

**ROLE MODEL BIO:**

Grace Dove is an Indigenous actress who has embraced a responsibility to lift up her audience and her community. In 2015 she co-starred with Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hardy in the Oscar-winning film *The Revenant*. You can currently watch Grace in the Netflix thriller *How It Ends* alongside Academy Award winning actor Forest Whitaker and Theo James. Most recently she wrapped up her first leading role in the feature film adaptation of Eden Robinson's novel *Monkey Beach*. When the red carpet is rolled up, and tucked away she facilitates her youth-empowerment program "Thunderbird Dreams" in communities.

**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 Grace achieve her 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 Grace Dove..*

*motivation & goal setting      determination      vulnerability*  
*family      relationships*

How have these themes have been present in Grace'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 or family member. Record your connections in writing, drawing or with music.**

**"You don't know what's out there until you try"**

-Grace Dove

**EXTEND** *Grace expresses gratitude for finding a community of Indigenous creatives living in Los Angeles.*

**Research friendship centres and community groups in the urban centres near you.  
What programs interest you and why? What skills and talents can you offer in return?**