The purpose of this project is to teach students about cultural and ethnic diversity through the study of Aquidneck Island.

STANDARDS (NCSS)

Grade Levels: K - 2

History of Aquidneck Island Kit #1

Native American and Early European Settlements
Assessment:
Written work in writing response journal
Art work in student portfolios
Participation and behavior in group discussions, classroom visitor programs, field trips

Observation:
K, W, L chart
Vocabulary development

Grouping:
Flexible, skill, cooperative, multiage, other…
Individual projects
Cooperative group projects
Small group discussions
Reading groups
Working in a circle
Working in centers

Children’s Literature:

If You Slept on the Mayflower 1620 by Kate Waters
Coming to America
Indian Why Stories by Frank Linderman
Finding Providence, The Story of Roger Williams by Avi
Giving Thanks by Kate Waters
Tapenum’s Day by Kate Waters
Sarah Morton’s Day by Kate Waters
Field Trip to Museum of Newport History
Field Trip to Roger Williams National Memorial
Field Trip to History Museum of Newport County

Children’s Literature / Technology:

- Children’s Literature
- Technology
- Websites
- Videos
- Brochures and contacts for museums and field trips
- Art activities book for Native American crafts
- Science
- Color books
- Supplementary written information

Time Frame:
8 weeks

Grouping / Individual Projects:
- Cooperative, multiage, others
- K, W, L chart
- Observation
- Participation and behavior in group discussions, classroom visitor programs, field trips
- Art work in student portfolios
- Written work in writing response journal
- Vocabular development