

## **DISCUSSION GUIDE: Ajuawak Kapashesit**

(Actor & Linguist)

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## **LEARNING GOALS:**

• I will make connections between a role model's life experiences and my own

## **SUCCESS CRITERIA:**

- I can Identify 3 specific actions that helped Ajuawak achieve their goals
- I can connect examples of these themes to my actions in my own life

**IDENTIFY** Some of the themes below are discussed in the Fireside Chat with Ajuawak Kapeshesit.

storytelling risk taking performance connection to community language revitalization overcoming self-doubt

How have these themes have been present in Ajuawak's life?

- Listen to the interview
- Record notes of relevant themes and examples

**CONNECT** Reflect on your own journey. Where do these themes appear in your own life?

Discuss with a friend of family member. Record your connections in writing, drawing or with music.

"Even when you're in that situation you're never really alone. You have your ancestors, you have your community--it's always with you in someway or another whether it's physically, or spiritually, oremotionaly, or mentally and keeping that in mind is really going to help you".

-Ajuawak Kapeshesit

**EXTEND** Reflect on the importance of traditional and contemporary forms of storytelling.

In what ways does/has storytelling influenced your identity?



