



EAGLE BLACKBIRD

A CONVERSATION ABOUT BELIEVING IN YOURSELF

Recommended for grades 4+



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Eagle speaks about the power of believing in yourself and how he knew he could make a difference, starting his journey one step at a time. He shares that he wanted to inspire others in the same way Indigenous content creators have inspired him. He also talks about wanting to bring humour, laughter, and joy to people through his work.

He reflects on how he never imagined he would be able to pursue this path full-time or fully chase his dreams—but his family always believed in him. They saw his potential and encouraged him to keep going, even when he couldn't yet see it for himself. Today, he is living out those dreams and continuing to inspire others along the way.

He speaks about being a man and taking accountability. He acknowledges a need to connect with each other, respect each other, and care for each other.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITY



We encourage you to lead your classroom through these discussion questions following Eagles video.

- What does it mean to believe in yourself, even when you are just starting out or unsure of the outcome?
- Eagle talks about taking his journey “one step at a time.” Why do you think small steps are important when working toward big dreams?
- Who are some people in your life who believe in you? How does their support make a difference for you?
- Eagle was inspired by Indigenous content creators. Who are some people (in your community, school, or online) who inspire you, and why?
- How can humour, laughter, and joy be powerful tools for making change or connecting with others?
- Why is it important to have people around you who encourage your dreams, even when they seem far away?
- What is something you once thought was “too big” for you, but might be possible if you kept going step by step?

On the following page we encourage students to draw their biggest hopes and dreams in the thinking cloud - and a self portrait of them in the space below it.



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