

Health and the Environment

- perspective of an Aboriginal Elder

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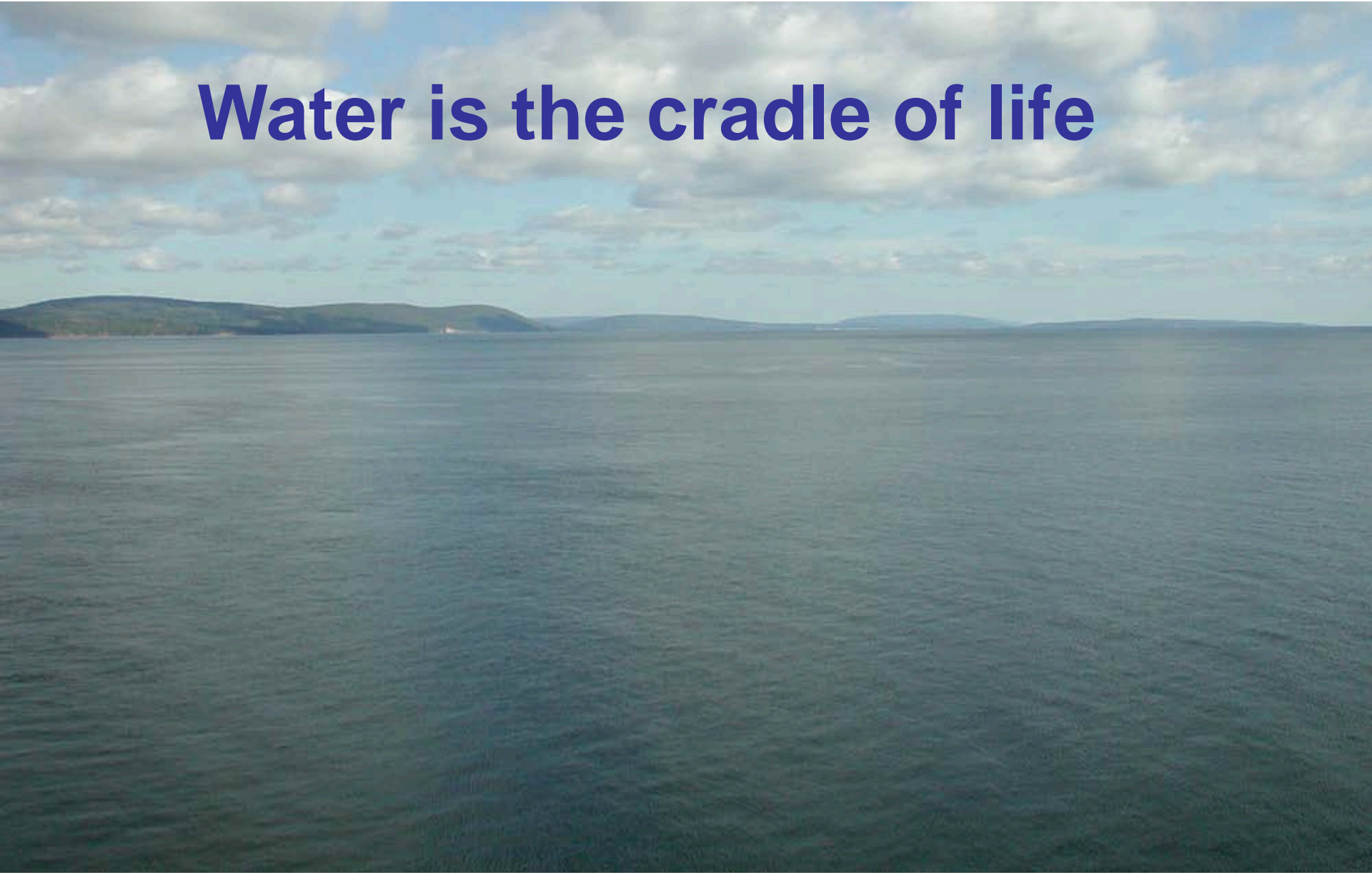
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Water is the cradle of life



Two-Eyed Seeing

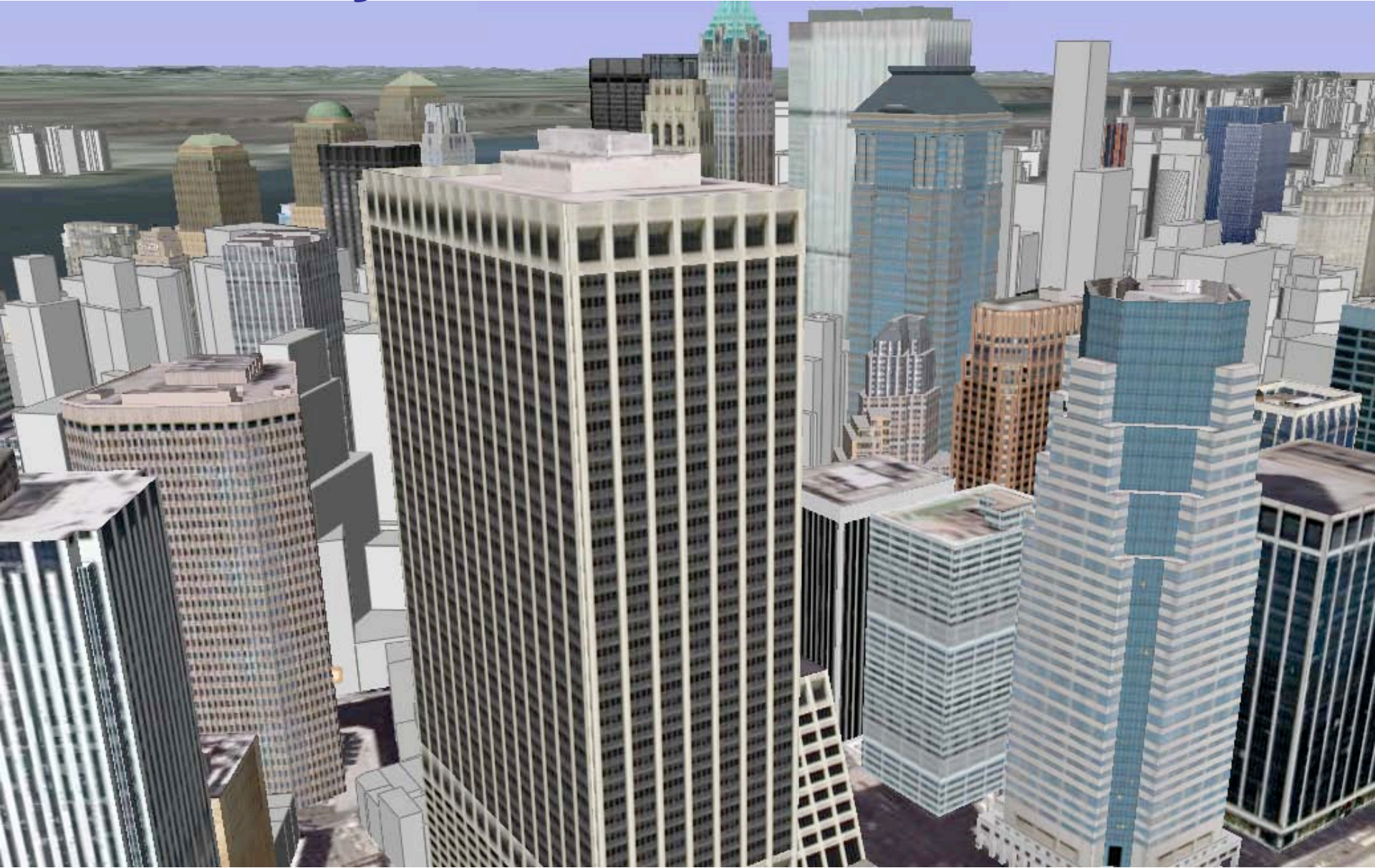
learning to see with the strengths of each & together



Indigenous

Western

Inner-city environment



Addiction

- a substance
- a behavior
- a justification

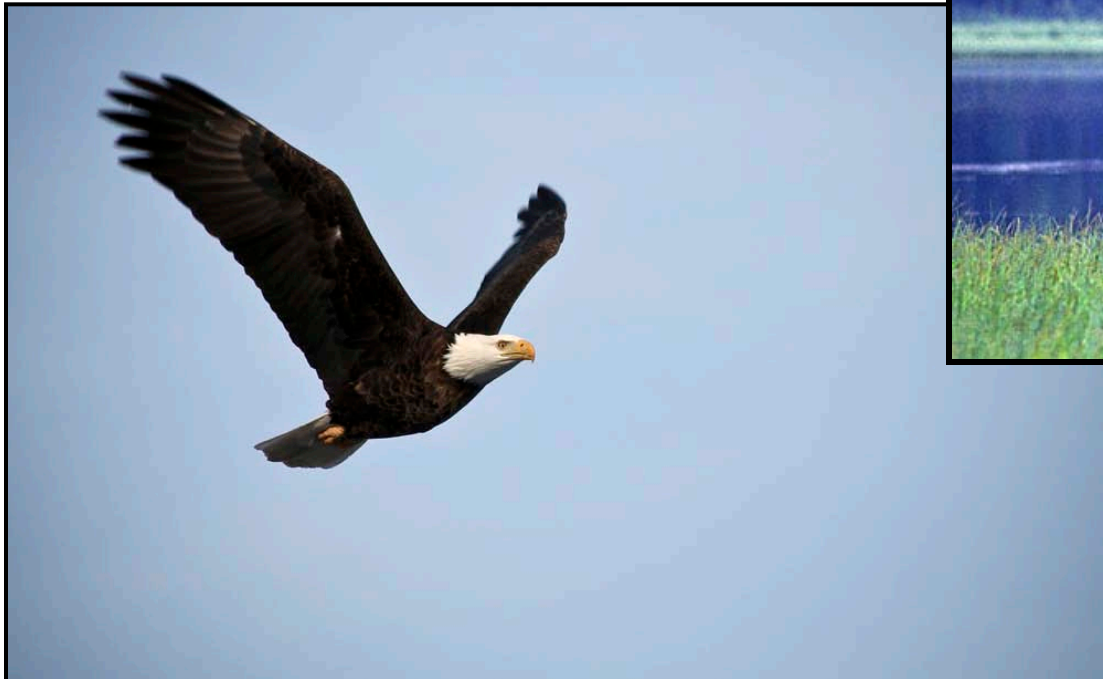




Collective culture guides behaviour

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developing the skills and sense of responsibility required to become a protector of other species



Knowledge

a living spirit -
we are meant
to pass it on



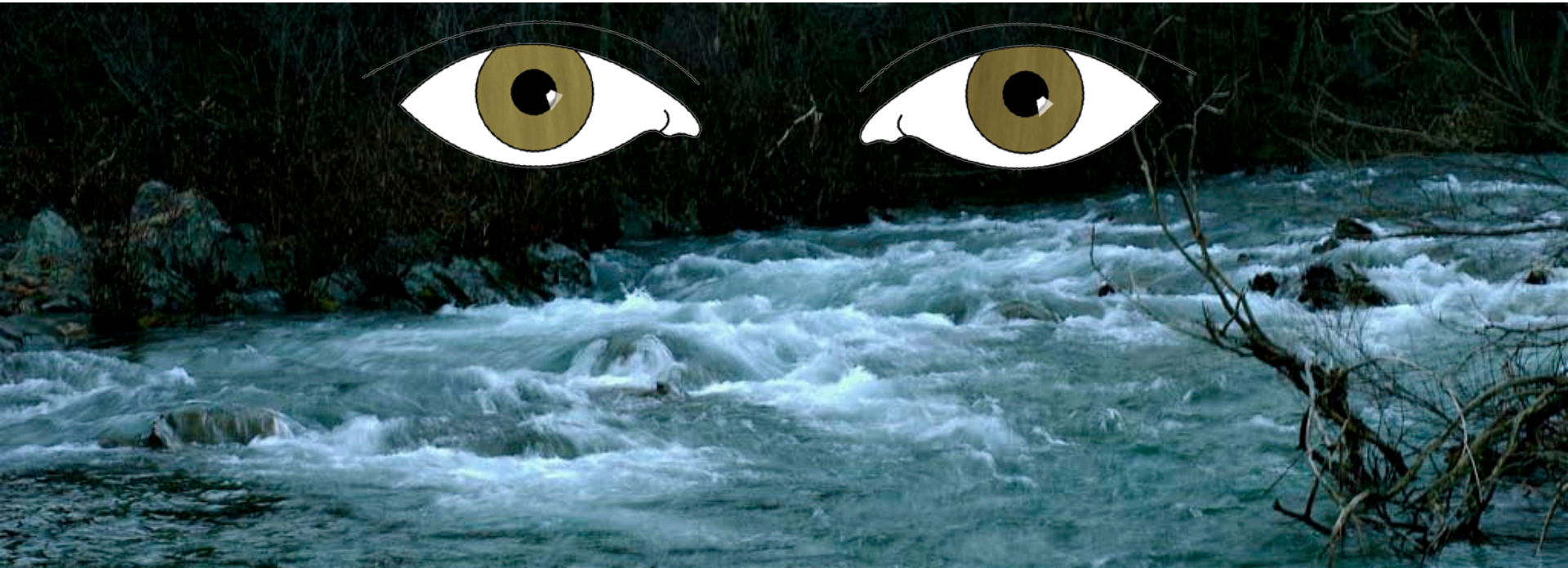
Education

towards rivers of knowledge



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You are part of the whole.



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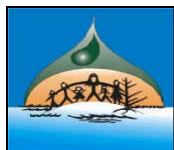
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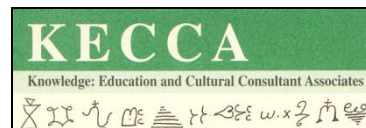
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