

# LESSON FIVE

## AIR



### **Objective/Goal:**

Help children become aware of our dependence on air to live and how important clean air is to Grandmother Earth and all who live and grow upon her.

### **Setting the stage for learning**

Play soothing music as children are gathered for Circle Time. Tell a story about air and wind. Consider adding materials to areas such as: wind chimes, child safe fans, dancing ribbons, artwork to hang from the ceiling.

### **Storytelling**

A wind story from the Northeast region will be used as an example for this lesson. Source: Bruchac, Joseph & Caduto, Michael. "Gluscabi and the Wind Eagle" Native American Stories. Golden, CO: Fulcrum Publishing, 1991. Used with permission from Keepers of the Earth by Michael J. Caduto. (c) 1988. Fulcrum Publishing, Inc., Golden, Colorado. All rights reserved.