



Week 5: Ethics & Social Justice

- Equity and Access in Outdoor Sports
- Cultural Considerations in Climbing
- Land Acknowledgements and Ceremony
- Ethical Considerations
- Power and Relationship Dynamics

Learning Opportunities

1. Describe clinical climbing practices that incorporate cultural considerations, land acknowledgement and principles of relational dignity.
2. Create land acknowledgement.

Session Outline:

- Intro and Check-In
 - Check for questions and clarification needs.
- Concept Review
 - Homework: Review accidents and risk management plan for 2 locations.
- New Content
 - Equity and Access in Outdoor Sports
 - <https://youtu.be/freFBCgEM4Y>
 - Cultural Considerations in Climbing
 - Access
 - Indignity
 - Misuse/Abuse
 - Barriers to entry
 - NR-6 (Eastep et al., 2011)
 - Ethical Considerations (Harper & Dobud, 2020)
 - Dignity (Harper & Ribe Fernee, 2022)
 - Confidentiality
 - LNT (*The 7 Principles*, n.d.)
 - Appropriate education and training.
 - Land Acknowledgements and Ceremony (*A Guide to Indigenous Land Acknowledgment*, 2019)
 - <https://native-land.ca/>
- Group Discussion and Planning Time
- Homework
 - Reach out to possible DEI collaborators via email during class.
 - Create a lesson plan or land acknowledgement
- Closing



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Online Articles

- <https://www.climbing.com/people/latino-outdoors-bringing-diversity-to-climbing/>
<https://www.climbing.com/news/anti-racism-resources-for-climbers/>

Organizations:

- <https://climbing4change.org/>
<https://outinthewild.org/>
<https://www.baboonoutdoors.com/>
<https://www.browngirlsclimb.com/>
<https://soultrak.com/>
<https://outdoorafro.com/>