ni'į. *I see Juniper berries (birds eye berry).*

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8. Däzhän ts'ú dágät che. *This is a spruce needle.*

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9. Däzhän ts'ú dze che. *This is brown spruce pitch.*

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10. Däzhän ts'ú tth'èl che. *This is the soft yellow spruce pitch.*

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