

**Cultural Views of Learning**  
**CED 6421**  
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The purpose of this assignment is to consider indigenous concepts of learning in your own culture and compare them to the concepts of learning that we have discussed in class. To do this, answer these four questions separately.

1. **Education in language.** What word (or words) in your language is used to describe an educated or learned person? What does this word mean in English? Explain what implications this word has for education/learning.

2. **Cultural views of learning.** What are your culture's views of the learning process? How are children educated in your traditional culture?

2. *Optional. An answer to this question can be substituted for the question above.* **Oral Tradition.** What are proverbs, folktales, word plays, and/or other oral traditions that communicate the importance of or nature of learning/education?

3. **Learning an important skill.** What is a traditional skill/attitude/value that is important to be learned in your culture? How does your culture "educate" children or young people to learn it?

4. **Implications for education.** What implications does your cultural views of learning have for modern educational practices?

**Evaluation.** Each question carries 5 points.