Clip 2: White Raven Woman Candace (Canada) Season 1 Episode 25
Reconnecting with the land

Candace (she/her): When you connect yourself to the land to grow things - and this is what I’m all about that growth and growing and learning from the land - when you are able to even just plant, even if all you want to do is a flower garden that supports edible flowers, or that you want to do something for pollinators so you can have a pollinating garden. That’s fantastic. It’s a step in the right direction because it brings in your natural area foods and herbs and things that are sustainable within your area.

The other thing about it is that you’re going to start recognizing you're going to start going out. You're going to start looking at your soil. You're going to start looking at your plants. You're gonna start looking at your trees. You're gonna start looking at your neighbors, plants and trees and you’re going to start looking at your town’s plants and trees and start looking at your overall globe and start connecting. You want to start looking at water and you want to start looking at, well, what's better water and you want to look at fertilizer, whether or not you should be buying it in the store or can you make it yourself? Can you make a tea bag - and that’s awful way to call it for some people who like tea! But yeah, we used to take chicken manure or rabbit manure or any other kind of real broken-down manures and make a a sack with it from the old grain sacks like the burlap sacks, snd we throw it in a big jug of water. It would be like his big barrel of rain water that would collect right and when we needed to water our plants – we’d water from that.

Kit (they/she): Oh yeah!

Candace (she/her): So it would have constant fertilization from a very mild fertilization. And never had to worry about mosquitoes, 'cause mosquitoes don't like that kind of stuff. So and and it was good, that's and when you become aware of your space and where you grow and what you're doing, you're going to become more aware of what your community is doing. You're going to become more aware of what your country, your town, or your local grocer's doing. Then you're going to notice that your country is doing. Then you're gonna start looking at what your global is not doing or is doing. And that's a sudden awareness for some, will like just the light will go on. It's like oh wow! OK. Uh, yeah, that's not what we want to do - and then try to make changes. Others will slowly come to the realization. I find that our young people are quick to pick that up, so if you're embedding it in your curriculum and you're putting it in or in there, they're quick to pick it up.