


10. Simulation: “Meeting the Kainai”

Name of the simulation	Meeting the Kainai
Sequence of the simulation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children enter the room and take a seat around the fireplace. It is a calm and cozy atmosphere. 2. They are welcomed by the Kainai-Indians (students) who tell them that they like to sit together and tell stories. One of the Kainai-Indians keeps a chain and explains the tradition of the pearls. Every pearl stands for a different element of the story. 3. The Kainai-Indians and the children read the text of the traditional song “Oh Siem”. Then, they sing the song. 4. The Kainai-Indians tell the story of the “Milky Way”. 5. The children get a leather band and a pearl. 6. The song is sung once again by the whole group. 7. The children leave the room.
Competencies that can be achieved through the simulation	Experience Native Canadians, Listening Comprehension
Task(s)	Introducing oneself, Listening, Singing
Students’ prior knowledge to be able to fulfill the task	-
Material (props, worksheet, paper, crayons,...)	Costumes, Blankets, Lights, Pillows, Fire place (lamp and fabric), Leather bands & pearls, Guitar & rattles, Book “Milky Way”, Stars to decorate the room, Dream catcher
Media (data projector, CD-Player,...)	-
Approximate time specification	20 min.

Space requirements	Classroom
Social form	Groups of max. 8 children
Symbol/picture and brief description (in German) for the route card	 <p data-bbox="563 719 1318 786">Taucht ein in die Geschichte der Kanai-Indianer und lasst euch verzaubern!</p>