

# THE SEVEN Grandfather Teachings

INDIGENOUS MOSAIC GLASS ART KITS

by Tribal Fusion Art  
& Montet Designs

**Shannon Monk** (*Eagle Who Opens the Door*) & **Melinda Robertson** (*One Voice Woman*) designed **The Seven Grandfather Teachings Mosaic Glass Art Kits** as a hands-on way to slow down, reflect, and connect with teachings that guide how we live and relate to one another.

These unique mosaic kits were created through a meaningful partnership between **Tribal Fusion Art** (TFA) and **Montet Designs**, another woman-owned business known for creating high-quality products. Designed by TFA and handcrafted by Montet, this collaboration reflects our shared values of quality, creativity, and women-led entrepreneurship.

On the surface, these might be seen as decorative crafts or themed activities; but in reality, they are invitations: to spend time with our Indigenous teachings, to create with care, and to let meaning emerge through the process of making.

These kits are used in homes, classrooms, wellness spaces, and community programs across Canada and the UK.

**The Seven Grandfather Teachings** are values passed through generations, often shared as guides for living in good relationship with ourselves, each other, and the world around us:

## LOVE RESPECT COURAGE HONESTY HUMILITY WISDOM TRUTH

Each teaching is represented here through a symbolic mosaic design, pre-cut and shared with cultural context. The goal is not mastery or instruction, but reflection, conversation, and presence.

Retail Price: \$68.99/ea CAD

Age Range: 12+ with adult support

Assembly Time: ~1.5 to 2 hours

Please visit [www.tribalfusionart.ca](http://www.tribalfusionart.ca) for more information on these kits, teachings, or Indigenous language pronunciations; or to order kits.

### Wholesale / Bulk

To discuss wholesale, please contact Audrey at [audrey@montetdesigns.co.uk](mailto:audrey@montetdesigns.co.uk)

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### Contact the Artists

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All materials included.

No glass cutting required!

## CREATE, CONNECT, AND REFLECT.

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- ◇ Pre-cut stained glass (safe-edged)
- ◇ Wooden Display Base
- ◇ Mosaic pattern inspired by a Sacred Teaching
- ◇ Step-by-step printed instructions
- ◇ Glue, grout, gloves, and applicators
- ◇ A story card sharing the Teaching's meaning



### Recognized by Industry & Culture Leaders

*We are proud members of organizations like ITAC, Craft Nova Scotia, and the Canadian Council for Indigenous Business, all of whom support authentic Indigenous-led products and experiences like ours.*

### Perfect For:

- ◇ Cultural & heritage gift shops
- ◇ Schools and education programs
- ◇ Museums and galleries
- ◇ Corporate wellness retreats
- ◇ Reconciliation initiatives
- ◇ Mentorship acknowledgements
- ◇ Elder appreciation



Authentic. Hands-On. Meaningful.

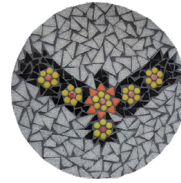
# The Teachings

Seven Kits in the Series

Each kit features a distinct symbol that reflects its teaching:

**Eagle represents LOVE.** Eagle reminds us to love ourselves and others to live in peace and harmony with all of creation. Love embodies all of our teachings and therefore an Eagle feather is one of our most sacred items.

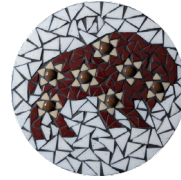
Love



**Eagle** | Migisi (Anishinaabe), Mingithi (AnisiniNEW), Kitpu (Mi'kmaq)

**Buffalo represents RESPECT.** Buffalo reminds us to demonstrate respect by honouring all of creation. Buffalo encourages us to honour our teachings, families, and communities. This includes demonstrating regard, consideration, and appreciation of others' values, experiences, and ways of life.

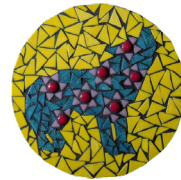
Respect



**Buffalo** | Mashkode-bizhiki (Anishinaabe / AnisiniNEW) | Mestapiknejit (Mi'kmaq)

**Wolf represents Humility.** Wolf reminds us to fully accept ourselves as a sacred part of creation. Wolf encourages us to understand our skills, roles, and gifts, and to live in a way that demonstrates humility by working with and for others.

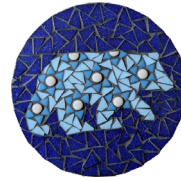
Humility



**Wolf** | Ma'hin'gan (Anishinaabe / AnisiniNEW) | Paqtism (Mi'kmaq)

**Bear represents COURAGE.** Bear reminds us to face difficult decisions, obstacles, and challenges by standing up for our convictions through good communication and decision making. Bear helps us seek the strength and courage to fa

Courage



**Bear** | Mukwa (Anishinaabe / AnisiniNEW), Muin (Mi'kmaq)

**Beaver represents WISDOM.** Beaver reminds us that wisdom is gained through experience from accepting responsibility and being accountable for our actions. Beaver encourages us to listen to and learn from the wisdom of our elders, tribal, and spiritual leaders.

Wisdom



**Beaver** | Amik (Anishinaabe / AnisiniNEW), Kopit (Mi'kmaq)

**Sabe represents HONESTY.** Sabe reminds us to walk through life with integrity. Sabe encourages us to be true to our nature, to walk tall, and to be our best selves through ongoing self-reflection and self-improvement.

Honesty



**Sabe** | Kitchi-Sabe (Anishinaabe / AnisiniNEW)

**Turtle represents TRUTH.** Turtle reminds us to be faithful to fact and reality, and sincere in action and character. North America is referred to as Turtle Island. Many Nations carry stories about how the world was created on the back of Turtle.

Truth



**Turtle** | Mehkehnak (Anishinaabe / AnisiniNEW) | Mikjiki (Mi'kmaq)

In Canada, Indigenous refers to three distinct groups of people – First Nation, Inuit, and Metis. These are the original inhabitants of the land that is now Canada. The Seven Grandfather teachings are guiding principles of many Indigenous Nations throughout Turtle Island (North America). Though traditional teachings may differ from Nation to Nation, the concepts / values are similar. This traditional knowledge was gathered from the teachings of Anishinaabe, AnisiniNEW, and Mi'kmaq Elders we have learned from.