

Manitou Conference Minute for Right Relations: “We are all... Treaty People” Resource Kit

A few years ago, as part of its commitment to the North Bay Presbytery’s mission priority of working towards justice for Aboriginal people, the Mission Committee presented local churches and libraries with a copy of “*We are all... Treaty People.*” This book, published by the Union of Ontario Indians and written by Maurice Switzer, is a reminder that all of us - settler or indigenous – are all treaty people.

A Resource kit has been created to accompany “*We are all...Treaty People.*” The Resource Kit equips leaders with a tool that offers ‘hands on’ knowledge about the history of treaty relationships in Canada. Each kit includes a comprehensive guide, a DVD, activity sheets, resource lists, and a set of Lego which one can use to re-create wampum – the original treaties.

This is an excellent resource filled with activities that are fun, engaging and informative. Although the kit is designed for use with children, it is an excellent resource for *anyone* to use. The resource kit includes information on the history of treaties and provides tools and information that can be shared in a variety of contexts – Sunday School, Bible Study Groups, Youth Groups, Right Relations Groups, etc.

The Manitou Conference Office has a “*We are all...Treaty People*” Resource Kit available for use. To borrow the kit, please contact the Conference Office by phone or email at:

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