

Etuaptmumk

two eyed seeing

what is it?



"Two-Eyed Seeing refers to learning to see from one eye with the strengths of Indigenous ways of knowing and from the other eye with the strengths of Western ways of knowing and to using both of these eyes together" – Albert Marshall

Two eyed seeing integrates all knowledge systems, Indigenous, local and academics. Using the strengths of all available knowledge systems to gain a truer and more holistic understanding.

why is it important?

Combining and including all systems reduces and eliminates conflicts. There is a wholistic understanding when multiple perspectives are brought together, accepted and understood. When all these perspectives or knowledge systems are included from the beginning errors can be avoided before they begin.

We are now at a point in time where it's important to keep our traditions but also utilize the benefits of western science through education



what it is

- Contextual
- Co-Learning
- Co-production of knowledge
- Approach for Collaboration
- Empowering Mi'kmaq communities

what it isn't

- One size fits all
- Tokenism
- 'Cherrypicking'
- Choosing one Knowledge System over the other